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HOUSE BILL 24-1332

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CONTINUING THE RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY OF THE**
102 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY**
103 **CHILDHOOD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING**
104 **THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2023 SUNSET**
105 **REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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 & Human Services Committee.
The bill implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory

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agencies (department), as contained in the department's 2023 sunset review and report concerning the rule-making authority of the executive director of the department of early childhood (executive director). The bill continues the executive director's rule-making authority for 7 years, until September 1, 2031.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
3 (25)(a)(XXII); and **add** (32)(a)(XI) as follows:

4 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
5 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
6 **declaration - repeal.** (25) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
7 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2024:

8 (XXII) ~~The rule-making function of the executive director of the~~
9 ~~department of early childhood pursuant to section 26.5-1-105 (1).~~

10 (32) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
11 for repeal on September 1, 2031:

12 (XI) THE RULE-MAKING FUNCTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
13 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PURSUANT TO SECTION
14 26.5-1-105 (1).

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-1-105, **amend**
16 (1)(c) as follows:

17 **26.5-1-105. Powers and duties of the executive director - rules**
18 **- rules advisory council - repeal.** (1) (c) This subsection (1) is repealed,
19 effective ~~September 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2031. Before the repeal, this
20 subsection (1) is scheduled for review in accordance with section
21 24-34-104.

22 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
2 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
3 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
4 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
5 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
6 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
7 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.