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SENATE BILL 26-050

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Marchman and Bright,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF POLICIES THAT A CHILD CARE**
102 **CENTER MUST PROVIDE TO THE CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN**
103 **BEING SERVED AT THE CHILD CARE CENTER.**

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>.)

The bill requires a child care center to disclose the following information in its policies and procedures to the parents or guardians of children being served at the child care center:

- A statement that child care center workers are mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect under state law; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

- For a child care center that utilizes video recording equipment, a written disclosure of the presence of video recording equipment and the child care center's policies and procedures regarding the use of the video recording equipment and the generated video footage.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-314, **add** (7)

3 as follows:

4 **26.5-5-314. Standards for facilities and agencies - rules -**
5 **definition.**

6 (7) A CHILD CARE CENTER SHALL DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING
7 INFORMATION IN THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO
8 THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN BEING SERVED AT THE CHILD
9 CARE CENTER:

10 (a) A STATEMENT THAT CHILD CARE CENTER WORKERS ARE
11 MANDATORY REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, AS REQUIRED BY
12 SECTION 19-3-304 (2)(m); AND

13 (b) FOR A CHILD CARE CENTER THAT UTILIZES VIDEO RECORDING
14 EQUIPMENT, A STATEMENT DISCLOSING THE USE OF VIDEO RECORDING
15 EQUIPMENT AND THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
16 REGARDING THE USE OF THE VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND THE
17 GENERATED VIDEO FOOTAGE, INCLUDING, WHEN APPLICABLE, THE
18 CENTER'S RECORDING, RETENTION, AND DISPOSAL POLICY; PRIVACY
19 PROTECTIONS AND LIMITATIONS; PARENTAL AND LEGAL ACCESS TO THE
20 VIDEO FOOTAGE; AND ANY OTHER POLICIES OR PROCEDURES THE CHILD
21 CARE CENTER DEVELOPS IN RELATION TO THE USE OF THE VIDEO
22 RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND THE GENERATED VIDEO FOOTAGE.

23 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
3 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.