

## CHAPTER 350

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**


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**HOUSE BILL 03-1371**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Clapp, Harvey, Schultheis, and Stafford;  
also SENATOR(S) Lamborn.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO CONTRACT WITH AN OUTSIDE ENTITY FOR SERVICES RELATED TO VOLUNTARY VACCINATIONS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 25-4-1705 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**25-4-1705. Department of public health and environment - powers and duties.** (9) (a) ~~As necessary to voluntarily immunize infants, children, students, and adults of Colorado, the department may contract in accordance with the "Procurement Code", articles 101 to 112 of title 24, C.R.S., with a private or nonprofit entity to arrange for the cost-effective ordering, distribution, and accounting of vaccines. Prior to the execution of any contract with such an entity, the department shall provide to the board of health for public review a report describing the proposed business model of the prospective contractor. Once under contract, the entity shall also provide complete records of immunizations to the subject of such records and the persons or entities listed in sub-subparagraphs (A) to (H) of subparagraph (f) of paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of this section.~~

(b) The department or any person who contracts with the department pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (9) or~~ subsection (7) of this section shall not establish a universal purchase system for the procurement of vaccines for privately insured persons under federal government contracts.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: June 3, 2003