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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE
102 DEPARTMENT OF LAW TO THE JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF
103 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
104 IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
105 REPORT.

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>.)

On January 20, 2026, as part of its reporting duties pursuant to the "State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent

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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.

(SMART) Government Act" or "SMART Act", the department of law (DOL) submitted to the house of representatives and senate judiciary committees a report entitled "Department of Law: 2026 Legislative Priorities" (DOL report). The DOL report recommended that the general assembly make various changes to laws concerning the powers and duties of the attorney general (AG) and the DOL.

The bill implements recommendations from the AG's report as follows:

Recommendation 1 of the report is to allow the DOL to enter into interagency agreements with certain state agencies to improve data sharing and coordination. **Section 14** of the bill implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 2 is to amend the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act" (CCPA) to allow the DOL to enforce as an unfair or deceptive trade practice the knowing or reckless practice of a profession or occupation despite failing to attain the qualifications required by law. **Section 9** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 3 is to require the DOL to regularly review its administrative rules to ensure they are meeting certain objectives. **Section 96** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 4 is to amend the DOL's subpoena authority in pattern-and-practice investigations of government authorities so that it aligns with the DOL's subpoena authority in investigating alleged violations of the CCPA. **Section 97** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 5 is to extend existing statutory attorney fee caps to apply to district attorneys when enforcing the CCPA through a third party. **Section 96** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 6 is to allow the DOL to notify the joint budget committee if an introduced bill poses a new or increased risk of litigation that may result in a significant impact to the state budget. **Sections 1, 95, and 96** implement this recommendation.

Recommendation 7 is to provide sunset reviews of existing title and degree protections under the CCPA. **Sections 19 and 98** implement this recommendation.

Recommendation 8 is to clarify the process for obtaining information from state agencies during the discovery process when the AG brings an action under their authority. **Section 96** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 9 is to codify certain principles of a recent settlement of litigation involving the National Association of Realtors in order to maintain transparency and prevent anti-competitive practices in the real estate market. **Sections 87 and 88** implement this recommendation.

Recommendation 10 is to establish certain advisory councils within the DOL. **Sections 2, 6, 15, and 34** implement this

recommendation.

Recommendation 11 is to clarify that the scope of a recently enacted cap on medical debt interest applies only to direct medical costs. **Section 5** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 12 is to consolidate overlapping violations within the CCPA. **Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 26, 27, 88, 90 through 92, 100, 101, 103, and 105** implement this recommendation.

Recommendation 13 is to make certain changes to the membership and reporting duties of the state substance abuse trend and response task force. **Section 93** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 14 is to strengthen disclosure requirements concerning developer contract cancellation clauses in real estate purchase contracts by requiring a broker to advise a consumer to seek legal advice before executing a purchase contract if the broker is representing a consumer in a transaction for which a principal to the transaction, including a home builder, a bank, or a buyer, requires the consumer to use a purchase contract created by the principal. **Section 89** implements this recommendation.

Recommendation 15 is to make nonsubstantive and nontechnical updates to statutory provisions involving the DOL's performance of its duties, including updates to gendered language. **Sections 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24 through 27, 29 through 33, 35 through 86, and 102** implement this recommendation.

Recommendation 16 is to authorize the DOL to recover and reinvest costs associated with the enforcement of the "Colorado Medicaid False Claims Act". **Section 104** implements this recommendation.

The final recommendation is to establish a new procurement framework for the DOL to allow it to meet its demands and fulfill its statutory duties. **Sections 93 and 94** implement this recommendation.

Sections 13, 18, 20, 23, and 28 make necessary conforming amendments.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 2-3-211** as
3 follows:

4 **2-3-211. Potential budgetary impact - litigation - executive**
5 **session.**

6 (1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
7 DESIGNEE, MAY NOTIFY THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE THAT AN

1 EXECUTIVE SESSION IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL BUDGETARY
2 IMPACTS SURROUNDING POTENTIAL OR CURRENT LITIGATION.

3 (2) THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MAY MEET WITH THE
4 ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE, IN AN
5 EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL BUDGETARY IMPACTS
6 SURROUNDING POTENTIAL OR CURRENT LITIGATION. THE PROVISIONS OF
7 SECTION 24-6-402 APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION, BUT THE
8 COMMITTEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY A BILL OR CASE TO BE
9 DISCUSSED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

10 (3) IN PREPARING INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
11 SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW MAY
12 CONSULT WITH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF AND THE OFFICE OF
13 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES.

14 (4) A DOCUMENT PREPARED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS NOT A
15 PUBLIC RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT",
16 PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add**
18 (23.5)(a)(III), (23.5)(a)(IV), (23.5)(a)(V), and (23.5)(a)(VI) as follows:

19 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
20 **declaration - definition - repeal.**

21 (23.5) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the
22 designated advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2032:

23 (III) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEBT COLLECTION CREATED IN
24 SECTION 5-16-134.7;

25 (IV) THE COLORADO CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT ADVISORY
26 COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 6-1-117;

27 (V) THE COLORADO PRIVACY ACT ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED

1 IN SECTION 6-1-1315;

2 (VI) THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS ON CONSUMER CREDIT CREATED
3 IN SECTION 5-6-301.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 5-3-210 as
5 follows:

6 **5-3-210. Discrimination prohibited - exemption.**

7 A consumer credit transaction regulated by this code shall not be
8 denied any person, nor shall terms and conditions be made more stringent,
9 on the basis of ~~discrimination, solely because of~~ disability, race, creed,
10 religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression,
11 marital status, national origin, or ancestry. This section does not apply to
12 any consumer credit transaction made or denied by a seller, lessor, or
13 lender whose total original unpaid balances arising from consumer credit
14 transactions for the previous calendar year are less than one million
15 dollars.

16 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 5-6-303 as
17 follows:

18 **5-6-303. Repeal of part - subject to review.**

19 THIS PART 3 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032. BEFORE
20 THE REPEAL, THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS ON CONSUMER CREDIT IS
21 SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-3-1203.

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 5-12-102, **amend**
23 (5)(a) as follows:

24 **5-12-102. Statutory interest - exemption - definition.**

25 (5) (a) The maximum rate of interest on medical debt is three
26 percent per annum. THIS MAXIMUM RATE DOES NOT APPLY TO CONSUMER
27 CREDIT TRANSACTIONS THAT MAY BE USED TO PAY MEDICAL DEBT UNLESS

1 THE CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION IS OFFERED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE
2 MEDICAL DEBT.

3 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 5-16-134.7** as
4 follows:

5 **5-16-134.7. Advisory council for debt collection - created -**
6 **membership - duties - subject to review - repeal.**

7 (1) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEBT COLLECTION, REFERRED TO
8 IN THIS SECTION AS THE "ADVISORY COUNCIL", IS CREATED IN THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF LAW. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THREE
10 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS FOLLOWS:

11 (a) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A DEBT COLLECTION AGENCY OR
12 A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING DEBT COLLECTORS;

13 (b) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A CONSUMER ADVOCACY
14 ORGANIZATION RELATED TO DEBT COLLECTION OR LENDING; AND

15 (c) ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

16 (2) THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A
17 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FROM AMONG THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS
18 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH
19 PRESIDING OFFICERS SHALL SERVE TERMS OF TWO YEARS. ADVISORY
20 COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY REELECT A PRESIDING OFFICER.

21 (3) (a) EACH MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SERVES AT THE
22 PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS;
23 EXCEPT THAT:

24 (I) THE INITIAL MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
25 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A TERM OF ONE YEAR; AND

26 (II) THE INITIAL MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
27 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

1 (b) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY REAPPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE
2 NO MORE THAN THREE TERMS.

3 (c) MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY BE REIMBURSED BY
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES
5 INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

6 (4) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST TWO TIMES
7 EACH YEAR TO DISCUSS CURRENT ISSUES IN DEBT COLLECTION AND ANY
8 ISSUES ASSIGNED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
9 FOR DISCUSSION.

10 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032.
11 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW
12 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-3-1203.

13 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-1-102 as
14 follows:

15 **6-1-102. Definitions.**

16 As used in this article 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

17 (1) "Advertisement" ~~includes the~~ MEANS AN attempt by
18 publication, dissemination, solicitation, or circulation, WHETHER visual,
19 oral, or written, to induce directly or indirectly ~~any~~ A person to enter into
20 ~~any obligation~~ A TRANSACTION or ~~to acquire any~~ A title or AN interest in
21 ~~any~~ property.

22 (2) (a) "Article" means a product. ~~as distinguished from~~

23 (b) "ARTICLE" DOES NOT MEAN a trademark, label, or distinctive
24 dress in packaging.

25 ~~(2.5)~~ (3) "Business day" means any calendar day except Sunday,
26 New Year's day, the third Monday in January observed as the birthday of
27 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., ~~Washington-Lincoln~~ PRESIDENTS' day,

1 Memorial day, Juneteenth, Independence day, Labor day, Frances Xavier
2 Cabrini day, Veterans' day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

3 ~~(2.7)~~ (4) "Buyers' club" means ~~any~~ A person engaged in
4 advertising or selling memberships that provide an exclusive right to
5 members to purchase goods, food, services, or property at purported
6 discount prices.

7 ~~(3)~~ (5) "Certification mark" means a mark THAT IS used in
8 connection with the goods or services of a person other than the certifier
9 IN ORDER to indicate:

10 (a) Geographic origin, material, mode of manufacture, quality,
11 accuracy, or other characteristics of the goods or services; or ~~to indicate~~

12 (b) That the work or labor on the goods or services was performed
13 by members of a union or other organization.

14 ~~(4)~~ (6) "Collective mark" means a mark used by members of a
15 cooperative, association, or other collective group or organization to
16 identify goods or services and distinguish them from ~~those~~ THE GOODS OR
17 SERVICES of others or to indicate membership in the collective group or
18 organization.

19 ~~(4.1)~~ (7) "Dance studio" means ~~any~~ A person engaged in the
20 advertisement or sale of dance studio services.

21 ~~(4.2)~~ (8) "Dance studio services" means instruction, training, or
22 assistance in dancing; the use of dance studio facilities; membership in
23 any group, club, or association formed by a dance studio; and
24 participation in dance competitions, dance showcases, trips, tours, parties,
25 and other organized events and related travel arrangements.

26 ~~(4.3)~~ (9) (a) "Discount health plan" means a program evidenced
27 by a membership agreement, contract, card, certificate, device, or

1 mechanism, which PROGRAM offers health-care services, as defined in
2 section 10-16-102 (33), ~~C.R.S.~~, or related products, including ~~but not~~
3 ~~limited to~~, prescription drugs and medical equipment, at purported
4 discounted rates from health-care providers advertised as participating in
5 the program.

6 (b) ~~A~~ "Discount health plan" does not include a program in which:

7 (I) A participating provider has agreed, as a condition of ~~his or her~~
8 THE PARTICIPATING PROVIDER'S participation in the program, to negotiate
9 the prices to be charged for ~~his or her~~ THE PARTICIPATING PROVIDER'S
10 services directly with consumers in the program; and

11 (II) The PARTICIPATING provider is not required to offer
12 discounted prices for ~~his or her~~ THE PARTICIPATING PROVIDER'S services
13 as part of the program.

14 ~~(4.4)~~ (10) "Elderly person" means a person sixty years ~~of age~~ OLD
15 or older.

16 ~~(4.5)~~ (11) "Food" means any raw, cooked, or processed edible
17 substance, beverage, or ingredient used or intended for use or for sale in
18 whole or part for human consumption.

19 ~~(4.6)~~ (12) (a) "Health club" means an establishment ~~which~~ THAT
20 provides health club services or HEALTH CLUB facilities ~~which~~ THAT
21 purport to improve or maintain ~~the~~ A user's physical condition or
22 appearance through exercise. ~~The term may include, but shall not be~~
23 ~~limited to~~,

24 (b) "HEALTH CLUB" INCLUDES a spa, AN exercise club, AN exercise
25 gym, A health studio, ~~or playing courts~~ AND A PLAYING COURT.

26 (c) ~~The term shall not apply to any of the following~~ "HEALTH
27 CLUB" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

1 (a) (I) ~~Any~~ AN establishment operated by a nonprofit organization
2 or public or private school, college, or university;

3 (b) (II) ~~Any~~ AN establishment operated by the federal government,
4 the state of Colorado, or any of the state's political subdivisions;

5 (c) (III) ~~Any~~ AN establishment ~~which~~ THAT does not provide
6 health club services or HEALTH CLUB facilities as its primary purpose or
7 business; or

8 (d) (IV) ~~Health-care facilities~~ A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY licensed
9 or certified by the department of public health and environment pursuant
10 to its authority under section 25-1.5-103. ~~C.R.S.~~

11 ~~(4.7)~~ (13) "Health club facilities" means equipment, physical
12 structures, and other tangible property ~~utilized~~ USED by a health club to
13 conduct its business. ~~The term may include, but shall not be limited to,~~
14 "HEALTH CLUB FACILITIES" INCLUDES saunas, whirlpool baths,
15 gymnasiums, running tracks, playing courts, swimming pools, shower
16 areas, and exercise equipment.

17 ~~(4.8)~~ (14) "Health club services" means services, privileges, or
18 rights offered for sale or provided by a health club.

19 ~~(4.9)~~ (15) "Manufactured home" ~~shall have~~ HAS the ~~same~~ meaning
20 as set forth in section 42-1-102 (48.8).

21 ~~(5)~~ (16) "Mark" means a word, name, symbol, device, or any
22 combination thereof in any form or arrangement.

23 ~~(5.5)~~ (17) "Motor vehicle" has the ~~same~~ meaning as set forth in
24 section 44-20-102.

25 ~~(6)~~ (18) "Person" means an individual, A corporation, A business
26 trust, AN estate, A trust, A partnership, AN unincorporated association, or
27 two or more thereof having a joint or common interest or any other legal

1 or commercial entity.

2 ~~(7)~~ (19) "Promoting a pyramid promotional scheme" means
3 inducing OR ATTEMPTING TO INDUCE one or more ~~other~~ persons to become
4 participants ~~or attempting to so induce~~ IN, or assisting another ~~in~~
5 ~~promoting~~ PERSON TO PROMOTE, a pyramid promotional scheme by means
6 of references or otherwise.

7 ~~(8)~~ (20) "Property" means: any

8 (a) Real or personal property; ~~or~~

9 (b) Both real and personal property;

10 (c) Intangible property; ~~or~~ AND

11 (d) Services.

12 ~~(9)~~ (21) (a) "Pyramid promotional scheme" means any program
13 ~~utilizing~~ USING a pyramid or chain process by which a participant in the
14 program gives a valuable consideration in excess of fifty dollars for the
15 opportunity or right to receive compensation or other things of value in
16 return for inducing other persons to become participants for the purpose
17 of gaining new participants in the program.

18 (b) "PYRAMID PROMOTIONAL SCHEME" DOES NOT INCLUDE
19 ordinary sales of goods or services to persons ~~who~~ THAT are not
20 purchasing in order to participate in ~~such~~ a scheme ~~are not within this~~
21 ~~definition~~ DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (21)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

22 ~~(9.5)~~ (22) "Resale time share" means a time share, including all
23 or substantially all ownership, rights, or interests associated with the time
24 share:

25 (a) That has been acquired previously for personal, family, or
26 household use; and

27 (b) (I) That is owned by a Colorado resident; or

1 (II) The accommodations and other facilities of which are
2 available for use through the time share and are primarily located in
3 Colorado.

4 ~~(10)~~ (23) "Sale" means ~~any~~ A sale, AN offer for sale, or AN attempt
5 to sell ~~any~~ A product, good, or property for ~~any~~ consideration.

6 ~~(11)~~ (24) "Service mark" means a mark used by a person to
7 identify services and ~~to~~ distinguish them from the services of others.

8 ~~(11.2) Repealed.~~

9 ~~(11.5)~~ (25) "Time share" means a time share estate, as defined in
10 section 38-33-110 (5), a time share use, as defined in section 12-10-501
11 (4), or any campground or recreational membership that does not
12 constitute the transfer of an interest in real property.

13 ~~(11.7)(a)~~ (26) (a) "Time share resale entity" means ~~any~~ A person
14 ~~who~~ THAT, either directly or indirectly, engages in a time share resale
15 service.

16 (b) "Time share resale entity" does not include:

17 (I) The developer, association of time share owners, or other
18 person responsible for managing or operating the plan or arrangement by
19 which the rights or interests associated with a resale time share are
20 utilized, but only to the extent the resale time share is part of an existing
21 plan or arrangement managed by that developer, association, or person;

22 (II) ~~Attorneys, title agents, title companies, or escrow companies~~
23 ~~providing~~ AN ATTORNEY, A TITLE AGENT, A TITLE COMPANY, OR AN
24 ESCROW COMPANY THAT PROVIDES closing, settlement, or other
25 transaction services, ~~as~~ SO long as the services are provided in the normal
26 course of business in supporting a conveyance of title or in issuing title
27 insurance products in a time share resale transaction. To the extent the

1 attorney, title agent, title company, or escrow company is engaged in
2 providing services or products that are outside the normal course of
3 business in supporting a conveyance of title or in issuing title insurance
4 products or has an affiliated business arrangement with a party to a time
5 share resale transaction, this exemption does not apply.

6 (III) A real estate ~~brokers~~ BROKER operating within the scope of
7 activities specified in section 12-10-201 (6) with respect to a time share
8 resale transaction ~~as~~ SO long as the real estate broker does not collect a
9 fee in advance. To the extent a real estate broker is engaged in activities
10 outside the scope of activities specified in section 12-10-201 (6), collects
11 an advance fee, or has an affiliated business arrangement with a party to
12 a time share resale transaction, this exemption does not apply.

13 ~~(11.8)~~ (27) "Time share resale service" means any of the
14 following activities, engaged in directly or indirectly and for
15 consideration, regardless of whether performed in person, by mail, by
16 telephone, or by any other mode of internet or electronic communication,
17 unless performed by a person ~~or entity~~ that, pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) of~~
18 ~~subsection (11.7)~~ SUBSECTION (26)(b) of this section, is exempted:

19 (a) The sale, rental, listing, or advertising of, or an offer to sell,
20 rent, list, or advertise, any resale time share;

21 (b) The purchase or offer to purchase any resale time share;

22 (c) The transfer or offer to assist in the transfer of any resale time
23 share; or

24 (d) The invalidation ~~OF~~, or an offer to invalidate, the purchase or
25 ownership of any resale time share or the purchase of any time share
26 resale service.

27 ~~(11.9)(a)~~ (28) (a) "Time share resale transfer agreement" means

1 a contract between a time share resale entity and the owner of a resale
2 time share in which the time share resale entity agrees to transfer, or
3 offers to assist in the transfer of, all or substantially all of the rights or
4 interests in a resale time share on behalf of the owner of the resale time
5 share.

6 (b) (I) "Time share resale transfer agreement" does not include a
7 contract to sell, rent, list, advertise, purchase, or transfer a resale time
8 share if the owner of the resale time share:

9 (A) Upon entering the contract, reasonably expects to receive
10 consideration in exchange for the resale time share; and

11 (B) Upon the actual sale, rental, or transfer of the time share,
12 receives consideration.

13 (II) For purposes of this ~~subsection (11.9)~~ SUBSECTION (28), a
14 transfer of the resale time share does not, by itself, constitute
15 consideration.

16 ~~(12)~~ (29) "Trademark" means a mark used by a person to identify
17 goods and to distinguish them from the goods of others.

18 ~~(13)~~ (30) "Trade name" means a word, name, symbol, OR device,
19 or any combination thereof, in any form or arrangement used by a person
20 to identify ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S business, vocation, or occupation and to
21 distinguish it from the business, vocation, or occupation of others.

22 ~~(13.5)~~ "Unavoidable delay" means ~~inclement weather and other~~
23 ~~events outside the control of the buyer or seller.~~

24 ~~(14)~~ (31) "Used motor vehicle" ~~shall have~~ HAS the same meaning
25 as set forth in section 42-6-201 (8). ~~C.R.S.~~

26 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-1-104 as
27 follows:

1 **6-1-104. Cooperative reporting.**

2 The district attorneys may cooperate in a statewide reporting
3 system by receiving, on forms provided by the attorney general,
4 complaints from persons concerning deceptive trade practices listed in
5 ~~section 6-1-105 or part 7 or 13~~ of this article 1 and transmitting the
6 complaints to the attorney general.

7 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-105, **amend** (1)
8 introductory portion, (1)(f), (1)(g), (1)(m), (1)(p), (1)(z), and (1)(cccc);
9 and **repeal** (1)(x), (1)(cc), (1)(ll), (1)(mm), (1)(oo), (1)(rr), (1)(tt),
10 (1)(ww), (1)(xx), (1)(zz), (1)(ccc), (1)(ddd), (1)(eee), (1)(fff), (1)(ggg),
11 (1)(hhh), (1)(jjj), (1)(mmm), (1)(uuu), (1)(www), (1)(xxx), (1)(yyy),
12 (1)(zzz), (1)(bbbb), (1)(dddd), and (1)(llll) as follows:

13 **6-1-105. Unfair or deceptive trade practices - definitions.**

14 (1) A person engages in ~~a~~ AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade practice
15 when, in the course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation, the
16 person:

17 (f) Represents that goods are original or new if ~~he~~ THE PERSON
18 knows or should know that they are deteriorated, altered, reconditioned,
19 reclaimed, used, or secondhand;

20 (g) Represents that:

21 (I) Goods, food, services, or property ~~are~~ IS of a particular
22 standard, quality, or grade IF THE PERSON KNOWS OR SHOULD KNOW THAT
23 THEY ARE OF ANOTHER STANDARD, QUALITY, OR GRADE; or ~~that~~

24 (II) Goods are of a particular style or model if ~~he~~ THE PERSON
25 knows or should know that they are of another STYLE OR MODEL;

26 (m) Fails to deliver to ~~the~~ A customer at the time of an installment
27 sale of goods or services a written order, contract, or receipt setting forth

1 the name and address of the seller, the name and address of the
2 organization ~~which he~~ THAT THE PERSON represents, and all of the terms
3 and conditions of the sale, including a description of the goods or
4 services, stated in readable, clear, and unambiguous language;

5 (p) Solicits door-to-door as a seller, unless the seller, within thirty
6 seconds after beginning the conversation, identifies ~~himself or herself~~
7 THEMSELF, whom ~~he or she represents~~ THEY REPRESENT, and the purpose
8 of the ~~call~~ VISIT;

9 (x) ~~Violates sections 6-1-203 to 6-1-206 or part 7 of this article 1;~~

10 (z) (I) Refuses or fails to obtain all governmental licenses or
11 permits required to perform the services or to sell the goods, food,
12 services, or property as agreed to or contracted for with a consumer; OR

13 (II) ENGAGES IN A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY OR PRACTICES A
14 PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION IN THE STATE DESPITE FAILING TO OBTAIN
15 THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY LAW;

16 (cc) ~~Engages in any commercial telephone solicitation which~~
17 ~~constitutes an unlawful telemarketing practice as described in section~~
18 ~~6-1-304;~~

19 (ll) ~~Either knowingly or recklessly makes a false representation as~~
20 ~~to the results of a radon test or the need for radon mitigation;~~

21 (mm) ~~Violates section 35-27-113 (3)(c), (3)(f), or (3)(i), C.R.S.;~~

22 (oo) ~~Fails to comply with the provisions of section 35-80-108~~
23 ~~(1)(a), (1)(b), or (2)(f), C.R.S.;~~

24 (rr) ~~Violates the provisions of part 8 of this article;~~

25 (tt) ~~Violates any provision of part 9 of this article;~~

26 (ww) ~~Violates any provision of section 6-1-702;~~

27 (xx) ~~Violates any provision of part 11 of this article;~~

1 introductory portion, (1)(a), (1)(c), (1)(e), and (2) as follows:

2 **6-1-107. Powers of attorney general and district attorneys.**

3 (1) When the attorney general or a district attorney has reasonable
4 cause to believe that ~~any~~ A person ~~whether~~ in this state or elsewhere has
5 engaged in, ~~or~~ is engaging in, ~~any~~ OR OTHERWISE HAS INFORMATION
6 RELEVANT TO AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade practice ~~listed~~ DESCRIBED in
7 ~~section 6-1-105 or part 7 or 13 of~~ this article 1, the attorney general or
8 district attorney may:

9 (a) Request ~~such~~ THE person to file a statement or report in writing
10 under oath or otherwise, on forms prescribed by ~~him~~ THE ATTORNEY
11 GENERAL OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, as to all facts and circumstances
12 concerning the sale or advertisement of property by ~~such~~ THE person and
13 any other data and information ~~he~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR DISTRICT
14 ATTORNEY deems necessary;

15 (c) Examine any property or sample thereof, record, book,
16 document, account, or paper ~~he~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR DISTRICT
17 ATTORNEY deems necessary;

18 (e) Pursuant to any order of any district court, impound any
19 sample of property ~~which~~ THAT is material to ~~such~~ THE UNFAIR OR
20 deceptive trade practice and retain the same in ~~his~~ THE ATTORNEY
21 GENERAL'S OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S possession until completion of all
22 proceedings undertaken under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 1. An order shall not
23 be issued pursuant to this ~~paragraph (e)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(e) without full
24 opportunity given to the accused to be heard and unless the attorney
25 general or district attorney has proven by clear and convincing evidence
26 that the business activities of the person to whom an order is directed will
27 not be impaired ~~thereby~~ BY THE ORDER.

1 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed to
2 allow a district attorney to enforce ~~the provisions of this article~~ ARTICLE
3 1 beyond the territorial limits of ~~his~~ THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S judicial
4 district unless:

5 (a) The alleged UNFAIR OR deceptive trade practice or any portion
6 of a transaction involving an alleged UNFAIR OR deceptive trade practice
7 occurred in ~~said~~ THE district attorney's judicial district; ~~or unless~~

8 (b) The principal place of business of ~~any~~ A defendant is located
9 in ~~said~~ THE district attorney's district; or ~~unless~~

10 (c) ~~Any~~ A defendant resides in ~~said~~ THE district attorney's judicial
11 district.

12 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-108, **amend** (1),
13 (3)(a) introductory portion, and (3)(a)(II) as follows:

14 **6-1-108. Subpoenas - hearings - rules.**

15 (1) When the attorney general or a district attorney has reasonable
16 cause to believe that a person, whether in this state or elsewhere, has
17 engaged in or is engaging in a deceptive trade practice ~~listed~~ DESCRIBED
18 in ~~section 6-1-105 or part 7 or 13 of this article 1~~, the attorney general or
19 a district attorney, in addition to other powers conferred upon the attorney
20 general or a district attorney by this article 1, may issue subpoenas to
21 require the attendance of witnesses or the production of documents,
22 administer oaths, conduct hearings in aid of any investigation or inquiry,
23 and prescribe such forms and ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT such rules as may be
24 necessary to administer ~~the provisions of this article 1~~.

25 (3) (a) If the records of a person ~~who~~ THAT has been issued a
26 subpoena are located outside this state, the person shall either:

27 (II) Pay the reasonable and necessary expenses for the attorney

1 general or district attorney, or ~~his or her~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OR
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S designee, to examine the records at the place where
3 they are maintained.

4 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-110, **amend** (1)
5 and (2) as follows:

6 **6-1-110. Restraining orders - injunctions - assurances of**
7 **discontinuance.**

8 (1) Whenever the attorney general or a district attorney has cause
9 to believe that a person has engaged in or is engaging in ~~any~~ A deceptive
10 trade practice ~~listed~~ DESCRIBED in ~~section 6-1-105 or part 7 or 13~~ of this
11 article 1, the attorney general or district attorney may apply for and
12 obtain, in an action in the appropriate district court of this state, a
13 temporary restraining order or injunction, or both, pursuant to the
14 Colorado rules of civil procedure, prohibiting the person from continuing
15 the practices, or engaging therein, or doing any act in furtherance thereof.
16 The court may make such orders or judgments as may be necessary to
17 prevent the use or employment by the person of any such deceptive trade
18 practice or that may be necessary to completely compensate or restore to
19 the original position of any person injured by means of any such practice
20 or to prevent any unjust enrichment by any person through the use or
21 employment of ~~any~~ A deceptive trade practice.

22 (2) Where the attorney general or a district attorney has authority
23 to institute a civil action or other proceeding pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~
24 this article 1, the attorney general or district attorney may accept, in lieu
25 thereof or as a part thereof, an assurance of discontinuance of ~~any~~ A
26 deceptive trade practice ~~listed~~ DESCRIBED in ~~section 6-1-105 or part 7 or~~
27 ~~13~~ of this article 1. The assurance may include a stipulation for the

1 voluntary payment by the alleged violator of the costs of investigation and
2 any action or proceeding by the attorney general or a district attorney and
3 any amount necessary to restore to any person any money or property that
4 may have been acquired by the alleged violator by means of ~~any such~~ THE
5 deceptive trade practice. ~~Any such~~ AN assurance of discontinuance
6 accepted by the attorney general or a district attorney and ~~any such~~ A
7 stipulation filed with the court as a part of ~~any~~ such AN action or
8 proceeding is a matter of public record unless the attorney general or the
9 district attorney determines, at the discretion of the attorney general or
10 district attorney, that it will be confidential to the parties to the action or
11 proceeding and to the court and its employees. Upon the filing of a civil
12 action by the attorney general or a district attorney alleging that a
13 confidential assurance of discontinuance or stipulation accepted pursuant
14 to this subsection (2) has been violated, the assurance of discontinuance
15 or stipulation becomes a public record and open to inspection by any
16 person. Proof by a preponderance of the evidence of a violation of ~~any~~
17 ~~such~~ AN assurance or stipulation constitutes prima facie evidence of a
18 deceptive trade practice for the purposes of any civil action or proceeding
19 brought thereafter by the attorney general or a district attorney, whether
20 a new action or a subsequent motion or petition in any pending action or
21 proceeding.

22 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-112, **amend**
23 (1)(d), (1)(e), and (3) as follows:

24 **6-1-112. Civil penalties - definition.**

25 (1) The attorney general or a district attorney may bring a civil
26 action on behalf of the state to seek the imposition of civil penalties as
27 follows:

1 (d) ~~Any~~ A person ~~who~~ THAT violates or causes another to violate
2 ~~the provisions of section 6-1-105 (1)(fff)~~ SECTION 6-1-723 by distributing,
3 dispensing, displaying for sale, offering for sale, attempting to sell, or
4 selling ~~any~~ A product that is labeled as a "bath salt" or any other
5 trademark if the product contains any amount of any cathinones, as
6 defined in section 18-18-102 (3.5), ~~C.R.S.~~, shall forfeit and pay to the
7 general fund of the state a civil penalty of not less than ten thousand
8 dollars and not more than five hundred thousand dollars for each such
9 violation; except that the person shall forfeit and pay to the general fund
10 of the state a civil penalty of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars
11 and not more than five hundred thousand dollars for each such violation
12 if the person distributes, dispenses, displays for sale, offers for sale,
13 attempts to sell, or sells the product to a minor under ~~the age of~~ eighteen
14 YEARS OLD and the person is at least eighteen years ~~of age~~ OLD and at
15 least two years older than the minor.

16 (e) ~~Any~~ A person ~~who~~ THAT violates or causes another to violate
17 ~~the provisions of section 6-1-105 (1)(ggg)~~ SECTION 6-1-725 by
18 distributing, dispensing, displaying for sale, offering for sale, attempting
19 to sell, or selling ~~any~~ A product that contains any amount of any synthetic
20 cannabinoid, as defined in section 18-18-102 (34.5), ~~C.R.S.~~, shall forfeit
21 and pay to the general fund of the state a civil penalty of not less than ten
22 thousand dollars and not more than five hundred thousand dollars for
23 each violation; except that the person shall forfeit and pay to the general
24 fund of the state a civil penalty of not less than twenty-five thousand
25 dollars and not more than five hundred thousand dollars for each violation
26 if the person distributes, dispenses, displays for sale, offers for sale,
27 attempts to sell, or sells the product to a minor under ~~the age of~~ eighteen

1 YEARS OLD and the person is at least eighteen years of age OLD and at
2 least two years older than the minor.

3 (3) The attorney general or district attorney shall transmit any civil
4 penalty collected in accordance with this section for a violation described
5 in ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(ddd)~~ SECTION 38-12-1106 AND ENFORCED UNDER
6 SECTION 6-1-105 (1)(z) to the state treasurer for deposit in the mobile
7 home park water quality fund created in section 25-8-1006.

8 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-116, **amend** (4)
9 as follows:

10 **6-1-116. Investigation of unfair business practices by**
11 **regulated persons - district attorney requests for records from**
12 **licensing authorities - interagency agreements with attorney general**
13 **- legislative declaration - definitions.**

14 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, subject to
15 approval by the head of an executive department, a state licensing
16 authority within the department may enter into an interagency agreement
17 with the attorney general or the attorney general's designee for the referral
18 of any complaint that appears to allege a violation of this article 1 or
19 article 2 or 4 of this title 6. The interagency agreement may provide for
20 referrals of complaints, information sharing, confidentiality requirements,
21 and other terms that facilitate the investigation and enforcement of
22 complaints alleging violations of consumer protection or unfair trade
23 laws.

24 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 6-1-117 as
25 follows:

26 **6-1-117. Colorado consumer protection act advisory council**
27 **- created - membership - duties - subject to review - repeal.**

1 (1) THE COLORADO CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT ADVISORY
2 COUNCIL, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "ADVISORY COUNCIL", IS
3 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTS
4 OF THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS FOLLOWS:

5 (a) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OR AN
6 ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING BUSINESS INTERESTS;

7 (b) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE CONSUMER
8 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION; AND

9 (c) ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

10 (2) THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A
11 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FROM AMONG THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS
12 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH
13 PRESIDING OFFICERS SHALL SERVE TERMS OF TWO YEARS. ADVISORY
14 COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY REELECT A PRESIDING OFFICER.

15 (3) (a) EACH MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SERVES AT THE
16 PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS;
17 EXCEPT THAT:

18 (I) THE INITIAL MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
19 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A TERM OF ONE YEAR; AND

20 (II) THE INITIAL MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
21 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

22 (b) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY REAPPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE
23 NO MORE THAN THREE TERMS.

24 (c) MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY BE REIMBURSED BY
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES
26 INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

27 (4) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST TWO TIMES

1 EACH YEAR TO DISCUSS EMERGING ISSUES IN CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
2 ANY OTHER MATTERS REFERRED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
3 DISCUSSION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

4 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032.
5 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW
6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-3-1203.

7 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-1-205 as
8 follows:

9 **6-1-205. Information to be disclosed in advertisements for**
10 **rental agreements for rental motor vehicles.**

11 In any advertisement to the public for a rental agreement for a
12 rental motor vehicle that includes a rental rate, the lessor shall
13 prominently disclose on the face of ~~any such~~ THE advertisement the daily
14 charge of any collision damage waiver offered, a statement informing a
15 prospective lessee that ~~he or she~~ THE PROSPECTIVE LESSEE should review
16 ~~his or her~~ THE PROSPECTIVE LESSEE'S own automobile insurance coverage
17 to determine if ~~such~~ THE coverage applies to the use of a rental motor
18 vehicle, and a statement that a prospective lessee may also wish to
19 determine whether ~~his or her~~ THE PROSPECTIVE LESSEE'S credit card or
20 travel and entertainment card provides collision damage coverage for use
21 of a rental motor vehicle or other ~~such~~ privilege of membership.

22 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-702.5, **amend**
23 (3)(c), (4)(a), (4)(b), (4)(e), (4)(f), (4)(g), and (5)(b) as follows:

24 **6-1-702.5. Commercial electronic mail messages - unfair or**
25 **deceptive trade practice - remedies - definitions - short title -**
26 **legislative declaration.**

27 (3) As used in this section:

1 (c) ~~"Electronic mail service provider"~~ "PROVIDER OF INTERNET
2 ACCESS SERVICE" means a provider of internet access service, as defined
3 in 47 U.S.C. sec. 231.

4 (4) (a) In the case of ~~any~~ A violation of this section, ~~an electronic~~
5 ~~mail service~~ A provider OF INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE whose network or
6 facilities were used in the transmission or attempted transmission of a
7 commercial electronic mail message may file a civil action in a court of
8 competent jurisdiction and may, upon proof of such violation, recover
9 such sums as are allowed under this subsection (4).

10 (b) (I) In any such action, if the ~~electronic mail service~~ provider
11 OF INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE prevails, the provider ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to
12 actual damages. Upon a showing that the sender of a commercial
13 electronic mail message violated any provision of this section, whether or
14 not the violation resulted in a financial loss or injury, the ~~electronic mail~~
15 ~~service~~ provider OF INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE may recover attorney fees
16 and costs.

17 (II) In any such action, if the ~~electronic mail service~~ provider OF
18 INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE prevails, the provider is also entitled to
19 recover, as part of the judgment, statutory damages in the amount of one
20 thousand dollars for each commercial electronic mail message transmitted
21 in violation of this section; except that the total amount of statutory
22 damages awarded against a single defendant based on one transaction or
23 occurrence shall not exceed ten million dollars.

24 (e) ~~Electronic mail service~~ Providers OF INTERNET ACCESS
25 SERVICE that adopt and implement terms, conditions, or technical
26 measures in good faith to prevent or prohibit the origination or
27 transmission of commercial electronic mail messages in violation of this

1 section ~~shall be~~ ARE immune from civil liability for any such actions, and
2 no provision of this section shall be construed to create any liability for
3 such actions.

4 (f) ~~No electronic mail service~~ A provider ~~shall be~~ OF INTERNET
5 ACCESS SERVICE IS NOT liable for the mere transmission of commercial
6 electronic mail messages over the provider's computer network or
7 facilities.

8 (g) This section shall not be construed to require ~~any electronic~~
9 ~~mail service~~ A provider OF INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE to carry or deliver
10 any electronic mail merely because a sender complies with ~~the provisions~~
11 ~~of~~ this section.

12 (5) (b) The attorney general is encouraged to and may, in ~~his or~~
13 ~~her~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S discretion, cooperate with ~~an electronic~~
14 ~~mail service~~ A provider OF INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE in an action by ~~such~~
15 THE provider under 15 U.S.C. sec. 7706 (g).

16 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-704, **amend** (1)
17 introductory portion and (1)(c)(V) as follows:

18 **6-1-704. Health clubs - deceptive trade practices.**

19 (1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the
20 course of ~~such~~ THE person's business, vocation, or occupation, ~~such~~ THE
21 person engages in one or more of the following activities in connection
22 with the advertisement or sale of a membership in a health club:

23 (c) Fails to allow the buyer, or the estate of the buyer, to cancel
24 the membership contract when:

25 (V) The seller permanently discontinues operation of the health
26 club or sells the health club and the sale results in substantial alteration
27 of the quality of health club services or HEALTH CLUB facilities or the

1 nature of benefits so that they no longer conform to the provisions of the
2 membership contract; ~~but there shall be~~ EXCEPT THAT THE HEALTH CLUB
3 HAS a thirty-day "right to cure" during which the fees payable by the
4 buyer under the membership contract ~~shall be~~ ARE suspended and the
5 health club may bring the services, facilities, and benefits into
6 conformance with the provisions of the membership contract;

7 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-707, **amend** (1)
8 introductory portion, (1)(a)(I) introductory portion, (1)(a)(I)(E), (1)(a)(II),
9 (1)(a)(III), (1)(b) introductory portion, (1)(b)(I)(B), (1)(d)(I), (1)(d)(II)
10 introductory portion, (1)(d)(III), (1)(e)(I) introductory portion, (1)(e)(II)
11 introductory portion, and (1)(f); and **add** (2) as follows:

12 **6-1-707. Use of title or degree - deceptive trade practice -**
13 **subject to review - repeal.**

14 (1) ~~A person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL engages in a deceptive trade practice
15 when, in the course of the ~~person's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S business, vocation, or
16 occupation, the ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL:

17 (a) (I) Claims either orally or in writing to possess either an
18 academic degree or an honorary degree or the title associated with ~~said~~
19 SUCH A degree, unless the ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL has, in fact, been awarded
20 ~~said~~ SUCH A degree from an institution that is:

21 (E) Authorized to grant degrees pursuant to article 2 of title 23.
22 ~~C.R.S.~~

23 (II) This ~~paragraph (a) shall~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) DOES not apply to
24 ~~persons~~ INDIVIDUALS claiming degrees or certificates that were submitted
25 as a requirement of the application process for licensure, certification, or
26 registration pursuant to title 12. ~~C.R.S.~~

27 (III) ~~No person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL awarded a doctoral degree from

1 an institution not listed in this subsection (1)(a) shall NOT claim in the
2 state, either orally or in writing, the title "Dr." before the ~~person's~~
3 INDIVIDUAL'S name or any mark, appellation, or series of letters, numbers,
4 or words such as ~~but not limited to~~, "Ph.D.", "Ed.D.", "D.N.", or "D.Th.",
5 which signify, purport, or are generally taken to signify satisfactory
6 completion of the requirements of a doctorate degree, after the ~~person's~~
7 INDIVIDUAL'S name.

8 (b) Claims either orally or in writing to be a "dietitian",
9 "dietician", "certified dietitian", or "certified dietician" or uses the
10 abbreviation "C.D." or "D." to indicate that ~~such person~~ THE INDIVIDUAL
11 is a dietitian, unless ~~such person~~ THE INDIVIDUAL:

12 (I) Possesses a baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree in
13 human nutrition, foods and nutrition, dietetics, nutrition education, food
14 systems management, or public health nutrition from an institution that
15 is:

16 (B) Authorized to grant degrees pursuant to article 2 of title 23;
17 ~~C.R.S.~~; or

18 (d) (I) Claims either orally or in writing to be a "certified optician"
19 or "certified opticien", unless ~~such person~~ THE INDIVIDUAL holds a current
20 certificate of competence issued by the American Board of Opticianry.
21 Each certificate shall be prominently displayed or maintained in ~~such~~
22 ~~person's~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S place of business and made available for
23 immediate inspection and review by any consumer or agent of the state.
24 ~~of Colorado. No person may~~ AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT associate a
25 service, product, or business name with the title "certified optician" unless
26 ~~such person~~ THE INDIVIDUAL holds the required certificate of competence.
27 This subsection (1)(d) ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to ~~persons~~ INDIVIDUALS

1 authorized under article 240 or 275 of title 12 to practice medicine or
2 optometry.

3 (II) Performs or claims orally or in writing to be able to perform
4 the following procedures, and ~~such person~~ THE INDIVIDUAL is a certified
5 optician:

6 (III) A certified optician does not engage in a deceptive trade
7 practice under ~~subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (d)~~, SUBSECTION
8 (1)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION if ~~said~~ THE optician performs the described
9 procedures under the direction and supervision of ~~a person~~ AN
10 INDIVIDUAL who has statutory authority under title 12 ~~C.R.S.~~, to supervise
11 the work of others within the scope of ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S
12 license.

13 (e) (I) Claims to be a "sign language interpreter", "interpreter for
14 the deaf", "deaf interpreter", "ASL-English interpreter", "American sign
15 language (ASL) interpreter", "translator" for sign language,
16 "transliterater", "certified sign language interpreter", "certified translator"
17 for sign language, "certified interpreter for the deaf", "certified deaf
18 interpreter", "certified ASL-English interpreter", "certified American sign
19 language (ASL) interpreter", or "certified transliterater", unless the
20 ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL holds:

21 (II) ~~A person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL who uses any of the titles listed in
22 this subsection (1)(e) shall make available for immediate inspection by
23 any consumer or agent of the state:

24 (f) Claims to be a verified instructor for a firearms safety course
25 that satisfies the requirements for a concealed handgun training class
26 described in section 18-12-202.5, unless the ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL is
27 verified as a firearms instructor by a sheriff pursuant to section

1 18-12-202.7.

2 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2033.
3 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION IS
4 SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.

5 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-713, **amend** (2)
6 introductory portion and (2)(a) as follows:

7 **6-1-713. Disposal of personal identifying information - policy**
8 **- definitions.**

9 (2) ~~For the purposes of~~ AS USED IN this section and section
10 6-1-713.5:

11 (a) "Covered entity" means a person ~~as defined in section 6-1-102~~
12 ~~(6)~~, that maintains, owns, or licenses personal identifying information in
13 the course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation. "Covered
14 entity" does not include a person acting as a third-party service provider
15 as defined in section 6-1-713.5.

16 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-715, **amend** (1)
17 introductory portion, (1)(c), (1)(d), (2)(a) introductory portion, (2)(a)(II),
18 and (2)(b) as follows:

19 **6-1-715. Confidentiality of social security numbers.**

20 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) to (4) of this section, a
21 ~~person or entity may~~ SHALL not: ~~do any of the following:~~

22 (c) Require an individual to transmit ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S
23 social security number over the internet, unless the connection is secure
24 or the social security number is encrypted;

25 (d) Require an individual to use ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S social
26 security number to access an internet website, unless a password or
27 unique personal identification number or other authentication device is

1 also required to access the internet website; ~~and~~ OR

2 (2) (a) A person ~~or entity~~ that has used, prior to January 1, 2007,
3 an individual's social security number in a manner inconsistent with
4 subsection (1) of this section may continue using that individual's social
5 security number in that manner on or after January 1, 2007, if all of the
6 following conditions are met:

7 (II) The person ~~or entity~~ provides the individual with an annual
8 disclosure that informs the individual that ~~he or she~~ THE INDIVIDUAL has
9 the right to stop the use of ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S social security
10 number in a manner prohibited by subsection (1) of this section.

11 (b) The person ~~or entity~~ shall implement a written request by an
12 individual to stop the use of ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S social security
13 number in a manner prohibited by subsection (1) of this section within
14 thirty days after the receipt of the request. The person ~~or entity may~~ SHALL
15 not impose a fee or charge for implementing the request.

16 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-716, **amend**
17 (1)(a), (1)(b), (2)(a.3) introductory portion, and (2)(a.3)(I) as follows:

18 **6-1-716. Notification of security breach - definitions.**

19 (1) **Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context
20 otherwise requires:

21 (a) "Biometric data" means unique biometric data generated from
22 measurements or analysis of human body characteristics for the purpose
23 of authenticating the individual when ~~he or she~~ THE INDIVIDUAL accesses
24 an online account.

25 (b) "Covered entity" means a person ~~as defined in section 6-1-102~~
26 ~~(6)~~; that maintains, owns, or licenses personal information in the course
27 of the person's business, vocation, or occupation. "Covered entity" does

1 not include a person acting as a third-party service provider. ~~as defined~~
2 ~~in subsection (1)(i) of this section.~~

3 (2) **Disclosure of breach.**

4 (a.3) If an investigation by ~~the~~ A covered entity pursuant to
5 subsection (2)(a) of this section determines that the type of personal
6 information described in subsection (1)(g)(I)(B) of this section has been
7 misused or is reasonably likely to be misused, ~~then~~ the covered entity
8 shall, in addition to the notice otherwise required by subsection (2)(a.2)
9 of this section and ~~in the most expedient time possible and~~ without
10 unreasonable delay, but not later than thirty days after the date of THE
11 determination that a security breach occurred, consistent with the
12 legitimate needs of law enforcement and consistent with any measures
13 necessary to determine the scope of the breach and to restore the
14 reasonable integrity of the computerized data system:

15 (I) Direct the ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL whose personal information has
16 been breached to promptly change ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S password
17 and security question or answer, as applicable, or to take other steps
18 appropriate to protect the online account with the covered entity and all
19 other online accounts for which the ~~person whose personal information~~
20 ~~has been breached~~ INDIVIDUAL uses the same username or email address
21 and password or security question or answer.

22 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-722, **amend** (4)
23 as follows:

24 **6-1-722. Gift certificates - validity - exemptions - definition.**

25 (4) A violation of this section ~~shall be deemed a~~ IS AN UNFAIR OR
26 deceptive trade practice as provided in ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(ccc)~~ THIS
27 ARTICLE 1.

1 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-723, **amend** (2)
2 as follows:

3 **6-1-723. Cathinone bath salts - unfair or deceptive trade**
4 **practice.**

5 (2) (a) A violation of this section ~~shall be deemed a~~ IS AN UNFAIR
6 OR deceptive trade practice, ~~as provided in section 6-1-105 (1)(fff), and~~
7 ~~the~~ A violator ~~shall be~~ IS subject to a civil penalty as described in section
8 6-1-112 (1)(d) in addition to any applicable criminal penalty.

9 (b) For the purposes of this section, a person ~~shall be~~ IS deemed
10 to have committed a violation for each individually packaged product that
11 ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON distributed, dispensed, manufactured, displayed for
12 sale, offered for sale, attempted to sell, or sold in violation of subsection
13 (1) of this section.

14 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-724, **amend** (6)
15 introductory portion, (6)(g) introductory portion, (6)(g)(II), (6)(n)
16 introductory portion, (6)(n)(II), (6)(q), (6)(t), (7)(a) introductory portion,
17 (7)(a)(IV), and (10)(a) as follows:

18 **6-1-724. Unlicensed alternative health-care practitioners -**
19 **unfair or deceptive trade practice - short title - legislative declaration**
20 **- definitions.**

21 (6) A complementary and alternative health-care practitioner
22 providing complementary and alternative health-care services DESCRIBED
23 under this section who is not licensed, certified, or registered by the state
24 shall not:

25 (g) Perform ~~enemas~~ AN ENEMA or A colonic irrigation unless the
26 complementary and alternative health-care practitioner:

27 (II) Discloses that ~~he or she~~ THE PRACTITIONER is not a physician

1 licensed pursuant to article 240 of title 12; and

2 (n) Treat a child who is two years ~~of age~~ OLD or older but less than
3 eight years ~~of age~~ OLD unless the complementary and alternative
4 health-care practitioner:

5 (II) Discloses that ~~he or she~~ THE PRACTITIONER is not a physician
6 licensed pursuant to article 240 of title 12;

7 (q) Practice or represent that ~~he or she~~ THE PRACTITIONER is
8 practicing massage or massage therapy as defined in article 235 of title
9 12;

10 (t) Hold oneself out as, state, indicate, advertise, or imply to a
11 client or prospective client that ~~he or she~~ THE PRACTITIONER is a
12 physician, surgeon, or both or that ~~he or she~~ THE PRACTITIONER is a
13 health-care professional who is licensed, certified, or registered by the
14 state.

15 (7) (a) ~~Any person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL providing complementary and
16 alternative health-care services in this state who is not licensed, certified,
17 or registered by the state as a health-care professional; is not regulated by
18 a professional board or the division of professions and occupations in the
19 department of regulatory agencies pursuant to title 12; ~~C.R.S.~~; and is
20 advertising or charging a fee for health-care services shall provide to each
21 client during the initial client contact the following information in a
22 plainly worded written statement:

23 (IV) A listing of any degrees, training, experience, credentials, or
24 other qualifications the ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL holds regarding the
25 complementary and alternative health-care services ~~he or she~~ THE
26 INDIVIDUAL provides;

27 (10) This section does not apply to or prohibit:

1 (a) ~~Any~~ A licensed, certified, or registered health-care
2 professional from practicing ~~his or her~~ THEIR regulated profession;

3 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-725, **amend** (2)
4 as follows:

5 **6-1-725. Synthetic cannabinoids - incense - unfair or deceptive**
6 **trade practice.**

7 (2) (a) A violation of this section is ~~a~~ AN UNFAIR OR deceptive
8 trade practice, ~~as provided in section 6-1-105 (1)(ggg), and the~~ A violator
9 ~~shall be~~ IS subject to a civil penalty as described in section 6-1-112 (1)(e)
10 in addition to any applicable criminal penalty.

11 (b) For the purposes of this section, a person ~~shall be~~ IS deemed
12 to have committed a violation for each individually packaged product that
13 ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON distributed, dispensed, manufactured, displayed for
14 sale, offered for sale, attempted to sell, or sold in violation of subsection
15 (1) of this section.

16 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes 6-1-727, **amend**
17 (3)(b) introductory portion, (3)(b)(III), (3)(c) introductory portion, and
18 (3)(c)(I) as follows:

19 **6-1-727. Immigration-related services provided by**
20 **nonattorneys - unfair or deceptive trade practice - definitions.**

21 (3) **Prohibited practices - assistance with immigration matters**
22 **- permitted practices.**

23 (b) If a person other than a person listed in ~~subparagraph (I) or (H)~~
24 ~~of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OR (3)(a)(II)
25 OF THIS SECTION engages in or offers to engage in one or more of the
26 following acts or practices in an immigration matter for compensation,
27 the person engages in ~~a~~ AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade practice AS

1 DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 1:

2 (III) Selecting for another person, assisting another person in
3 selecting, or advising another person in selecting ~~his or her~~ THE PERSON'S
4 answers on a government agency form or document related to an
5 immigration matter;

6 (c) With or without compensation or the expectation of
7 compensation, a person other than a person listed in ~~subparagraph (F) or~~
8 ~~(H) of paragraph (a) of this subsection (3)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OR
9 (3)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION engages in ~~a~~ AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade
10 practice in an immigration matter if ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON represents, in
11 any language, either orally or in a document, letterhead, advertisement,
12 stationery, business card, website, or other written material that ~~he or she~~
13 THE PERSON:

14 (I) Is a notario publico, notario, immigration assistant,
15 immigration consultant, immigration specialist, or other designation or
16 title that conveys or implies in any language that ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON
17 possesses professional legal skills or expertise in the area of immigration
18 law; or

19 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-739, **repeal**
20 (1)(b) as follows:

21 **6-1-739. Veterans' benefits matters - compensation for**
22 **services - written agreements - advertising - disclosures - deceptive**
23 **trade practice - definitions.**

24 (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

25 (b) "Person" has the same meaning as set forth in section ~~6-1-102.~~

26 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-803, **amend** (2)
27 introductory portion as follows:

1 **6-1-803. Prohibited practices and required disclosures.**

2 (2) ~~No~~ A sponsor shall NOT represent that a person has won or
3 unconditionally will be the winner of a prize or use language that may
4 lead a person to believe ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON has won a prize, unless all
5 of the following conditions are met:

6 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-904, **amend**
7 (1)(a) as follows:

8 **6-1-904. Unlawful to make telephone solicitations to**
9 **subscribers on the Colorado no-call list - requirements for telephone**
10 **solicitations generally.**

11 (1) (a) ~~No~~ A person ~~or entity~~ shall NOT make or cause to be made
12 any telephone solicitation to the telephone of any residential subscriber
13 or wireless telephone service subscriber in this state ~~who~~ THAT has added
14 ~~his or her~~ THE SUBSCRIBER'S telephone number and zip code to the
15 Colorado no-call list in accordance with rules ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED
16 under section 6-1-905.

17 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-905, **amend**
18 (3)(b) introductory portion and (3)(b)(III) as follows:

19 **6-1-905. Establishment and operation of a Colorado no-call**
20 **list - rules.**

21 (3) (b) The public utilities commission shall establish, by rule,
22 guidelines for the designated agent for the development and maintenance
23 of the Colorado no-call list so that the no-call list can easily be accessed
24 by persons ~~or entities~~ desiring to make telephone solicitations and by state
25 and local law enforcement agencies. As soon as practicable after March
26 25, 2003, the public utilities commission shall ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules
27 that:

1 (III) Specify that the method by which each residential subscriber
2 and wireless telephone service subscriber may give notice to the
3 designated agent of ~~his or her~~ THE SUBSCRIBER'S objection to receiving
4 such solicitations, or may revoke such notice, ~~shall be~~ IS exclusively by
5 entering the area code, phone number, and zip code of the subscriber
6 directly into the database via the designated state internet website or by
7 using a touch-tone phone to enter the area code, phone number, and zip
8 code of the subscriber via a designated statewide, toll-free telephone
9 number maintained by the designated agent as a part of the Colorado
10 no-call list;

11 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-1103, **amend**
12 (2) introductory portion and (7) as follows:

13 **6-1-1103. Definitions.**

14 As used in this part 11, unless the context otherwise requires:

15 (2) "Equity purchaser" means a person, other than a person who
16 acquires a property for the purpose of using such property as ~~his or her~~
17 ~~personal~~ THE PERSON'S OWN residence, who acquires title to a residence
18 in foreclosure; except that the term does not include a person who
19 acquires such title:

20 (7) "Home owner" means the owner of a dwelling who occupies
21 it as ~~his or her~~ A principal place of residence, including a vendee under a
22 contract for deed to real property, as that term is defined in section
23 38-35-126 (1)(b). ~~C.R.S.~~

24 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-1104, **amend**
25 (5) as follows:

26 **6-1-1104. Foreclosure consulting contract.**

27 (5) A foreclosure consulting contract shall contain the following

1 notice, which shall be printed in at least fourteen-point bold-faced type,
2 completed with the name of the foreclosure consultant, and located in
3 immediate proximity to the space reserved for the home owner's
4 signature:

5 **Notice Required by Colorado Law**

6 _____ (Name) or (~~his/her/its~~ THEIR) associate cannot
7 ask you to sign or have you sign any document that
8 transfers any interest in your home or property to
9 (~~him/her/it~~ THEM) or TO (~~his/her/its~~ THEIR) associate.

10 _____ (Name) or (~~his/her/its~~ THEIR) associate cannot
11 guarantee you that they will be able to refinance your
12 home or arrange for you to keep your home.

13 You may, at any time, cancel this contract, without
14 penalty of any kind.

15 If you want to cancel this contract, mail or deliver a
16 signed and dated copy of this notice of cancellation, or
17 any other written notice, indicating your intent to
18 cancel to _____ (name and address of
19 foreclosure consultant) at _____
20 (address of foreclosure consultant, including facsimile
21 and electronic mail address).

22 As part of any cancellation, you (the home owner) must
23 repay any money actually spent on your behalf by
24 _____ (name of foreclosure
25 consultant) prior to receipt of this notice and as a result
26 of this agreement, within sixty days, along with interest
27 at the prime rate published by the federal reserve plus

1 **two percentage points, with the total interest rate not to**
2 **exceed eight percent per year.**

3 **This is an important legal contract and could result in**
4 **the loss of your home. Contact an attorney or a housing**
5 **counselor approved by the federal department of**
6 **housing and urban development before signing.**

7 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 6-1-1315 as
8 follows:

9 **6-1-1315. Colorado privacy act advisory council - created -**
10 **membership - duties - subject to review - repeal.**

11 (1) THE COLORADO PRIVACY ACT ADVISORY COUNCIL, REFERRED
12 TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "ADVISORY COUNCIL", IS CREATED IN THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF LAW. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THREE
14 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS FOLLOWS:

15 (a) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A TECHNOLOGY COMPANY OR A
16 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES;

17 (b) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE CONSUMER
18 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION THAT FOCUSES ON DATA PRIVACY AND
19 TECHNOLOGY; AND

20 (c) ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

21 (2) THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A
22 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FROM AMONG THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS
23 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH
24 PRESIDING OFFICERS SHALL SERVE TERMS OF TWO YEARS. ADVISORY
25 COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY REELECT A PRESIDING OFFICER.

26 (3) (a) EACH MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SERVES AT THE
27 PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS;

1 EXCEPT THAT:

2 (I) THE INITIAL MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
3 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A TERM OF ONE YEAR; AND

4 (II) THE INITIAL MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
5 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

6 (b) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY REAPPOINT A MEMBER TO SERVE
7 NO MORE THAN THREE TERMS.

8 (c) MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY BE REIMBURSED BY
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES
10 INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

11 (4) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST TWO TIMES
12 EACH YEAR TO DISCUSS EMERGING ISSUES IN DATA PRIVACY AND ANY
13 MATTERS REFERRED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL BY THE ATTORNEY
14 GENERAL FOR THE ADVISORY COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION.

15 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032.
16 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW
17 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-3-1203.

18 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-2-104 as
19 follows:

20 **6-2-104. Personal responsibility.**

21 (1) ~~Any~~ A person ~~who~~ THAT, either as director, officer, or agent
22 of any firm or corporation or as agent of any person violating ~~the~~
23 ~~provisions of this article~~ ARTICLE 2, assists or aids, directly or indirectly,
24 in ~~such~~ THE violation ~~shall be~~ IS responsible equally with the person, firm,
25 or corporation for which ~~he~~ THE PERSON acts.

26 (2) In the prosecution of ~~any~~ A person as officer, director, or
27 agent, it ~~shall be~~ IS sufficient to allege and prove the unlawful intent of

1 the person, firm, or corporation for which ~~he~~ THE PERSON acts.

2 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-2-107 as
3 follows:

4 **6-2-107. Allegation and proof - evidence.**

5 In ~~any~~ AN injunction proceeding or in the prosecution of ~~any~~ A
6 person as officer, director, or agent, it ~~shall be~~ IS sufficient to allege and
7 prove the unlawful intent of the person, firm, or corporation for which ~~he~~
8 THE PERSON acts. Where a particular trade or industry of which the
9 person, firm, or corporation complained against is a member has an
10 established cost survey for the locality and vicinity in which the offense
11 is committed, the cost survey ~~shall be~~ IS deemed competent evidence to
12 be used in proving the costs of the person, firm, or corporation
13 complained against within ~~the provisions of this article~~ ARTICLE 2.

14 **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-2-110, **amend** (1)
15 introductory portion and (1)(a) as follows:

16 **6-2-110. When provisions not applicable.**

17 (1) ~~The provisions of Sections 6-2-105 to 6-2-107 shall~~ DO not
18 apply to any sale made:

19 (a) In closing out in good faith the owner's stock or any part
20 thereof for the purpose of discontinuing ~~his~~ THE OWNER'S trade in any
21 such stock or commodity and, in the case of the sale of seasonal goods or
22 the bona fide sale of perishable goods, to prevent loss to the vendor by
23 spoilage or depreciation, if notice is given to the public thereof;

24 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-2-111, **amend** (2),
25 (3), (4), and (6) as follows:

26 **6-2-111. Unlawful acts - remedy - license - rules.**

27 (2) Without prejudice to the rights of any person, firm, private

1 corporation, municipal corporation, public corporation, or trade
2 association to bring an action, the attorney general ~~of the state of~~
3 ~~Colorado, as an incident to and power of his or her office,~~ has like powers
4 to those provided in subsection (1) of this section, and it is ~~his or her~~ THE
5 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S duty, upon A showing by any person, firm, private
6 corporation, municipal corporation, public corporation, or trade
7 association that there is reason to believe that ~~any~~ A person subject to the
8 terms of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 2 is violating any term of sections 6-2-103
9 to 6-2-108 or section 6-2-110, to prosecute ~~actions for violation of any~~
10 ~~provisions of this article,~~ THE VIOLATION and to seek ~~injunctions or~~
11 ~~restraining orders~~ AN INJUNCTION OR RESTRAINING ORDER to enjoin the
12 continuance ~~thereof by any defendant~~ OF THE VIOLATION.

13 (3) If ~~any~~ A person, firm, private corporation, municipal
14 corporation, public corporation, or trade association, in writing and under
15 oath, submits to the attorney general a statement setting forth facts
16 sufficient to constitute a prima facie case of A violation of ~~any of the~~
17 ~~provisions of~~ sections 6-2-103 to 6-2-108 or any other ~~provisions~~
18 PROVISION of this ~~article,~~ it is ~~mandatory upon~~ ARTICLE 2, the attorney
19 general ~~to~~ SHALL seek injunctive relief or A restraining ~~orders~~ ORDER to
20 enjoin the continuance of ~~such~~ THE violation. ~~by any person, firm, private~~
21 ~~corporation, or other organization so charged, and~~ To this end, and for
22 this purpose, the attorney general ~~has the power to~~ MAY appear in ~~his or~~
23 ~~her~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S official capacity TO SEEK RELIEF in any
24 court in the state ~~of Colorado,~~ having jurisdiction. ~~in the premises, to seek~~
25 relief.

26 (4) It is ~~the duty of any~~ A district attorney, ~~in and for each of the~~
27 ~~judicial districts of the state of Colorado,~~ when requested in writing by

1 the attorney general to advise and consult with the attorney general
2 concerning the institution and prosecution of ~~such actions, and to~~ AN
3 ACTION DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 2, SHALL act for the attorney general
4 in prosecution of ~~any such~~ THE action. ~~but~~ HOWEVER, the attorney general
5 ~~has the power in his or her discretion to~~ MAY choose, select, appoint, and
6 recompense from ~~funds~~ MONEY provided for the purposes of enforcement
7 of ~~the provisions of this article~~ ARTICLE 2 any ~~attorney-at-law~~ ATTORNEY
8 admitted to practice in the state of ~~Colorado~~ as a special prosecutor who
9 has full and complete power to act for the attorney general.

10 (6) The attorney general may appoint such personnel as may
11 reasonably be required to carry out the functions prescribed for ~~his or her~~
12 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S office.

13 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-6-102 as
14 follows:

15 **6-6-102. Obligation of recipient.**

16 (1) Unless otherwise agreed, where unsolicited goods are
17 delivered to a person, ~~he has a right to~~ THE PERSON MAY refuse to accept
18 delivery of the goods and is not bound to return ~~such~~ THE goods to the
19 sender.

20 (2) If ~~such~~ unsolicited goods are either addressed to or intended
21 for ~~the~~ A recipient, they ~~shall be~~ ARE deemed a gift to the recipient, who
22 may use them or dispose of them in any manner ~~he~~ THE RECIPIENT sees fit
23 without any obligation to the sender.

24 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-6.5-101, **amend**
25 (1) and (3) as follows:

26 **6-6.5-101. Disclosure to purchaser - penalty.**

27 (1) At least fourteen days prior to closing the sale of any new

1 residence for human habitation, ~~every~~ A developer or builder or their
2 ~~representatives~~ REPRESENTATIVE shall provide the purchaser with a copy
3 of a summary report of the analysis and the site recommendations. For
4 ~~sites in which~~ A SITE WHERE significant potential for expansive soils is
5 recognized, the builder or ~~his~~ THE BUILDER'S representative shall supply
6 each buyer with a copy of a publication detailing the problems associated
7 with such soils, the building methods to address these problems during
8 construction, and suggestions for care and maintenance to address such
9 problems.

10 (3) The requirements of this section ~~shall~~ DO not apply to any
11 individual constructing a residential structure for ~~his~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S
12 own residence.

13 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-102 as
14 follows:

15 **6-10-102. General assignment.**

16 Any person may make a general assignment for the benefit of ~~his~~
17 THE PERSON'S creditors by deed duly acknowledged. When filed for
18 record in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county where the
19 assignor resides or, if THE ASSIGNOR IS a nonresident, where ~~his~~ THE
20 ASSIGNOR'S principal place of business is in this state, such deed ~~shall vest~~
21 VESTS in the assignee in trust for the use and benefit of such creditors all
22 the property of the assignor, excepting only such PROPERTY as is by law
23 not subject to levy and sale under execution, subject, however, to all valid
24 and subsisting liens.

25 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-103 as
26 follows:

27 **6-10-103. Inventory - list of creditors.**

1 The AN assignor shall render to ~~such~~ AN assignee within four days
2 ~~from~~ AFTER the date of ~~said~~ THE assignment an inventory under oath of
3 ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNOR'S property, to the best of ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNOR'S
4 knowledge, ~~with~~ INCLUDING the estimated value ~~thereof, and also a~~ OF
5 THE PROPERTY. THE ASSIGNOR SHALL ALSO RENDER A list of ~~his~~ THE
6 ASSIGNOR'S creditors, ~~giving~~ INCLUDING their names, ~~residence and~~
7 ~~post-office address~~ RESIDENCES, AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES, if known,
8 and the amount of their respective demands. ~~Such~~ THE ASSIGNOR'S
9 inventory shall not be DEEMED TO BE conclusive of the amount of the
10 assignor's estate, nor shall the omission of any property from ~~such~~ THE
11 inventory defeat the assignment or conveyance of the ~~same~~ PROPERTY.

12 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-104 as
13 follows:

14 **6-10-104. Assignment for all creditors.**

15 ~~No such~~ A deed of general assignment of property by an insolvent,
16 or in contemplation of insolvency, for the benefit of creditors, ~~shall be~~ IS
17 NOT valid unless by its terms it is made for the benefit of all ~~his~~ THE
18 INSOLVENT'S creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective
19 claims.

20 **SECTION 44.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-106 as
21 follows:

22 **6-10-106. Inventory filed where - bond.**

23 The AN assignee shall file with the clerk of the district court of the
24 county in which ~~such~~ THE deed of assignment is recorded a true and
25 complete inventory and valuation of the property of the ~~said~~ assignor,
26 under oath, so far as the ~~same~~ PROPERTY has come to ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S
27 knowledge, within a ~~period not to exceed~~ six days ~~from~~ AFTER the date of

1 the filing of the deed of assignment. ~~and~~ THE ASSIGNEE shall ALSO make
2 and file a bond to the state ~~of Colorado~~, for the use of the creditors in
3 double the amount of the inventory and valuation, with sureties to be
4 approved by ~~such~~ THE clerk for the faithful performance of ~~said~~ THE trust
5 and for a full and complete accounting ~~for and~~ of all property that may
6 come into ~~his hands as such assignee~~. ~~Such~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S POSSESSION.
7 THE assignee ~~has no authority to~~ SHALL NOT sell or dispose of, or convert
8 to the purposes of the trust, any part of ~~such~~ THE estate until ~~he~~ THE
9 ASSIGNEE has complied with ~~the provisions of~~ this section.

10 **SECTION 45.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-107 as
11 follows:

12 **6-10-107. Assignee an officer of court.**

13 An assignee named and qualified under this ~~article shall be~~
14 ARTICLE 10 IS deemed to be an officer of court. Any interference with the
15 assignee in the discharge of ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S duties is contempt of
16 court, and ~~no~~ A suit against the assignee in relation to or concerning the
17 property assigned shall NOT be instituted against the assignee ~~without first~~
18 ~~obtaining~~ UNLESS THE PLAINTIFF FIRST OBTAINS permission of the court
19 within and for the county in which the assignment is made.

20 **SECTION 46.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-109 as
21 follows:

22 **6-10-109. Priority of claims - notice.**

23 ~~The~~ AN assignee shall ~~forthwith~~ PROMPTLY give notice of ~~such~~ AN
24 assignment by publication for four weeks in ~~some~~ A newspaper in the
25 county, if any, and, if THERE IS none, then in the nearest county. ~~thereto~~.
26 The assignee shall also ~~forthwith~~ PROMPTLY send a notice by mail to each
27 creditor of whom ~~he shall be informed~~ THE ASSIGNEE IS AWARE, directed

1 to ~~his~~ THE CREDITOR'S usual place of residence, stating the estimate of the
2 aggregate value of all the property of the assignor, STATING the estimate
3 of the amount of ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNOR'S liabilities, and notifying ~~each~~ THE
4 creditor to present ~~his~~ THE CREDITOR'S claim, under oath, to the assignee
5 within three months ~~from~~ AFTER the mailing of ~~such~~ THE notice. It is the
6 duty of each creditor to present ~~his~~ THE CREDITOR'S claim in the manner
7 and within the time mentioned in the notice. Claims filed within the first
8 three months ~~shall~~ have priority over those filed thereafter, unless a
9 creditor can show, to the satisfaction of the court, that ~~he~~ THE CREDITOR
10 never received the notice. Proof of notice by mail shall be made by
11 affidavit by the assignee giving a list of creditors and the name of the post
12 office where notice was sent within ten days after the mailing of the same.
13 Proof of the notice by publication shall be made by affidavit of the printer
14 or publisher within ten days after the last publication or ~~no~~ fees shall NOT
15 be allowed the assignee for such notice by mail or publication.

16 **SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-110 as
17 follows:

18 **6-10-110. Report of assignee.**

19 At the expiration of three months ~~from~~ AFTER the time of the first
20 publication and the mailing of notice, ~~the~~ AN assignee shall report and file
21 with the clerk of the court a true and complete list, under oath, of all the
22 creditors of the assignor ~~who~~ THAT have filed their claims, the place of
23 their residence, the amount claimed, and the amount and value, if any, of
24 any security held by any such creditor. ~~He~~ THE ASSIGNEE shall also file a
25 statement of all ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S proceedings with reference to the
26 trust, showing what money has come into ~~his hands~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S
27 POSSESSION and all the disbursements ~~thereof~~ OF SUCH MONEY.

1 **SECTION 48.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-111 as
2 follows:

3 **6-10-111. Exceptions to claims - hearing.**

4 Any INTERESTED person ~~interested~~ may appear before a dividend
5 is made and file with the clerk ~~any exceptions~~ AN EXCEPTION to ~~the~~ A
6 claim or A demand of ~~any~~ A creditor. The clerk shall immediately cause
7 notice ~~thereof~~ OF THE EXCEPTION OR DEMAND to be given to the creditor,
8 which NOTICE shall be served and returned as in the case of a summons.
9 Within the time allowed to answer in an action at law, the creditor shall
10 file ~~his~~ THE CREDITOR'S reply. The court shall designate the time for the
11 hearing and shall at such time hear the allegations and proof offered and
12 ~~shall~~ render a just judgment. ~~thereon.~~

13 **SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-112 as
14 follows:

15 **6-10-112. Judgment - fee of assignee.**

16 If ~~no~~ AN exception is NOT made to a claim filed, or if ~~the~~ A claim
17 has been favorably adjudicated, the court shall enter judgment in favor of
18 the creditor and against the assignor for the amount claimed and found
19 due and order the assignee to make from time to time fair and equal
20 dividends among the creditors of the assets in ~~his hands~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S
21 POSSESSION, in proportion to their respective claims, and, as soon as may
22 be, to render a full account of ~~said~~ THE trust to the court. The court may
23 allow such compensation or commissions, following as nearly as possible
24 the compensation allowed executors for like services, as may be just and
25 right.

26 **SECTION 50.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-116 as
27 follows:

1 **6-10-119. Powers of assignee.**

2 The AN assignee has all the rights, power, and authority of the
3 assignor necessary to fully execute ~~such~~ THE trust, to demand and sue for
4 any property belonging to ~~such~~ THE estate, and to execute valid receipts.
5 ~~and~~ THE ASSIGNEE, by deed duly acknowledged by ~~him~~ THE ASSIGNEE, in
6 ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S own name, ~~as assignee~~, may convey any of the estate,
7 real and personal, subject to approval as stated in section 6-10-116.
8 Where the assignee has been appointed by the court in place of an
9 assignee removed, it ~~shall be his~~ IS THE ASSIGNEE'S duty to compel by suit,
10 or the peremptory order of the court, the delivery of the trust estate and
11 the property, or the value thereof, that has been wasted or misapplied by
12 the previous assignee.

13 **SECTION 53.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-121 as
14 follows:

15 **6-10-121. Additional security - when.**

16 The AN assignee, from time to time, shall file with the clerk of the
17 court an inventory and valuation of any additional property ~~which may~~
18 ~~come~~ THAT COMES into ~~his hands~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S POSSESSION after the
19 first inventory, and the judge, or, in ~~his~~ THE JUDGE'S absence, the clerk,
20 may thereupon require the assignee to give additional security.

21 **SECTION 54.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-122 as
22 follows:

23 **6-10-122. Appearance compelled - when.**

24 The court, upon the application of ~~the~~ AN assignee, or of any
25 creditor, may compel the appearance in person of the debtor, or any other
26 witness, before the court, or a commissioner appointed by the court, at
27 any time designated, to answer under oath such matters as may be

1 inquired of ~~him~~. ~~Such~~ THE DEBTOR OR OTHER WITNESS. THE debtor or
2 other witness may then be fully examined under oath as to the amount and
3 situation of ~~his~~ THE DEBTOR'S OR OTHER WITNESS'S property, the payments
4 and conveyances made by ~~him~~ THE DEBTOR OR OTHER WITNESS, and the
5 names and places of residence of creditors and the amounts due to each.
6 The court, upon like application, may compel the debtor to deliver to the
7 assignee any property or estate embraced in the assignment.

8 **SECTION 55.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-123 as
9 follows:

10 **6-10-123. Misappropriation by debtor.**

11 ~~No~~ AN assignment ~~shall be~~ IS NOT invalid because of
12 misappropriation of the property of the debtor by ~~him~~ THE DEBTOR prior
13 to the assignment, but the assignee may recover ~~such~~ THE property if ~~so~~
14 IT WAS misappropriated in fraud of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 10. Nothing in this
15 ~~article shall invalidate~~ ARTICLE 10 INVALIDATES any conveyance or
16 mortgage of property, real or personal, by the debtor before the
17 assignment, made in good faith, for a valid and valuable consideration.

18 **SECTION 56.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-125 as
19 follows:

20 **6-10-125. Creditors may appoint an attorney.**

21 The majority in number and value of the creditors may appoint, in
22 writing, an ~~attorney-at-law~~ ATTORNEY to represent the estate before the
23 court. The attorney, if appointed, shall examine all reports and inventories
24 and books of the assignee and inquire fully as to the conduct of the
25 assignee in the discharge of ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S trust. ~~He~~ THE ATTORNEY
26 may appear for the assignee in all suits in behalf of the assignee in
27 securing, preserving, or defending the estate, but THE ATTORNEY shall

1 appear in behalf of the creditors in all suits, examinations, or inquiries as
2 to the accounts or the conduct of the assignee concerning the estate. The
3 court may allow such compensation to the attorney as may be just and
4 reasonable.

5 **SECTION 57.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-128 as
6 follows:

7 **6-10-128. Trust closed in one year.**

8 ~~The~~ AN assignee shall close ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S trust within one
9 year ~~from~~ AFTER the filing of the deed of assignment unless the court, for
10 good cause shown, extends the time.

11 **SECTION 58.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-131 as
12 follows:

13 **6-10-131. Action on bond of assignee.**

14 ~~Any~~ A creditor may maintain an action on the bond of ~~the~~ AN
15 assignee for any damages ~~such~~ THE creditor may have sustained by reason
16 of THE assignee's acts or ~~his~~ THE ASSIGNEE'S failure to act.

17 **SECTION 59.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-10-154 as
18 follows:

19 **6-10-154. Disposition of property when no market.**

20 (1) When any difficulty is encountered by ~~the~~ AN assignee in
21 converting the assigned property of ~~any~~ AN assignment, or any part
22 thereof, into cash on account of there being no sufficient market ~~therefor~~
23 FOR THE PROPERTY, or for any other good reason, the court may direct by
24 such order as described in section 6-10-153 the distribution of ~~such~~ THE
25 property in kind among the creditors electing to take property. Creditors
26 not electing to take property shall be paid an equal pro rata in cash, fixing
27 by appraisalment or sworn evidence in courts such price or value upon

1 each piece, parcel, or item of property as shall make it bear and pay its
2 proportion of the entire indebtedness of the estate, and as ~~shall be~~ IS just
3 and equitable between the assignor and the creditors and all persons
4 interested in the assigned estate.

5 (2) When the court authorizes the assignee to exchange ~~such~~ THE
6 property in payment of the proved indebtedness of the estate at the prices
7 ~~so~~ fixed AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, and when, in
8 the opinion of the court, the best interests of the estate are promoted
9 thereby, ~~it~~ THE COURT may order the assignee to first offer ~~such~~ THE
10 property at public auction. ~~and, in that case, it~~ IN SUCH CASE, THE COURT
11 shall provide by its order the kind and form of notice to be given of ~~such~~
12 THE sale. The assignee at ~~such~~ THE sale shall offer and sell the property
13 to the highest and best bidder ~~therefor~~ in proved accounts against the
14 estate, and ~~he~~ THE ASSIGNEE shall not accept any bid lower than the price
15 fixed by the court on the property. ~~so offered.~~

16 **SECTION 60.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-12-104, **amend**
17 (2), (3), and (5) as follows:

18 **6-12-104. Enforcement.**

19 (2) If the attorney general has reasonable cause to believe that a
20 person has engaged in an act that is subject to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 12, the
21 attorney general may make an investigation to determine if the act has
22 been committed, and, to the extent necessary for this purpose, may
23 administer oaths or affirmations, and, upon ~~his or her~~ THE ATTORNEY
24 GENERAL'S own motion or upon request of any party, may subpoena
25 witnesses and compel their attendance, adduce evidence, and require the
26 production of any matter that is relevant to the investigation, including the
27 existence, description, nature, custody, condition, and location of any

1 books, documents, or other tangible things and the identity and location
2 of persons having knowledge of relevant facts, or any other matter
3 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. In
4 any civil action brought by the attorney general as a result of such an
5 investigation, the attorney general may recover the reasonable costs of
6 making the investigation if the attorney general prevails in the action.

7 (3) If ~~the~~ A person's records are located outside this state, the
8 person ~~at his or her option~~ shall either make them available to the attorney
9 general at a convenient location within this state or pay the reasonable
10 and necessary expenses for the attorney general or the attorney general's
11 representative to examine them at the place where they are maintained.
12 The attorney general may designate representatives, including comparable
13 officials of the state in which the records are located, to inspect them on
14 the attorney general's behalf.

15 (5) The attorney general shall not make public the name or
16 identity of a person whose acts or conduct ~~he or she~~ THE ATTORNEY
17 GENERAL investigates pursuant to this section or the facts disclosed in the
18 investigation, but this subsection (5) does not apply to disclosures in
19 actions or enforcement proceedings pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 12.

20 **SECTION 61.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-13-104, **amend**
21 (3) as follows:

22 **6-13-104. Violations - penalties.**

23 (3) A proprietor shall not bring a counterclaim against any party
24 except the original complainant, and, if ~~such~~ A complainant is a
25 performing rights society, A PROPRIETOR SHALL NOT BRING a counterclaim
26 ~~shall not be brought~~ against any copyright owner in ~~his or her~~ THE
27 COPYRIGHT OWNER'S individual capacity.

1 **SECTION 62.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-15-102, **amend**
2 (1) introductory portion, (2), and (4) as follows:

3 **6-15-102. Art dealers and artists - consignment of works of**
4 **fine art.**

5 (1) Notwithstanding any custom, practice, or usage of the trade
6 ~~and OR any of the provisions~~ PROVISION of section 4-2-326 ~~C.R.S.~~, to the
7 contrary, whenever an artist delivers or causes to be delivered a work of
8 fine art of ~~his~~ THE ARTIST'S own creation to an art dealer for the purpose
9 of exhibition or sale on a commission, fee, or other basis of
10 compensation, the delivery to and acceptance ~~thereof~~ OF THE WORK by the
11 art dealer is deemed to place the work on consignment and:

12 (2) Notwithstanding the subsequent purchase of a work of fine art
13 by ~~the~~ A consignee directly or indirectly for ~~his~~ THE CONSIGNEE'S own
14 account, ~~the~~ A work initially received on consignment ~~shall be~~ IS deemed
15 to remain trust property until the price is paid in full to the consignor. If
16 ~~such~~ THE work is thereafter resold to a bona fide third party before the
17 consignor has been paid in full, the proceeds of the resale are trust funds
18 in the ~~hands~~ POSSESSION of the consignee for the benefit of the consignor
19 to the extent necessary to pay any balance still due to the consignor, and
20 ~~such~~ THE trusteeship ~~shall continue~~ CONTINUES until the fiduciary
21 obligation of the consignee with respect to ~~such~~ THE transaction is
22 discharged in full.

23 (4) An art dealer is strictly liable for the loss of or damage to a
24 work of fine art while it is in ~~his~~ THE ART DEALER'S possession. The value
25 of the work of fine art is, for the purposes of this subsection (4), the value
26 established in a written agreement between the artist and the art dealer
27 prior to the loss or damage of the work.

1 **SECTION 63.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-15-208 as
2 follows:

3 **6-15-208. Right of action - damages.**

4 In addition to any judicial relief, ~~any~~ A person ~~who~~ THAT suffers
5 financial injury or damages by reason of ~~anything forbidden~~ ANY ACT OR
6 OMISSION PROHIBITED in this part 2 may ~~sue in district court and may~~ FILE
7 A CIVIL ACTION TO recover actual damages sustained by ~~him or her~~ THE
8 PERSON and the cost of ~~suit~~ THE ACTION, including reasonable attorney
9 fees.

10 **SECTION 64.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-16-103, **amend**
11 the introductory portion and (7) introductory portion as follows:

12 **6-16-103. Definitions.**

13 As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 16, unless the context otherwise
14 requires:

15 (7) "Paid solicitor" means a person who, for monetary
16 compensation, performs any service in which contributions will be
17 solicited in this state by ~~such~~ THE compensated person or by any
18 ~~compensated~~ OTHER person ~~he or she~~ THAT THE COMPENSATED PERSON
19 employs, procures, or engages to solicit for contributions IN EXCHANGE
20 FOR COMPENSATION. The following persons are not "paid solicitors":

21 **SECTION 65.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-16-104.6, **amend**
22 (7) introductory portion and (7)(i) as follows:

23 **6-16-104.6. Paid solicitors - annual registration - filing of**
24 **contracts - fees.**

25 (7) No later than fifteen days before the commencement of a
26 solicitation campaign, ~~the~~ A paid solicitor shall file with the secretary of
27 state a completed solicitation notice, on forms prescribed by the secretary

1 of state, containing the following information:

2 (i) A certification statement, signed and affirmed under penalty of
3 perjury as defined in section 18-8-503 by an officer of the charitable
4 organization on the behalf of whom the solicitation campaign is to occur,
5 stating that the solicitation notice and accompanying material are true and
6 complete to the best of ~~his or her~~ THE OFFICER'S knowledge.

7 **SECTION 66.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-16-106, **amend**
8 (1) introductory portion and (4) as follows:

9 **6-16-106. Contributor's right to cancel.**

10 (1) In addition to any right otherwise provided by law with respect
11 to the binding nature of an agreement or pledge to make a charitable
12 contribution, a contributor ~~shall have the right to~~ MAY cancel ~~his~~ THE
13 CONTRIBUTOR'S agreement or pledge to contribute as follows:

14 (4) A particular form ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ required for a notice of
15 cancellation, and such A notice ~~shall be~~ IS sufficient if it indicates the
16 intention of the contributor to cancel ~~his~~ THE CONTRIBUTOR'S pledge to
17 contribute.

18 **SECTION 67.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-16-111, **amend**
19 (1) introductory portion, (1)(d), (1)(e), (1.5) introductory portion, (1.5)(a),
20 and (1.5)(b) as follows:

21 **6-16-111. Violations - rules.**

22 (1) A person commits charitable fraud if ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON:

23 (d) With the intent to defraud, knowingly solicits contributions
24 and, in aid of such solicitation, assumes, or allows to be assumed, a false
25 or fictitious identity or capacity, except for a trade name or trademark
26 registered in this state by that person or ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S employer;

27 (e) Knowingly fails to create and maintain all records required by

1 section 6-16-109 to be created and maintained or knowingly fails to make
2 available ~~said~~ SUCH records for examination and photocopying at the
3 office of the district attorney or at ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S own office in this
4 state, with copying facilities furnished free of charge, within five days
5 after a written demand for the production of ~~said~~ THE records by the
6 district attorney or within twenty days with respect to records kept out of
7 state;

8 (1.5) A person commits charitable fraud if, ~~he or she~~, in the course
9 of or in furtherance of a solicitation, THE PERSON misrepresents to,
10 misleads, makes false statements to, or uses a name other than the
11 solicitor's legal name in communicating with a person being solicited in
12 any manner that would lead a reasonable person to believe that:

13 (a) If the person being solicited makes a contribution, ~~he or she~~
14 THE PERSON will receive special benefits or favorable treatment from a
15 police, sheriff, patrol, firefighting, or other law enforcement agency or
16 department of government;

17 (b) If the person being solicited fails to make a contribution, ~~he or~~
18 ~~she~~ THE PERSON will receive unfavorable treatment from a police, sheriff,
19 patrol, firefighting, or other law enforcement agency or department of
20 government; or

21 **SECTION 68.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-16-112, **amend**
22 (1) as follows:

23 **6-16-112. Address of record - service of process.**

24 (1) ~~Any~~ A person required under this article 16 to register with the
25 secretary of state shall, in ~~his or her~~ THE PERSON'S initial registration or
26 application and in every renewal, provide an address of record. Unless the
27 registrant designates an alternative address, the address of record is the

1 registrant's principal place of business.

2 **SECTION 69.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-19-203, **amend**
3 (1) and (2) introductory portion as follows:

4 **6-19-203. Attorney general review and assessment.**

5 (1) A covered transaction DESCRIBED under this part 2 that will
6 not result in a material change in the charitable purposes, CHARITABLE
7 MISSIONS, OR SERVICES to which the assets of the hospital have been
8 dedicated, and will not result in a termination of the attorney general's
9 jurisdiction over those assets caused by a transfer of a material amount of
10 those assets outside of the state, ~~of Colorado~~, shall proceed without
11 further review. In considering whether a material change results from the
12 transaction, the attorney general shall consider, among other factors,
13 reductions in the availability and accessibility of health-care services in
14 the communities served by the hospital.

15 (2) When a transaction covered by this part 2 will result in a
16 material change in the charitable purposes to which the assets of ~~the~~ A
17 hospital have been dedicated or a termination of the attorney general's
18 jurisdiction over the hospital assets caused by a transfer of a material
19 amount of those assets outside the state of Colorado, the attorney general
20 may exercise ~~his or her~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S common law authority
21 to assess and review or challenge the transaction as deemed appropriate
22 by the attorney general. If the attorney general decides to conduct an
23 assessment or review, the following provisions shall apply to such actions
24 of the attorney general:

25 **SECTION 70.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-19-406, **amend**
26 (1)(g) as follows:

27 **6-19-406. Attorney general powers.**

1 (1) The attorney general has the following powers:
2 (g) To hold a hearing after twenty days' notice to the affected
3 parties if the attorney general receives information that the attorney
4 general deems sufficient to indicate that ~~the~~ A nonprofit charitable
5 organization or for-profit entity may not be fulfilling its obligations
6 pursuant to section 6-19-403. If, after such A hearing, the attorney general
7 determines that proof of the noncompliance is probable, ~~he or she~~ THE
8 ATTORNEY GENERAL shall institute proceedings in district court to require
9 corrective action. The attorney general shall retain oversight of the
10 corrective action for as long as necessary to ensure compliance. Nothing
11 in this section shall be construed to limit the attorney general's power to
12 enforce compliance with this section after the expiration of the five-year
13 period contemplated by ~~paragraph (f) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION
14 (1)(f) OF THIS SECTION.

15 **SECTION 71.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-20-101 as
16 follows:

17 **6-20-101. Provider disclosure of average charge.**

18 (1) Each hospital licensed or certified pursuant to section
19 25-1.5-103 (1)(a) ~~C.R.S.~~, shall disclose to ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL
20 seeking care or treatment ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S right to receive
21 notice of the average facility charge for ~~such~~ treatment that is a frequently
22 performed inpatient procedure prior to admission for such procedure;
23 except that A HOSPITAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE POTENTIAL
24 COSTS FOR care or treatment for an emergency ~~need not be disclosed~~ prior
25 to ~~such~~ emergency care or treatment. When ~~requested~~, AN INDIVIDUAL
26 REQUESTS the average charge information ~~shall be made available to the~~
27 ~~person~~ prior to admission for ~~such~~ A procedure, THE HOSPITAL SHALL

1 MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

2 (2) Other health facilities licensed or certified pursuant to section
3 25-1.5-103 (1)(a) ~~C.R.S.~~, shall disclose to ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL
4 seeking care or treatment ~~his or her~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S right to receive
5 notice of the average facility charge for ~~such~~ treatment that is a frequently
6 performed procedure prior to ordering or scheduling such procedure;
7 except that A HEALTH FACILITY IS NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THE
8 POTENTIAL COSTS FOR care or treatment for an emergency ~~need not be~~
9 ~~disclosed~~ prior to ~~such~~ emergency care or treatment. When ~~requested,~~
10 ~~such~~ AN INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS THE average charge information ~~shall be~~
11 ~~made available to the person~~ prior to ~~the~~ scheduling of ~~the~~ A procedure,
12 THE HEALTH FACILITY SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE
13 INDIVIDUAL.

14 **SECTION 72.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-22-103, **amend**
15 (1) introductory portion as follows:

16 **6-22-103. Contracts for roofing services - writing required -**
17 **required terms.**

18 (1) Prior to engaging in any roofing work, a roofing contractor
19 shall provide a written contract to the property owner, signed by both the
20 roofing contractor or ~~his or her~~ THE ROOFING CONTRACTOR'S designee and
21 the property owner, stating at least the following terms:

22 **SECTION 73.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-22-104, **amend**
23 (1)(b) introductory portion as follows:

24 **6-22-104. Residential roofing contract - payment from**
25 **insurance proceeds - right to rescind - return of payments.**

26 (1) (b) The property owner shall give written notice of rescission
27 of the contract to the roofing contractor at the physical address provided

1 in the contract within seventy-two hours after ~~he or she~~ THE PROPERTY
2 OWNER is notified of the denial. The property owner may give notice of
3 rescission of the contract:

4 **SECTION 74.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-23-101, **amend**
5 (1)(a) as follows:

6 **6-23-101. Definitions.**

7 As used in this section:

8 (1) "Direct primary care agreement" means a written agreement
9 that:

10 (a) Is between a patient, ~~his or her~~ THE PATIENT'S legal
11 representative, a government entity, or a patient's employer and a direct
12 primary health-care provider;

13 **SECTION 75.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-24-106, **amend**
14 (6) as follows:

15 **6-24-106. Endowment care fund.**

16 (6) The cemetery authority of an endowment care cemetery shall
17 keep in its principal office a copy of the report referred to in section
18 6-24-107, ~~which~~ AND THE CEMETERY AUTHORITY shall ~~be~~ MAKE A COPY
19 OF THE REPORT available to any grave space, niche, or crypt owner or ~~his~~
20 ~~or her~~ ANY SUCH PERSON'S duly authorized representative for inspection
21 and study.

22 **SECTION 76.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-25-101 as
23 follows:

24 **6-25-101. Definitions - evidence of intent.**

25 (1) As used in this part 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

26 (†) (a) "Agreement with the public establishment" means any
27 written or verbal agreement as to the price to be charged for, and the

1 acceptance of, food, beverage, service, or accommodations where the
2 price to be charged therefor is printed on a menu or schedule of rates
3 shown to or made available by a public establishment to the patron and
4 includes the acceptance of the food, beverage, service, or
5 accommodations for which a reasonable charge is made.

6 ~~(2) Repealed.~~

7 ~~(3)~~(b) "Public establishment" means ~~any~~ AN establishment selling
8 or offering for sale prepared food or beverages to the public generally or
9 any establishment leasing or renting overnight sleeping accommodations
10 to the public generally, including, but not exclusively, ~~restaurants, cafes,~~
11 ~~dining rooms, lunch counters, coffee shops, boarding houses, hotels,~~
12 ~~motor hotels, motels, and rooming houses~~ A RESTAURANT, CAFE, DINING
13 ROOM, LUNCH COUNTER, COFFEE SHOP, BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, MOTOR
14 HOTEL, MOTEL, OR ROOMING HOUSE, unless the rental ~~thereof~~ is on a
15 month-to-month basis or a longer period of time.

16 ~~(4)~~ (2) It ~~shall be~~ IS evidence of an intent to defraud that food,
17 service, or accommodations were given to ~~any~~ A person who gave false
18 information concerning ~~his or her~~ THE PERSON'S name or address, or both,
19 in obtaining the food, service, or accommodations or that the person
20 removed or attempted to remove ~~his or her~~ THE PERSON'S baggage from
21 the premises of the public establishment without giving notice of ~~his or~~
22 ~~her~~ THE PERSON'S intent to do so to the public establishment. ~~These~~
23 ~~provisions shall~~ THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES not constitute the sole means
24 of establishing evidence that a person accused under this part 1 had an
25 intent to defraud. Proof of intent to defraud may be made by any facts or
26 circumstances sufficient to establish the intent to defraud beyond a
27 reasonable doubt as provided by law.

1 ~~(5)~~ (3) If any person, partnership, or corporation ~~shall~~ by written
2 or verbal complaint or otherwise ~~institute or cause~~ INSTITUTES OR CAUSES
3 to be instituted ~~any~~ A prosecution for ~~any~~ A violation of this section and
4 ~~shall~~ thereafter, REGARDLESS OF whether ~~or not~~ restitution is sought or
5 received from the alleged offender, ~~fail~~ FAILS to cooperate in the full
6 prosecution of the alleged offender without reasonable cause, the court
7 having jurisdiction, on motion of the prosecuting attorney appearing
8 therein and after notice to the person, partnership, or corporation and an
9 opportunity to be heard, may give judgment against the person,
10 partnership, or corporation and in favor of the county wherein prosecution
11 was commenced for all costs of the prosecution, including a reasonable
12 allowance for the time of the prosecuting attorney.

13 **SECTION 77.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-25-106 as
14 follows:

15 **6-25-106. Safe for valuables - notice.**

16 ~~Every~~ A landlord or keeper of a hotel or public ~~inn~~
17 ESTABLISHMENT in this state who provides in the office of ~~his or her~~ THE
18 hotel, ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT, or other convenient place a safe, vault, or
19 other suitable receptacle for the secure custody of money, jewelry,
20 ornaments, or other valuable articles other than necessary baggage
21 belonging to the guests or patrons of the hotel or public ~~inn~~
22 ESTABLISHMENT, and who keeps posted in a public and conspicuous place
23 in the office, public room, and public parlors of the hotel or public ~~inn~~;
24 ESTABLISHMENT and upon the inside entrance door of every public
25 sleeping room in the hotel or public ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT a notice printed
26 in English stating the fact, ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ liable for the loss of any money,
27 jewelry, ornaments, or other valuable articles, other than necessary

1 baggage, sustained by the guest or patron by theft or otherwise, unless the
2 guest or patron delivers the money, jewelry, ornaments, or other valuable
3 articles, other than necessary baggage, to the landlord or keeper of the
4 hotel or public inn ESTABLISHMENT, or person in charge of the office of
5 the hotel or public inn ESTABLISHMENT, for deposit in the safe, vault, or
6 other receptacle. The liability shall not be greater than the amount at the
7 time of deposit declared by the guest or patron to be the value of the
8 article deposited.

9 SECTION 78. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 6-25-107 as
10 follows:

11 **6-25-107. Maximum amount landlord bound to receive.**

12 ~~No~~ A landlord or keeper of ~~any~~ A hotel or public inn
13 ESTABLISHMENT is ~~obliged~~ NOT REQUIRED to receive property from ~~any~~
14 A guest or patron for custody under ~~the provisions of~~ section 6-25-106
15 exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars, nor is ~~he or she~~ THE
16 LANDLORD OR KEEPER liable for any loss thereof by theft or otherwise in
17 any sum exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, unless the landlord
18 or keeper of the hotel or public inn ESTABLISHMENT, or person in charge
19 of the office, assumes in writing a greater liability.

20 SECTION 79. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 6-25-108 as
21 follows:

22 **6-25-108. Landlord not responsible - when.**

23 (1) The landlord or keeper of ~~any~~ A hotel or public inn ~~shall~~
24 ESTABLISHMENT IS not ~~be~~ liable to ~~any~~ A guest or patron of the hotel or
25 public inn ESTABLISHMENT for the loss within ~~his or her~~ THE hotel or
26 public inn ESTABLISHMENT of any article of wearing apparel or ~~other~~
27 ~~necessary~~ baggage belonging to ~~any~~ THE guest or patron unless the ~~same~~

1 ~~had been~~ ARTICLE OR BAGGAGE WAS:

2 (a) Left within a room assigned to the guest or patron; or ~~had been~~

3 (b) Especially entrusted to the care or custody of the landlord or
4 keeper ~~of the hotel or public inn~~, or to an employee ~~or servant thereof~~
5 entrusted with the duty of receiving or caring for the article OR BAGGAGE
6 in the hotel or public ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT.

7 **SECTION 80.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-25-109 as
8 follows:

9 **6-25-109. Responsibility when key furnished.**

10 (1) When the landlord or keeper of ~~any~~ A hotel or public ~~inn~~
11 ESTABLISHMENT provides the doors of the rooms or sleeping apartments
12 in the hotel or public ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT with locks and keys in good
13 order and repair and the room or sleeping apartment is turned over to the
14 possession of any guest or patron together with the ~~key~~ KEYS to the ~~door~~
15 ~~thereof~~ DOORS, the landlord or keeper ~~of the hotel or public inn shall~~ IS
16 not ~~be~~ liable to ~~any~~ A guest or patron ~~thereof~~ occupying the room or
17 apartment for loss of ~~any~~ AN article of personal property left within the
18 room or apartment by the guest or patron while in possession ~~thereof~~ OF
19 THE KEYS, unless the ~~door in~~ DOORS TO the room or apartment ~~was~~ WERE
20 left locked when unoccupied and ~~after being locked~~ THEREAFTER the ~~key~~
21 ~~thereto was~~ KEYS WERE delivered to the person in charge of the office of
22 the hotel or public ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT.

23 (2) If ~~any~~ AN article of personal property is taken by an employee
24 or servant of the landlord or keeper of the hotel or public ~~inn~~
25 ESTABLISHMENT, then ~~the provisions of~~ this section ~~shall~~ DOES not
26 prevent the guest or patron from recovering the value of the article, not
27 to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars for all ~~the~~ SUCH articles.

1 **SECTION 81.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-25-110 as
2 follows:

3 **6-25-110. Maximum liability for articles lost from rooms.**

4 The landlord or keeper of ~~any~~ A hotel or public ~~inn~~ shall
5 ESTABLISHMENT IS not ~~be~~ liable for the loss of ~~any~~ AN article left by ~~any~~
6 A guest or patron in ~~any~~ A room assigned to or occupied by the guest or
7 patron, greater IN VALUE, in any event, than the sum of two hundred
8 dollars for all articles that may be lost by the guest or patron, except by
9 an agreement in writing made by the landlord or keeper of the hotel or
10 public ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT, or person in charge of the office, assuming
11 a greater liability.

12 **SECTION 82.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-25-111 as
13 follows:

14 **6-25-111. Liability for baggage left by guest.**

15 ~~In case any person~~ IF AN INDIVIDUAL who has been the guest or
16 patron of ~~any~~ A hotel or public ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT ceases to be a guest
17 or patron and leaves with the landlord or keeper of the hotel or public ~~inn~~
18 ESTABLISHMENT any baggage or other personal property for safekeeping,
19 and the landlord or keeper accepts and receives the same for safekeeping
20 and makes no charge for services or storage in keeping the property, then
21 the landlord or keeper ~~of a hotel or public inn shall be~~ IS liable only as a
22 gratuitous bailee and, as such, ~~shall be~~ IS liable for no sum greater than
23 fifty dollars.

24 **SECTION 83.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-25-112 as
25 follows:

26 **6-25-112. Liability in case of fire or accident.**

27 The landlord or keeper of ~~any~~ A hotel or public ~~inn~~ shall

1 ESTABLISHMENT IS not ~~be~~ liable for loss of or damage to the property of
2 ~~any~~ A guest or patron of the hotel or public ~~inn~~ ESTABLISHMENT by fire or
3 by any unforeseen ~~causes~~ CAUSE or ~~by~~ inevitable accident unless the loss
4 or damage occurs on account of ~~his or her~~ THE LANDLORD'S OR KEEPER'S
5 negligence or the negligence of ~~his or her servants or employees~~ THE
6 LANDLORD'S OR KEEPER'S EMPLOYEE.

7 **SECTION 84.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 6-25-113 as
8 follows:

9 **6-25-113. Liability limited to damages.**

10 ~~None of the provisions of~~ Sections 6-25-106 to 6-25-113 shall NOT
11 be construed to render the landlord or keeper of a hotel or public ~~inn~~
12 ESTABLISHMENT in this state liable in a greater sum than the actual loss or
13 damage sustained.

14 **SECTION 85.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-25-201, **amend**
15 (2) as follows:

16 **6-25-201. Definitions.**

17 As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:

18 (2) "Lodging establishment" means a bed and breakfast, as
19 defined in section 44-3-103 (4), or a hotel, motel, resort, or public ~~inn~~
20 ESTABLISHMENT, as defined in ~~section 6-25-101 (3)~~ SECTION 6-25-101
21 (1)(b).

22 **SECTION 86.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-25-202, **amend**
23 (1) introductory portion and (1)(b) as follows:

24 **6-25-202. Innkeepers' right to refuse accommodations -**
25 **exceptions.**

26 (1) An innkeeper ~~has the right to~~ MAY refuse or deny
27 accommodations, facilities, and the privileges of a lodging establishment

1 to any person ~~who~~ THAT is not willing or able to pay for the
2 accommodations, facilities, and services. ~~The AN innkeeper shall have the~~
3 ~~right to~~ MAY require a prospective guest to demonstrate ~~his or her~~ THE
4 ability to pay by cash, valid credit card, or a validated check, and, if the
5 prospective guest is a minor, the innkeeper may require a parent or legal
6 guardian of the minor or other responsible adult:

7 (b) To provide an advance cash payment to cover the cost of the
8 guest room for all nights reserved, including applicable taxes, plus a cash
9 deposit to be held toward the payment of any charges made by the minor
10 and any damages to the guest room or its furnishings. The cash deposit
11 shall be refunded, unless applied to charges or damages, following a joint
12 inspection of the room. It is the obligation of the guest to join the
13 innkeeper during the inspection. ~~Should~~ IF the guest ~~fail~~ FAILS to join the
14 innkeeper, the guest ~~thereby~~ waives ~~his or her~~ THE right to the joint
15 inspection. The refund, if any, shall immediately be made to the extent it
16 is not used to cover the described charges or damages.

17 **SECTION 87.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-403, **amend**
18 (2) as follows:

19 **12-10-403. Relationships between brokers and the public -**
20 **definition - rules.**

21 (2) A broker shall ~~be considered a transaction-broker unless a~~
22 ~~single agency relationship is established~~ ESTABLISH EITHER A
23 TRANSACTION-BROKER OR A SINGLE-AGENCY RELATIONSHIP through a
24 written agreement between the broker and the party or parties to be
25 represented by the broker. SUCH WRITTEN AGREEMENT MUST SPECIFY AND
26 CONSPICUOUSLY DISCLOSE THE AMOUNT OR RATE OF ANY COMPENSATION
27 TO BE PAID TO THE BROKER, AND THE BROKER SHALL COMPLETE SUCH

1 WRITTEN AGREEMENT BEFORE PERFORMING ANY ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN
2 SECTION 12-10-201 (6)(a).

3 **SECTION 88.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-403.5,
4 **amend** (3) as follows:

5 **12-10-403.5. Broker engagement contracts - residential**
6 **premises - prohibited terms - unfair or deceptive trade practice -**
7 **definition.**

8 (3) A person ~~who~~ THAT offers to a consumer a broker engagement
9 contract that includes a provision in violation of subsection (2) of this
10 section commits an unfair or deceptive trade practice, as provided in
11 ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(uuu)~~ SECTION 6-1-105 (1)(rrr).

12 **SECTION 89.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-10-408.5 as
13 follows:

14 **12-10-408.5. Non-commission-approved contracts to buy and**
15 **sell - broker's duty to advise consumer to seek legal advice.**

16 WHEN A BROKER IS REPRESENTING A CONSUMER IN A TRANSACTION
17 FOR WHICH A PRINCIPAL TO THE TRANSACTION, INCLUDING A HOME
18 BUILDER, A BANK, OR A BUYER, REQUIRES THE USE OF A PURCHASE
19 CONTRACT THAT WAS CREATED BY THE PRINCIPAL, THE BROKER SHALL
20 ADVISE THE CONSUMER TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE FROM A LICENSED
21 ATTORNEY BEFORE THE CONSUMER ENTERS INTO THE PURCHASE
22 CONTRACT.

23 **SECTION 90.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-112, **amend**
24 (6) as follows:

25 **12-30-112. Health-care providers - required disclosures -**
26 **balance billing - unfair or deceptive trade practice - rules -**
27 **definitions.**

1 (6) A violation of this section is a AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade
2 practice pursuant to ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(xxx)~~ ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6.

3 **SECTION 91.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-113, **amend**
4 (6) as follows:

5 **12-30-113. Out-of-network health-care providers -**
6 **out-of-network services - billing - payment - unfair or deceptive trade**
7 **practice.**

8 (6) A violation of this section is a AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade
9 practice pursuant to ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(xxx)~~ ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6.

10 **SECTION 92.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-142, **amend**
11 (11)(a)(II) as follows:

12 **12-280-142. Epinephrine auto-injector affordability program**
13 **- record keeping - reimbursement - penalty - unfair or deceptive**
14 **trade practice - definitions.**

15 (11) (a) A manufacturer that fails to comply with the requirements
16 of this section:

17 (II) Engages in a AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade practice ~~under~~
18 ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(zzz)~~ IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6.

19 **SECTION 93.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-17-304, **amend**
20 (1)(a) introductory portion; and **add** (3.5) as follows:

21 **13-17-304. Limitation on contingent fees - applicability.**

22 (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2), ~~and~~ (3),
23 AND(3.5) of this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of law,
24 a contingent fee contract between a governmental entity and a private
25 attorney ~~shall~~ MUST:

26 (3.5) THE LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION
27 (1)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A CONTINGENT FEE

1 CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH A PRIVATE
2 ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW TO CARRY OUT
3 EXISTING STATUTORY DUTIES IN A TIMELY AND EFFICIENT MANNER.

4 **SECTION 94.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18.5-103,
5 **amend** (2)(b) introductory portion and (4)(i); and **repeal** (2)(b)(XIX),
6 (6)(c.5), and (6)(d) as follows:

7 **18-18.5-103. State substance abuse trend and response task**
8 **force - creation - membership - duties.**

9 (2) The task force consists of the following members:

10 (b) ~~Twenty-two~~ TWENTY-ONE members appointed by the task
11 force chair and vice-chairs as follows:

12 (XIX) ~~An expert in environmental protection;~~

13 (4) The task force, in collaboration with state agencies charged
14 with prevention, intervention, or treatment of substance abuse, shall:

15 (i) Develop a definition of a "drug-endangered child" to be used
16 in the context of the definition of "child abuse or neglect" as set forth in
17 section 19-1-103 (1). ~~C.R.S., and include the definition in its January 1,~~
18 ~~2014, report to the judiciary committees of the senate and the house of~~
19 ~~representatives, or any successor committees.~~

20 (6) In addition, the task force shall:

21 (c.5) ~~Convene stakeholders for the purpose of:~~

22 (I) ~~Reviewing progress on bills introduced by the opioid and other~~
23 ~~substance use disorders study committee created in section 10-22.3-101~~
24 ~~and enacted by the general assembly; and~~

25 (H) ~~Generating policy recommendations related to opioid and~~
26 ~~other substance use disorders, including prevention, harm reduction,~~
27 ~~treatment, criminal justice, and recovery;~~

1 (d) ~~Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), submit a written~~
2 ~~report to the judiciary committees, or any successor committees, of the~~
3 ~~senate and the house of representatives of the general assembly by~~
4 ~~January 1, 2014, and by each January 1 thereafter, at a minimum~~
5 ~~specifying the following:~~

6 ~~(I) Issues to be studied in upcoming task force meetings and a~~
7 ~~prioritization of those issues;~~

8 ~~(II) Findings and recommendations regarding issues of prior~~
9 ~~consideration by the task force;~~

10 ~~(III) Legislative proposals of the task force that identify the policy~~
11 ~~issues involved, the agencies responsible for the implementation of the~~
12 ~~changes, and the funding sources required for such implementation.~~

13 **SECTION 95.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-402, **add**
14 **(3)(a)(IX)** as follows:

15 **24-6-402. Meetings - open to public - legislative declaration -**
16 **definitions.**

17 (3) (a) The members of a state public body subject to this part 4,
18 upon the announcement by the state public body to the public of the topic
19 for discussion in the executive session, including specific citation to the
20 provision of this subsection (3) authorizing the body to meet in an
21 executive session and identification of the particular matter to be
22 discussed in as much detail as possible without compromising the purpose
23 for which the executive session is authorized, and the affirmative vote of
24 two-thirds of the entire membership of the body after such announcement,
25 may hold an executive session only at a regular or special meeting and for
26 the sole purpose of considering any of the matters enumerated in
27 subsection (3)(b) of this section or the following matters; except that no

1 adoption of any proposed policy, position, resolution, rule, regulation, or
2 formal action, except the review, approval, and amendment of the
3 minutes of an executive session recorded pursuant to subsection
4 (2)(d.5)(I) of this section, shall occur at any executive session that is not
5 open to the public:

6 (IX) WITH RESPECT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, A
7 CONFERENCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY
8 GENERAL'S DESIGNEE, HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-211.

9 **SECTION 96.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-101, **amend**
10 (1)(v); and **add** (1)(x), (1)(y), (6), and (7) as follows:

11 **24-31-101. Powers and duties of attorney general - custody of**
12 **records - services related to supporting outside counsel - rules.**

13 (1) The attorney general:

14 (v) May expend money, manage staff, and perform other
15 administrative functions essential for the operation of a district attorney's
16 office when appointed by executive order of the governor; **and**

17 (x) (I) SHALL REVIEW PETITIONS RELATING TO A RULE ADOPTED BY
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW IN ORDER TO:

19 (A) ASSESS WHETHER THE RULE COMPORTS WITH ITS STATUTORY
20 PURPOSE;

21 (B) UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE RULE, INCLUDING ECONOMIC
22 COSTS RESULTING FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULE;

23 (C) ASSESS THE OUTREACH PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RULE
24 TO ENSURE STAKEHOLDERS ARE ENGAGED IN THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS;

25 (D) DETERMINE APPROPRIATE STAFFING; AND

26 (E) PERFORM A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS INCLUDING INDIRECT
27 FACTORS THAT AFFECT HEALTH AND SAFETY.

1 (II) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
2 SHALL ACCEPT AND REVIEW PETITIONS REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY
3 GENERAL TO REVIEW OR INITIATE A RULE-MAKING, SUBJECT TO THE
4 RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE
5 DEPARTMENT.

6 (III) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2028, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
7 SHALL ADOPT RULES THAT GOVERN THE PROCESS FOR RESPONDING TO OR
8 ISSUING OPINION LETTERS. THE RULES MUST INCLUDE INTERPRETIVE
9 GUIDANCE AND AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK, WHICH FRAMEWORK
10 INCLUDES A GOOD FAITH RELIANCE DEFENSE OF AN ACTION THAT MAY
11 OTHERWISE CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF TITLE 6.

12 (y) MAY MEET WITH THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE IN AN
13 EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL BUDGETARY IMPACTS
14 SURROUNDING POTENTIAL OR CURRENT LITIGATION, AS DESCRIBED IN
15 SECTION 2-3-211.

16 (6) IN ANY ACTION BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE
17 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OR
18 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE TO ENFORCE THE LAW AS AUTHORIZED BY
19 STATUTE OR COMMON LAW, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS NOT DEEMED TO
20 PURSUE THE ACTION ON BEHALF OF ANY OTHER STATE OFFICER OR ANY
21 STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR
22 ENTERPRISE AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE IN POSSESSION, CUSTODY,
23 OR CONTROL OF ANY RECORD THAT IS MADE, KEPT, OR MAINTAINED BY
24 ANY OTHER STATE OFFICER OR ANY STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OFFICE,
25 BOARD, COMMISSION, OR ENTERPRISE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY
26 DISCOVERY REQUEST DIRECTED AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE
27 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OR

1 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE AS A PARTY TO SUCH ACTION.

2 (7) SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROCURED BY THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF LAW TO SECURE OUTSIDE COUNSEL OR TO SUPPORT CIVIL
4 OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT, OR OTHER
5 LEGAL OR LITIGATION-RELATED SERVICES, SUPPORT, AND
6 INFRASTRUCTURE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-30-202 (2) OR
7 ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF THIS TITLE 24.

8 **SECTION 97.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-31-113
9 as follows:

10 **24-31-113. Public integrity - patterns and practices.**

11 (1) It is unlawful for ~~any~~ A governmental authority, ~~or any~~ AN
12 agent ~~thereof~~ OF A GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY, or ~~any~~ A person acting
13 on behalf of a governmental authority to engage in a pattern or practice
14 of conduct by peace officers or by officials or employees of ~~any~~ A
15 governmental agency that deprives persons of rights, privileges, or
16 immunities secured or protected by the constitution or laws of the United
17 States or the state of Colorado.

18 (2) Whenever the attorney general has reasonable cause to believe
19 that a violation of this section has occurred, the attorney general, for or
20 in the name of the state, ~~of Colorado~~, may OBTAIN in a civil action ~~obtain~~
21 ~~any and all~~ appropriate relief to eliminate the pattern or practice. Before
22 filing suit, the attorney general shall notify the ~~government~~
23 GOVERNMENTAL authority or any agent thereof and provide ~~it~~ THE
24 AUTHORITY OR AGENT with the factual basis that supports ~~his or her~~ THE
25 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S reasonable cause to believe a violation occurred.
26 Upon receipt of the factual basis, the ~~government~~ GOVERNMENTAL
27 authority, or any agent thereof, has sixty days to change or eliminate the

1 identified pattern or practice. If the identified pattern or practice is not
2 changed and permanently eliminated after sixty days, the attorney general
3 may file a civil lawsuit ACTION. The attorney general may issue
4 subpoenas for any purpose in conducting an investigation under this
5 section.

6 (3) IF A GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY, AN AGENT THEREOF, OR A
7 PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY FAILS TO
8 OBEY A SUBPOENA ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY
9 GENERAL MAY APPLY TO THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT FOR AN
10 APPROPRIATE ORDER TO EFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE
11 APPLICATION MUST STATE THAT THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO
12 BELIEVE THAT THE ORDER IS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE A DEPRIVATION
13 OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, OR IMMUNITIES SECURED OR
14 PROTECTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE STATE
15 CONSTITUTION, OR THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE OF
16 COLORADO. IF THE COURT IS SATISFIED THAT REASONABLE GROUNDS
17 EXIST, THE COURT IN ITS ORDER MAY:

18 (a) REQUIRE THE ATTENDANCE OF THE PERSON, THE PRODUCTION
19 OF DOCUMENTS BY THE PERSON, OR BOTH; AND

20 (b) GRANT SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN
21 THE PERSON'S COMPLIANCE.

22 **SECTION 98.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**
23 (34)(a)(XIV) as follows:

24 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
25 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
26 **declaration - repeal.**

27 (34) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled

1 for repeal on September 1, 2033:

2 (XIV) THE USE OF TITLE OR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN
3 SECTION 6-1-707.

4 **SECTION 99.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **amend**
5 (5)(mmm) and (5)(nnn); and **add** (5)(ooo) as follows:

6 **24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves -**
7 **reduction in the amount of fees - exclusions - definitions.**

8 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,
9 the following cash funds are excluded from the limitations specified in
10 this section:

11 (mmm) The reentry services for justice-involved individuals
12 reinvestment cash fund created in section 25.5-4-505.7; and

13 (nnn) The health-related social needs reinvestment cash fund
14 created in section 25.5-5-340; AND

15 (ooo) THE FALSE MEDICAID CLAIMS RECOVERY FUND CREATED IN
16 SECTION 25.5-4-305 (3).

17 **SECTION 100.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3-121, **amend**
18 (3.7) as follows:

19 **25-3-121. Health-care facilities - emergency and**
20 **nonemergency services - required disclosures - balance billing -**
21 **unfair or deceptive trade practice - rules - definitions.**

22 (3.7) A violation of this section is ~~a~~ AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade
23 practice pursuant to ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(xxx)~~ SECTION 6-1-105 (1)(rrr).

24 **SECTION 101.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3-122, **amend**
25 (6) as follows:

26 **25-3-122. Out-of-network facilities - emergency medical**
27 **services - billing - payment - unfair or deceptive trade practice.**

1 (6) A violation of this section is ~~a~~ AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade
2 practice pursuant to ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(xxx)~~ SECTION 6-1-105 (1)(rrr).

3 **SECTION 102.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-8-1006, **amend**
4 (1) as follows:

5 **25-8-1006. Mobile home park water quality fund.**

6 (1) The mobile home park water quality fund is created in the state
7 treasury. The fund consists of money credited to the fund in accordance
8 with section 25-8-1007 (3), MONEY CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO
9 SECTION 6-1-112 (3), and any other money that the general assembly may
10 appropriate or transfer to the fund.

11 **SECTION 103.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-49-106, **amend**
12 (5) as follows:

13 **25-49-106. Required disclosure to self-pay recipients - estimate**
14 **of total cost of health-care services upon request - unfair or deceptive**
15 **trade practice - definition.**

16 (5) A violation of this section is ~~a~~ AN UNFAIR OR deceptive trade
17 practice pursuant to ~~section 6-1-105 (1)(yyy)~~ IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 1
18 OF TITLE 6.

19 **SECTION 104.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-305,
20 **amend** (3) as follows:

21 **25.5-4-305. False medicaid claims - liability for certain acts -**
22 **false medicaid claims recovery fund.**

23 (3) (a) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LIABILITY, a person violating
24 this section ~~shall also be~~ IS liable to the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, state
25 GOVERNMENT, AND AFFECTED AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
26 THEREOF, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, for ~~the costs of~~ FULL
27 REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN a civil action brought to recover ~~any~~

1 ~~penalty or damages~~ PENALTIES OR REMEDIES UNDER THE "COLORADO
2 MEDICAID FALSE CLAIMS ACT", SECTIONS 25.5-4-303.5 TO 25.5-4-310,
3 INCLUDING THE COSTS OF INVESTIGATION AND LITIGATION, ATTORNEY
4 FEES, COURT COSTS, WITNESS FEES, AND DEPOSITION COSTS. RECOVERED
5 COSTS AND FEES SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR
6 DEPOSIT IN THE FALSE MEDICAID CLAIMS RECOVERY FUND, WHICH FUND IS
7 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (b) (I) THE FALSE MEDICAID CLAIMS RECOVERY FUND IS CREATED
9 IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY CREDITED TO THE
10 FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER
11 MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER
12 TO THE FUND.

13 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
14 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
15 FALSE MEDICAID CLAIMS RECOVERY FUND TO THE FUND.

16 (III) ANY MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A STATE
17 FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND.

18 (IV) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE
20 FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING NECESSARY STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE
21 MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND TO
22 DEFRAID THE COSTS OF INVESTIGATING AND LITIGATING ONGOING FALSE
23 CLAIMS CASES BY THE UNIT.

24 (c) PROCEEDS RECOVERED AS A RESULT OF AN ACTION FILED
25 PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO MEDICAID FALSE CLAIMS ACT", SECTIONS
26 25.5-4-303.5 TO 25.5-4-310, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING
27 ORDER:

1 (I) TO REFUND MONEY FALSELY OBTAINED FROM THE FEDERAL
2 GOVERNMENT OR STATE GOVERNMENT OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
3 THEREOF; AND

4 (II) TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE GENERAL FUND,
5 EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(e) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (d) A PORTION OF THE RECOVERY EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF
7 MONEY FALSELY OBTAINED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE
8 GOVERNMENT, AN AFFECTED POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR STATE
9 AGENCIES, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE
10 ENTITY SHOWN TO BE DEFRAUDED, SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER
11 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.

12 (e) UPON RECEIPT OF A DISTRIBUTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
13 (3)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT THE
14 ENTIRE AMOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND; EXCEPT THAT, SUBJECT TO
15 RELEVANT GUIDELINES OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
16 HUMAN SERVICES' OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL REGARDING REPAYMENT
17 OF FEES OR RECOVERIES, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TWENTY
18 PERCENT OF SUCH A DISTRIBUTION TO THE FALSE MEDICAID CLAIMS
19 RECOVERY FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

20 **SECTION 105.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-221, **amend**
21 (12)(c) as follows:

22 **42-4-221. Bicycle, electric scooter, and personal mobility**
23 **device equipment - penalty - sale of electrical assisted bicycle**
24 **equipment requirements - unfair or deceptive trade practice.**

25 (12) (c) A person that violates this subsection (12) commits a AN
26 UNFAIR OR deceptive trade practice ~~under the "Colorado Consumer~~
27 ~~Protection Act", article 1 of title 6~~ IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6.

1 **SECTION 106. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
2 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
4 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
5 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
6 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
7 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
8 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.