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A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 101 CONCERNING PROTECTIONS RELATED TO A LEGALLY PROTECTED
- 102 HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY.

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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov.</u>)

The bill clarifies that requirements for out-of-state telehealth providers do not alter or limit the rights and protections afforded to a person concerning a legally protected health-care activity.

Current law requires a prescription drug label to include the name of the prescribing practitioner. At the practitioner's request, the bill authorizes a prescription label for mifepristone, misoprostol, and the





generic alternatives to those prescriptions to include only the name of the prescribing health-care practice instead of the name of the practitioner.

The bill requires any person requesting a subpoena to affirm under penalty of perjury that the subpoena:

- Is not related to, and any information obtained will not be used in, any investigation or proceeding that seeks to impose civil or criminal liability or professional sanctions against a person or entity that engaged in or attempted or intended to engage in a legally protected health-care activity or who provided insurance coverage for gender-affirming health-care services or reproductive health care; or
- Is related to such an investigation or proceeding, but the investigation or proceeding is brought under tort law or contract law by the person who engaged in or attempted or intended to engage in a legally protected health-care activity, gender-affirming health-care services, or reproductive health care, and is actionable in an equivalent or similar manner under Colorado law.

The bill prohibits any person residing in Colorado, or partnership, corporation, trust, or limited liability company that is located, headquartered, or has its principal place of business in Colorado (Colorado business) from responding to a civil, criminal, regulatory, or administrative inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or summons concerning an individual who engaged in or attempted or intended to engage in a legally protected health-care activity or concerning an entity that provides insurance coverage for gender-affirming health-care services or reproductive health care. A person or Colorado business may respond to an inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or summons after certain conditions are met.

If a person or entity brings an out-of-state civil or criminal action, or attempts to enforce any order or judgment issued in connection with an action, against another person or entity for engaging in or attempting or intending to engage in a legally protected health-care activity or for providing insurance coverage for gender-affirming health-care services or reproductive health care, the person or entity subject to the out-of-state civil or criminal action has a private right of action against the person or entity and may institute a civil action in district court within 3 years after the date of the alleged violation.

Current law authorizes a private person to arrest a person without a warrant upon reasonable information that the person is charged in another state with a crime punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. The bill creates an exception if the person is charged in another state for engaging in a legally protected health-care activity in Colorado. Current law prohibits a public agency from expending government resources or providing information or data in furtherance of any out-of-state investigation or proceeding seeking to impose civil or criminal liability or professional sanction upon a person or entity for engaging in a legally protected health-care activity. The bill expands the prohibition to public entities, which includes state and local governments.

The bill grants the attorney general the authority to enforce the provisions of the bill.

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

2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-124, add (16)

3 as follows:

12-30-124. Out-of-state telehealth providers - registration financial responsibility - discipline - emergency protocol - disclosures
- prescriptions - rules - applicability - definitions. (16) THIS SECTION
DOES NOT ALTER OR LIMIT THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO A
PERSON CONCERNING A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, AS
DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-124, amend
(2) as follows:

12 12-280-124. Labeling - rules - definitions. (2) (a) Except as 13 otherwise required by law, any drug dispensed pursuant to a prescription 14 order must bear a label prepared and placed on or securely attached to the 15 medicine container stating at least the name and address of the 16 prescription drug outlet, the serial number and the date of the prescription 17 or of its dispensing, the name of the drug dispensed unless otherwise 18 requested by the practitioner, the name of the practitioner, the name of the 19 patient, and, if stated in the prescription, the directions for use and 20 cautionary statements, if any, contained in the prescription.

21 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED

IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, AT THE PRACTITIONER'S REQUEST,
 A PRESCRIPTION LABEL FOR MIFEPRISTONE, MISOPROSTOL, OR THE GENERIC
 ALTERNATIVES TO THOSE PRESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE
 PRESCRIBING HEALTH-CARE PRACTICE INSTEAD OF THE NAME OF THE
 <u>PRACTITIONER, PROVIDED THE PRACTITIONER INCLUDES THE NAME OF THE</u>
 <u>HEALTH-CARE PRACTICE ON THE PAPER OR ELECTRONIC FORM OF THE</u>
 <u>PRESCRIPTION.</u>

8 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 13-1-140.1 as
9 follows:

10 13-1-140.1. Subpoena requirements - legally protected
11 health-care activity - enforcement. (1) Affirmation required. AN
12 INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING A SUBPOENA SHALL AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF
13 PERJURY THAT THE SUBPOENA:

14 (a) IS NOT RELATED TO, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A 15 RESULT OF THE SUBPOENA WILL NOT BE USED IN, ANY INVESTIGATION OR 16 PROCEEDING THAT SEEKS TO IMPOSE CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OR 17 PROFESSIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT 18 ENGAGED IN OR ATTEMPTED OR INTENDED TO ENGAGE IN A LEGALLY 19 PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121, 20 OR THAT PROVIDED INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING 21 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR 22 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-6-402; OR

(b) IS RELATED TO AN INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING THAT SEEKS
TO IMPOSE CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OR PROFESSIONAL SANCTIONS
AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT ENGAGED IN OR ATTEMPTED OR
INTENDED TO ENGAGE IN A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY,
AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR THAT PROVIDED INSURANCE

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COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED
 IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, AS DEFINED IN
 SECTION 25-6-402, BUT THE INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING:

4 (I) IS BROUGHT UNDER TORT LAW OR CONTRACT LAW;

5 (II) IS ACTIONABLE IN AN EQUIVALENT OR SIMILAR MANNER UNDER
6 COLORADO LAW; AND

7 (III) IS BROUGHT BY THE INDIVIDUAL, OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S LEGAL
8 REPRESENTATIVE, WHO RECEIVED GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE
9 SERVICES OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

10 (2) Jurisdiction and penalty. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OMITS OR 11 SUBMITS A FALSE AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS 12 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF COLORADO COURTS FOR ANY 13 ACTION, PENALTIES, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE OMISSION OR FALSE 14 AFFIRMATION. THE COURT, UPON FINDING THE OMISSION OR FALSE 15 AFFIRMATION WAS MADE INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY, WILLFULLY, OR 16 RECKLESSLY, SHALL IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO 17 EXCEED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION, WHICH 18 AMOUNT IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE REMEDY 19 LAWFULLY AVAILABLE.

(3) Enforcement. The ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING A CIVIL
ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE STATE TO SEEK THE IMPOSITION OF DAMAGES,
PENALTIES, AND ANY OTHER EQUITABLE REMEDIES AGAINST AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO OMITS OR SUBMITS A FALSE AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO
SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. THE ACTION MUST BE FILED WITHIN SIX
YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

26 (4) This section does not prohibit the investigation of
 27 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT MAY INVOLVE A LEGALLY PROTECTED

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<u>HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO A</u>
 <u>MEDICAL PROCEDURE PERFORMED ON AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SHARED WITH</u>
 <u>A FEDERAL AGENCY OR ACTOR, OR AN AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL FROM</u>
 <u>ANOTHER STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING ANOTHER STATE'S</u>
 <u>ABORTION LAW.</u>

6 SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 13-1-140.2 as
7 follows:

8 Responding to request for information or 13-1-140.2. 9 subpoena in connection with legally protected health-care activity -10 exception - enforcement. (1) Response prohibited. EXCEPT AS 11 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING 12 IN COLORADO, OR ANY PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, TRUST, OR LIMITED 13 LIABILITY COMPANY THAT IS LOCATED, HEADQUARTERED, OR HAS ITS 14 PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN COLORADO, SHALL NOT RESPOND TO A 15 CIVIL, CRIMINAL, REGULATORY, OR ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY, 16 INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS CONCERNING AN INDIVIDUAL OR 17 ENTITY WHO ENGAGED IN OR ATTEMPTED OR INTENDED TO ENGAGE IN A 18 LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19 12-30-121, OR CONCERNING AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES INSURANCE 20 COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED 21 IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, AS DEFINED IN 22 SECTION 25-6-402.

(2) Exception. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN COLORADO, OR
ANY PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, TRUST, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
THAT IS LOCATED, HEADQUARTERED, OR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS IN COLORADO, MAY RESPOND TO A CIVIL, CRIMINAL,

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REGULATORY, OR ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA,
 OR SUMMONS IF:

3 (a) THE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS
4 CONTAINS OR IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN AFFIRMATION MADE UNDER THE
5 PENALTY OF PERJURY ATTESTING THAT THE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION,
6 SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS:

7 (I) IS NOT RELATED TO, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A 8 RESULT OF THE SUBPOENA WILL NOT BE USED IN, ANY INVESTIGATION OR 9 PROCEEDING THAT SEEKS TO IMPOSE CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OR 10 PROFESSIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT 11 ENGAGED IN OR ATTEMPTED OR INTENDED TO ENGAGE IN A LEGALLY 12 PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121, 13 OR THAT PROVIDED INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING 14 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR 15 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-6-402; OR

16 (II) IS RELATED TO AN INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING THAT SEEKS 17 TO IMPOSE CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY OR PROFESSIONAL SANCTIONS 18 AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT ENGAGED IN OR ATTEMPTED OR 19 INTENDED TO ENGAGE IN A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, 20 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR THAT PROVIDED INSURANCE 21 COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED 22 IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, AS DEFINED IN 23 SECTION 25-6-402, BUT THE INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING:

24 (A) IS BROUGHT UNDER TORT LAW OR CONTRACT LAW;

25 (B) IS ACTIONABLE IN AN EQUIVALENT OR SIMILAR MANNER UNDER
26 COLORADO LAW; AND

27 (C) IS BROUGHT BY THE INDIVIDUAL, OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S LEGAL

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REPRESENTATIVE, WHO RECEIVED GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE
 SERVICES OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

3 (b) THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT RECEIVED THE INQUIRY,
4 INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS AND ACCOMPANYING
5 AFFIRMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION:

6 (I) NOTIFIES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO 7 HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR 8 SUMMONS; INDICATES IN THE NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 9 WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH THE 10 INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS; AND PROVIDES A 11 COPY OF THE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS, AND 12 ANY RELATED MATERIALS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND

(II) NOTIFIES THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT PERFORMED,
SOUGHT, RECEIVED, FACILITATED, OR OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN THE
LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY TO WHICH THE INQUIRY,
INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS PERTAINS AT LEAST THIRTY
DAYS BEFORE PROVIDING ANY RESPONSIVE INFORMATION, UNLESS
OTHERWISE ORDERED BY A COURT OF THIS STATE; AND

19 (c) THIRTY DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY
 20 NOTIFIED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b)(I) OF
 21 THIS SECTION.

(3) Jurisdiction and penalty. AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT
VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF COLORADO
COURTS FOR ANY ACTION, PENALTIES, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE
VIOLATION. THE COURT, UPON FINDING THE VIOLATION WAS MADE
INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY, WILLFULLY, OR RECKLESSLY, SHALL IMPOSE
A CIVIL PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN THOUSAND

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DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION, WHICH AMOUNT IS IN ADDITION TO ANY
 OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE REMEDY LAWFULLY AVAILABLE.

3 (4) **Enforcement.** (a) IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS REASON TO 4 BELIEVE AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY INTENDS TO COMPLY OR HAS COMPLIED 5 WITH AN INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS CONCERNING 6 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ENGAGED IN OR ATTEMPTED OR INTENDED TO 7 ENGAGE IN A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, 8 GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH 9 CARE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING 10 A CIVIL ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE STATE TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION, 11 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MOTION FOR AN ORDER ENJOINING 12 ONGOING AND FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION. THE ATTORNEY 13 GENERAL MAY SEEK ALL AVAILABLE LEGAL AND EQUITABLE REMEDIES. 14 THE ACTION MUST BE FILED WITHIN SIX YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE 15 ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(b) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION ON
BEHALF OF THE STATE TO SEEK THE IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY
AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT KNOWINGLY, WILLFULLY, OR
RECKLESSLY OMITS OR SUBMITS A FALSE AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO
SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION. THE ACTION MUST BE FILED WITHIN
SIX YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(5) Declaratory relief. (a) AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN
COLORADO, OR A PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, TRUST, OR LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY THAT RECEIVES OR IS SERVED WITH A CIVIL,
CRIMINAL, REGULATORY, OR ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION,
SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS CONCERNING AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT
ENGAGED IN OR ATTEMPTED OR INTENDED TO ENGAGE IN A LEGALLY

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1 PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, OR THAT PROVIDED INSURANCE 2 COVERAGE FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES OR 3 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE MAY FILE A CIVIL ACTION SEEKING 4 DECLARATORY RELIEF, OR ANY OTHER RELIEF DEEMED NECESSARY AND 5 PROPER BY THE COURT, STATING THAT THIS SECTION PROHIBITS 6 COMPLIANCE WITH THE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR 7 SUMMONS. UPON TIMELY APPLICATION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY 8 INTERVENE IN A CIVIL ACTION FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION 9 (5)(a).

(b) A PARTY SEEKING DECLARATORY RELIEF PURSUANT TO
SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL WITH NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AND ALL SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION ON OR BEFORE THE START OF THE ACTION.

14 (c) IF THE PARTY INITIATING AN ACTION PURSUANT TO THIS
15 SUBSECTION (5) PREVAILS, THE COURT SHALL AWARD REASONABLE COSTS
16 AND ATTORNEY FEES.

17 (d) AN ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5) MUST
18 BE FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE INQUIRY,
19 INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA, OR SUMMONS WAS RECEIVED.

(6) AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT ISSUES A CIVIL, CRIMINAL,
REGULATORY, OR ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, SUBPOENA,
OR SUMMONS TO A PERSON RESIDING IN COLORADO OR ENTITY LOCATED,
HEADQUARTERED, OR INCORPORATED IN COLORADO IS SUBJECT TO THE
JURISDICTION OF COLORADO COURTS FOR ANY ACTION, PENALTY, OR
DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

26 (7) This section does not prohibit:

27 (a) THE INVESTIGATION OF ANY ACTIVITY THAT WOULD VIOLATE

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THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO
 ANY MEDICAL PROCEDURE PERFORMED ON A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL MUST
 NOT BE SHARED WITH AN AGENCY OUTSIDE COLORADO OR WITH ANY
 OTHER PERSON; OR

5 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH A VALID, COURT-ISSUED SUBPOENA OR
6 WARRANT THAT IS ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
7 SECTION OR IN RESPONSE TO THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL
8 WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING.

9 (8) ANY INFORMATION LAWFULLY OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS
10 SECTION MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR
11 DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE COLORADO UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED
12 PURSUANT TO STATE LAW.

13 (9) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE INVESTIGATION OF
14 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT MAY INVOLVE A LEGALLY PROTECTED
15 HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO A
16 MEDICAL PROCEDURE PERFORMED ON AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SHARED WITH
17 A FEDERAL AGENCY OR ACTOR, OR AN AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL FROM
18 ANOTHER STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING ANOTHER STATE'S
19 ABORTION LAW.

20 SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-21-133, amend
21 (1) as follows:

13-21-133. Out-of-state civil action against a person or entity prohibited - legally protected health-care activity - out-of-state civil judgment. (1) (a) It is against the public policy of this state for the law of another state to authorize a person to bring a civil action against another person or entity for engaging or attempting or intending to engage in a legally protected health-care activity, as defined in section 12-30-121, (1)(d), or for providing insurance coverage for gender-affirming
 health-care services, as defined in section 12-30-121, (1)(c), or
 reproductive health care, as defined in section 25-6-402. (4).

4 (b) (I) IF A PERSON OR ENTITY BRINGS AN OUT-OF-STATE CIVIL OR 5 CRIMINAL ACTION, OR ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE ANY ORDER OR JUDGMENT 6 ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH ACTION, AGAINST ANOTHER 7 PERSON OR ENTITY FOR ENGAGING IN OR ATTEMPTING OR INTENDING TO 8 ENGAGE IN A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, AS DEFINED 9 IN SECTION 12-30-121, OR FOR PROVIDING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR 10 GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 11 12-30-121, OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12 25-6-402, THE PERSON OR ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE OUT-OF-STATE CIVIL OR 13 CRIMINAL ACTION HAS A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON 14 OR ENTITY AND, WITHIN SIX YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE OUT-OF-STATE 15 ACTION IS COMMENCED, OR IF THE PERSON OR ENTITY IS ATTEMPTING TO 16 ENFORCE AN OUT-OF-STATE ORDER OR JUDGMENT, SIX YEARS AFTER THE 17 DATE ENFORCEMENT IS ATTEMPTED, MAY INSTITUTE A CIVIL ACTION IN 18 DISTRICT COURT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; ACTUAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING 19 THE AMOUNT OF ANY JUDGMENT ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 20 OUT-OF-STATE ACTION, ALONG WITH ANY EXPENSES, COSTS, OR 21 REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 22 OUT-OF-STATE ACTION AND CIVIL ACTION FILED PURSUANT TO THIS 23 SECTION; AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE REMEDY.

24 (II) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INTERVENE IN ANY
25 OUT-OF-STATE ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST THE STATE PURSUANT TO THIS
26 SUBSECTION (1)(b).

27 SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 16-19-115 as

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1 follows:

2	16-19-115. Arrest without warrant. EXCEPT IN CASES ARISING
3	PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-19-107 (2), the arrest of a person may be
4	lawfully made also by any peace officer or a private person without a
5	warrant upon reasonable information that the accused stands charged in
6	the courts of a state with a crime punishable by death or imprisonment for
7	a term exceeding one year. When so arrested The accused must be taken
8	before a judge with all practicable speed, and A complaint must be made
9	against him THE PERSON under oath setting forth the ground GROUNDS for
10	arrest as in section 16-19-114; and thereafter his THE ACCUSED'S answer
11	shall MUST be heard as if he THE ACCUSED had been arrested on a warrant.
12	SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-101, amend
13	(1)(i)(XXII); and add (1)(i)(XXIV), (1)(i)(XXV), and (1)(i)(XXVI) as
14	follows:
15	24-31-101. Powers and duties of attorney general. (1) The
16	attorney general:
16 17	attorney general: (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions
17	(i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions
17 18	(i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actionsto enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to:
17 18 19	 (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to: (XXII) Part 14 of article 12 of title 38; and
17 18 19 20	 (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to: (XXII) Part 14 of article 12 of title 38; and (XXIV) SECTION 13-1-140.1;
17 18 19 20 21	 (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to: (XXII) Part 14 of article 12 of title 38; and (XXIV) SECTION 13-1-140.1; (XXV) SECTION 13-1-140.2; AND
17 18 19 20 21 22	 (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to: (XXII) Part 14 of article 12 of title 38; and (XXIV) SECTION 13-1-140.1; (XXV) SECTION 13-1-140.2; AND (XXVI) ARTICLE 116 OF TITLE 24.
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 	 (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to: (XXII) Part 14 of article 12 of title 38; and (XXIV) SECTION 13-1-140.1; (XXV) SECTION 13-1-140.2; AND (XXVI) ARTICLE 116 OF TITLE 24. SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 24-116-101
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 	 (i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to: (XXII) Part 14 of article 12 of title 38; and (XXIV) SECTION 13-1-140.1; (XXV) SECTION 13-1-140.2; AND (XXVI) ARTICLE 116 OF TITLE 24. SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 24-116-101 as follows:

1 employee, appointee, officer, official, or any other person acting on 2 behalf of a public agency ENTITY, shall not provide any information or 3 expend or use time, money, facilities, property, equipment, personnel, or 4 other resources in furtherance of any out-of-state investigation, OR, TO 5 THE EXTENT CONSTITUTIONALLY PERMISSIBLE, ANY FEDERAL 6 INVESTIGATION or proceeding seeking to impose civil or criminal liability 7 or professional sanction upon a person or entity for engaging in a legally 8 protected health-care activity, as defined in section 12-30-121. (1)(d):

9 SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-116-102, amend
10 (1) and (2) as follows:

11 24-116-102. Prohibition on assisting another state - legally 12 protected health-care activity. (1) A state agency or executive 13 department PUBLIC ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-10-103, shall not 14 provide information or data, including patient medical records, 15 patient-level data, or related billing information, or expend time, money, 16 facilities, property, equipment, personnel, or other resources for the 17 purpose of assisting or furthering an investigation or proceeding initiated 18 in or by another state, OR, TO THE EXTENT CONSTITUTIONALLY 19 PERMISSIBLE, INITIATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, that seeks to 20 impose criminal or civil liability or professional sanction upon a person 21 or entity for engaging in a legally protected health-care activity, as 22 defined in section 12-30-121. (1)(d).

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, an agency or
 executive department A PUBLIC ENTITY may provide information or
 assistance in connection with an investigation or proceeding in response
 to a written request from the subject of the investigation or proceeding.
 SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-116-103 as

1 follows:

2 24-116-103. Enforcement by the attorney general. THE
3 ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO ENFORCE ANY ACTION
4 BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 116 AND ANY RELATED LEGAL
5 ACTION BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE.

6 <u>SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes</u>, add 25-2-108.5 as
7 <u>follows:</u>

8 <u>25-2-108.5. Reports of induced terminations of pregnancy.</u>
 9 <u>THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL NOT COLLECT OR PUBLISH REPORTS OF</u>
 10 INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY.

11 SECTION <u>12.</u> Severability. If any provision of this act or the 12 application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the 13 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that 14 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to 15 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

16 SECTION <u>13.</u> Safety clause. The general assembly finds, 17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate 18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for 19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state 20 institutions.

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