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**HOUSE BILL 24-1277**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE YOUTH RESTRAINT AND**  
102 **SECLUSION WORKING GROUP, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103 **IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE 2023 SUNSET**  
104 **REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Health and Human Services Committee.** The youth restraint and seclusion working group (working group) is set to repeal September 1, 2024. The bill implements the

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
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HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 4, 2024

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 1, 2024

department of regulatory agencies' recommendation to continue the working group indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-20-110, **amend**  
3 (7) as follows:

4 **26-20-110. Youth restraint and seclusion working group -**  
5 **membership - purpose.** (7) (a) This section is repealed, effective  
6 ~~September 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2034.

7 (b) Prior to the repeal, the working group shall be reviewed as  
8 provided in section 2-3-1203. C.R.S.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**  
10 (15)(a)(V); and **add** (25)(a)(III) as follows:

11 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
12 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (15) (a) The following statutory  
13 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for  
14 repeal on September 1, 2024:

15 (V) ~~The youth restraint and seclusion working group in the~~  
16 ~~division of youth services created in section 26-20-110;~~

17 (25) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated  
18 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2034:

19 (III) THE YOUTH RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION WORKING GROUP IN  
20 THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES CREATED IN SECTION 26-20-110.

21 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
24 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
25 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this

1 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
2 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
3 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.