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# An Act

SENATE BILL 19-025

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CONCERNING PROVIDING INFORMATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS REGARDING LAWS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE ABANDONMENT OF NEWBORN CHILDREN.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-25-103, **amend** the

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

introductory portion, (3) introductory portion, (3)(l), and (3)(m); and **add** (3)(n) as follows:

**22-25-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 25, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3) "Comprehensive health education" means a planned, sequential health program of learning experiences in preschool, kindergarten, and grades one through twelve ~~which shall~~ THAT MUST include, but ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ limited to, the following topics:

(l) High-risk behaviors and concerns; ~~and~~

(m) Age-appropriate instruction on family roles and expectations, child development, and parenting; AND

(n) IF NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER CURRICULUM OR PROGRAMS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS, AGE-APPROPRIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING SECTIONS 18-6-401 (9) AND 19-3-304.5, OR ANY SUCCESSOR LAWS, REFERRED TO GENERALLY AS "SAFE HAVEN LAWS", RELATING TO THE SAFE ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD TO A FIREFIGHTER AT A FIRE STATION, OR TO A STAFF MEMBER AT A HOSPITAL OR A COMMUNITY CLINIC EMERGENCY CENTER, WITHIN THE FIRST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF THE CHILD'S LIFE.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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(Date and Time)

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Jared S. Polis  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO