

CHAPTER 41

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

HOUSE BILL 23-1040

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also SENATOR(S) Cutter and Pelton R., Buckner, Fields, Ginal, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Marchman, Pelton B., Priola, Rodriguez, Will, Winter F., Zenzinger.

AN ACT**CONCERNING UPDATES REGARDING PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-402, **amend** (4)(d); and **repeal** (4)(a) and (4)(e) as follows:

25.5-6-402. Legislative declaration - Prader-Willi syndrome. (4) The general assembly further finds and declares that:

(a) ~~Prader-Willi syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in approximately one in fifteen to twenty-five thousand people worldwide, and there are up to three hundred seventy-five individuals living with this syndrome in Colorado;~~

(d) The most critical hallmark of Prader-Willi syndrome is overeating. Individuals with Prader-Willi syndrome cannot tell when they are full and will continue to eat without ~~stop~~ STOPPING, leading to A ruptured ~~stomachs~~ STOMACH and even death. Other symptoms include significant developmental and cognitive delays, skin picking, sleep problems, obsessive-compulsive behaviors, hypothyroidism, hypogonadism, and low muscle tone.

(e) ~~The state of Colorado does not currently recognize Prader-Willi syndrome as an intellectual and developmental disability.~~

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.

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, or safety.

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