

## CHAPTER 253

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**


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**HOUSE BILL 24-1332**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young and Sirota, Holtorf, Boesenecker, Brown, Duran, Froelich, Jodeh, Joseph, McLachlan, McCluskie;  
 also SENATOR(S) Buckner and Michaelson Jenet, Bridges, Coleman, Exum, Gonzales, Hansen, Jaquez Lewis, Priola, Winter F., Fenberg.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING CONTINUING THE RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED 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, 24-34-104, **repeal** (25)(a)(XXII); and **add** (32)(a)(XI) as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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*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.*

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Powers and duties of the executive director - rules - rules advisory council - repeal.** (1) (c) This subsection (1) is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2031.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

**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: May 24, 2024