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STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 25-0595.01 Shelby Ross x4510

HOUSE BILL 25-1145

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

**Bottoms,**

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

**(None),**

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**House Committees**  
Judiciary

**Senate Committees**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROHIBITING THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF AN  
102 OUT-OF-STATE MINOR INTO COLORADO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
103 ASSISTING THE MINOR IN OBTAINING CERTAIN REPRODUCTIVE  
104 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>.)*

A person, including a corporation or governmental agency, commits human trafficking of a minor for an abortion or gender-affirming health-care services if the person transports an out-of-state minor who is

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

under 18 years of age into Colorado for the purpose of assisting the minor in obtaining an abortion or gender-affirming health-care services. The bill classifies human trafficking of a minor for an abortion or gender-affirming health-care services as a class 2 felony.

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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** 18-3-504.5 as  
3 follows:

4 **18-3-504.5. Human trafficking of a minor for abortion or**  
5 **gender-affirming health-care services.** (1) (a) A PERSON COMMITS  
6 HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR AN ABORTION OR  
7 GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES IF THE PERSON TRANSPORTS  
8 AN OUT-OF-STATE MINOR INTO COLORADO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING  
9 THE MINOR IN OBTAINING AN ABORTION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-6-402,  
10 OR GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
11 12-30-121.

12 (b) HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR AN ABORTION OR  
13 GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES IS A CLASS 2 FELONY.

14 (2) IN ANY PROSECUTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)  
15 OF THIS SECTION, IT IS NOT A DEFENSE THAT:

16 (a) THE MINOR CONSENTED TO BEING TRANSFERRED BY THE  
17 DEFENDANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING AN ABORTION OR  
18 GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES;

19 (b) THE MINOR CONSENTED TO OBTAINING AN ABORTION OR  
20 GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES;

21 (c) THE DEFENDANT DID NOT KNOW THE MINOR'S AGE OR  
22 REASONABLY BELIEVED THE MINOR TO BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR  
23 OLDER; OR

1           (d) THE MINOR OR ANOTHER PERSON REPRESENTED THE MINOR TO  
2 BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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