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An Act

HOUSE BILL 06-1249

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Judd, Larson, Massey, Sullivan, Borodkin, Boyd, Carroll M., Carroll T., Curry, Garcia, Hodge, McGihon, Merrifield, Plant, Todd, and Cloer;
also SENATOR(S) Takis, Bacon, Fitz-Gerald, Hagedorn, Shaffer, Tochtrop, Veiga, Williams, and Windels.

CONCERNING GRANTING AUTHORITY TO A PREGNANT MINOR TO APPROVE PERINATAL MEDICAL CARE FOR THE MINOR'S PREGNANCY INTENDED TO RESULT IN A LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, LIMITING THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVING PRENATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-DELIVERY MEDICAL CARE RELATED TO THE INTENDED LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Part 1 of article 22 of title 13, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

13-22-103.5. Minors - consent for medical care - pregnancy. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PREGNANT MINOR MAY AUTHORIZE PRENATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-DELIVERY MEDICAL CARE FOR HERSELF RELATED TO THE INTENDED LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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