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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION TRANSPARENCY IN THE  
102 DELIVERY OF HEALTH-CARE SERVICES.

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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>.)*

Beginning January 1, 2025, for services or procedures for which informed consent is required and that are being provided or performed in a licensed health-care facility, the bill requires a health-care provider (provider) providing or performing the service or procedure and the provider obtaining informed consent, if a different provider, to disclose to patients, in writing and through the wearing of a photo identification

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badge when in a patient's presence, the following identification information relevant to the service or procedure provided or performed:

- The provider's name;
- The provider's employer and job title;
- The provider's academic degree, credentials, or training; and
- The provider's professional credential issued by the department of regulatory agencies or a professional board or commission.

Willful or repeated failure to comply with this requirement constitutes unprofessional conduct or grounds for discipline under the law governing the provider's professional license, certificate, or registration.

In addition, the bill requires that health-care facilities licensed or certified in this state require that health-care providers comply with the identification and badge requirements.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-30-123 as  
3 follows:

4 **12-30-123. Provider identification requirements - informed**  
5 **consent - legislative declaration - short title - definitions.** (1) THE  
6 SHORT TITLE OF THIS SECTION IS THE "PATIENT'S RIGHT TO PROVIDER  
7 IDENTIFICATION ACT".

8 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

9 (a) PATIENTS ARE FREQUENTLY VULNERABLE WHEN ACCESSING  
10 HEALTH CARE AND ARE OFTEN REQUIRED TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT  
11 MEDICAL SERVICES AND PROCEDURES BASED UPON THEIR UNDERSTANDING  
12 OF THE HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER'S EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND  
13 EXPERTISE; AND

14 (b) THEREFORE, REQUIRING A HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER TO  
15 DISCLOSE THE HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER'S NAME, EMPLOYER AND JOB TITLE,  
16 EDUCATION, AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS WILL HELP ENSURE THAT  
17 PATIENTS HAVE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MEANINGFULLY CONSENT

1 TO THEIR HEALTH CARE.

2 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
3 REQUIRES:

4 (a) "HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER" OR "PROVIDER" MEANS A LICENSEE,  
5 REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER REGULATED PURSUANT TO  
6 ARTICLES 200 TO 310 OF THIS TITLE 12.

7 (b) "LICENSED HEALTH-CARE FACILITY" MEANS A HEALTH-CARE  
8 FACILITY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
9 AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-103 (1)(a).

10 (c) "PATIENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKING SERVICES AND  
11 PROCEDURES FROM A HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, INCLUDING THE PARENT,  
12 LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A PATIENT WHO IS A MINOR UNDER  
13 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR A PATIENT WHO LACKS THE LEGAL CAPACITY  
14 TO CONSENT.

15 (4) (a) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, FOR A SERVICE OR  
16 PROCEDURE THAT IS PROVIDED OR PERFORMED IN A LICENSED  
17 HEALTH-CARE FACILITY AND FOR WHICH INFORMED CONSENT IS REQUIRED  
18 FROM A PATIENT PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR FEDERAL LAW,  
19 PRIOR TO PROVIDING OR PERFORMING THE SERVICE OR PROCEDURE, THE  
20 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER PROVIDING OR PERFORMING THE SERVICE OR  
21 PROCEDURE AND THE PROVIDER OBTAINING INFORMED CONSENT, IF A  
22 DIFFERENT PROVIDER, SHALL DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO  
23 THE PATIENT, IN WRITING, AND, WHEN IN THE PATIENT'S PRESENCE,  
24 THROUGH THE USE OF A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BADGE:

25 (I) THE PROVIDER'S NAME FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES;

26 (II) THE PROVIDER'S EMPLOYER AND JOB TITLE;

27 (III) THE PROVIDER'S ACADEMIC DEGREE OR OTHER ACADEMIC

1 CREDENTIAL OR TRAINING RELEVANT TO THE SERVICE OR PROCEDURE  
2 PROVIDED OR PERFORMED; AND

3 (IV) THE PROVIDER'S PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL, WITHOUT  
4 ABBREVIATIONS OR ACRONYMS, THAT IS ISSUED BY:

5 (A) THE REGULATOR AS APPLICABLE, FOR THE PROFESSION OR  
6 OCCUPATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE SERVICE OR PROCEDURE BEING  
7 PROVIDED OR PERFORMED; OR

8 (B) ANOTHER CREDENTIALING AUTHORITY IF THE PROVIDER IS  
9 AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE OR PROCEDURE IN THIS STATE  
10 UNDER THAT CREDENTIAL.

11 (b) THE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BADGE MUST BE OF SUFFICIENT  
12 SIZE TO INCLUDE A PICTURE OF THE PROVIDER IN ADDITION TO THE  
13 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION. A  
14 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER SHALL WEAR THE BADGE DURING ALL PATIENT  
15 ENCOUNTERS UNLESS PRECLUDED BY ADOPTED ISOLATION OR  
16 STERILIZATION PROTOCOLS.

17 (5) WILLFUL OR REPEATED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE  
18 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION:

19 (a) CONSTITUTES UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OR GROUNDS FOR  
20 DISCIPLINE, AS APPLICABLE, UNDER THE ARTICLE OR PART OF THIS TITLE 12  
21 THAT REGULATES THE PROVIDER'S HEALTH-CARE PROFESSION; AND

22 (b) DOES NOT CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.

23 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-3-131 as  
24 follows:

25 **25-3-131. Identification of providers - informed consent -**  
26 **health-care facilities - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS  
27 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

1 (a) "HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER" OR "PROVIDER" HAS THE MEANING  
2 SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-30-123 (3)(a).

3 (b) "PATIENT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-30-123  
4 (3)(c).

5 (2) A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT  
6 TO SECTION 25-3-101 SHALL REQUIRE A HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER WHO IS  
7 PROVIDING OR PERFORMING A SERVICE OR PROCEDURE FOR WHICH  
8 INFORMED CONSENT FROM A PATIENT IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE  
9 LAWS OF THIS STATE OR FEDERAL LAW AND A HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER  
10 WHO IS OBTAINING INFORMED CONSENT FROM THE PATIENT, IF A  
11 DIFFERENT HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS  
12 OF SECTION 12-30-123, CONCERNING PROVIDER DISCLOSURE OF  
13 IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION TO A PATIENT.

14 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
17 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
18 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
19 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
20 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
21 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.