

## CHAPTER 144

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**HOUSE BILL 06-1249**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Judd, Larson, Massey, Sullivan, Borodkin, Boyd, Carroll M., Carroll T., Curry, Garcia, Hodge, McGihon, Merrifield, Plant, Todd, and Cloer;  
also SENATOR(S) Takis, Bacon, Fitz-Gerald, Hagedorn, Shaffer, Tochtrop, Veiga, Williams, and Windels.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING GRANTING AUTHORITY TO A PREGNANT MINOR TO APPROVE PERINATAL MEDICAL CARE FOR THE MINOR'S PREGNANCY INTENDED TO RESULT IN A LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, LIMITING THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVING PRENATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-DELIVERY MEDICAL CARE RELATED TO THE INTENDED LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Part 1 of article 22 of title 13, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**13-22-103.5. Minors - consent for medical care - pregnancy.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PREGNANT MINOR MAY AUTHORIZE PRENATAL, DELIVERY, AND POST-DELIVERY MEDICAL CARE FOR HERSELF RELATED TO THE INTENDED LIVE BIRTH OF A CHILD.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Became Law: April 22, 2006

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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.*