

CHAPTER 118

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 24-1277

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Daugherty and Holtorf, Brown, Lieder, Young, Duran, Froelich, Valdez;
also SENATOR(S) Gonzales, Marchman.

AN ACT

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

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

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

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 (7) (a) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2024~~ **SEPTEMBER 1, 2034**.

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

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

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

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

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

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

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

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 19, 2024