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**SENATE BILL 05-150** 

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON 102 HEARING IN NEWBORN INFANTS.

#### **Bill Summary**

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Sunset Process - Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Continues the advisory committee on hearing in newborn infants in the department of public health and environment until July 1, 2013.

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

HOUSE Amended 2nd Reading March 14, 2005

SENATE 3rd Reading Unamended February 16, 2005

SENATE 2nd Reading Unamended February 15, 2005

1	SECTION 1. Repeal. 2-3-1203 (3) (r) (I), Colorado Revised
2	Statutes, is repealed as follows:
3	2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (3) The
4	following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
5	designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:
6	(r) July 1, 2005:
7	(I) The advisory committee on hearing in newborn infants in the
8	department of public health and environment established in section
9	<del>25-4-1004.7 (2), C.R.S.;</del>
10	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 2-3-1203 (3) (z), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
11	amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:
12	2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (3) The
13	following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
14	designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:
15	(z) July 1, 2013:
16	(IV) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEARING IN NEWBORN
17	INFANTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
18	ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 25-4-1004.7 (2), C.R.S.;
19	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 25-4-1004.7 (2) (a) (I), (2) (b), and (3) (a),
20	Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
21	25-4-1004.7. Newborn hearing screening - legislative
22	declaration - advisory committee - report - repeal. (2) (a) (I) There is
23	hereby established an advisory committee on hearing in newborn infants
24	for the purpose of collecting the informational data specified in paragraph
25	(b) of subsection (3) of this section, and reporting such information to the
26	general assembly by December 1, 1998, and for the purpose of providing
27	recommendations to hospitals, other health care institutions, the

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1	department of public health and environment, and the public concerning,
2	but not necessarily limited to, the following:
3	(b) This subsection (2) is repealed, effective July 1, <del>2005</del> 2013.
4	(3) (a) It is the intent of the general assembly that by July 1, 1999,
5	newborn hearing screening be conducted on no fewer than eighty-five
6	NINETY-FIVE percent of the infants born in hospitals, using procedures
7	recommended by the advisory committee on hearing in newborn infants,
8	created in subsection (2) of this section. Toward that end, on and after
9	July 1, 1997, every licensed or certified hospital shall educate the parents
10	of infants born in such hospitals of the importance of screening the
11	hearing of newborn infants and follow-up care. Education shall not be
12	considered a substitute for the hearing screening described in this section.
13	Every licensed or certified hospital shall report annually to the advisory
14	committee concerning the following:
15	<b>SECTION 4.</b> The introductory portion to 25-4-1004.7 (3) (b) and
16	25-4-1004.7 (4) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
17	25-4-1004.7. Newborn hearing screening - legislative
18	declaration - advisory committee - report - repeal. (3) (b) The
19	advisory committee on hearing in newborn infants shall determine which
20	hospitals or other health care institutions in the state of Colorado are
21	administering hearing screening to newborn infants on a voluntary basis
22	and the number of infants screened. The advisory committee on hearing
23	in newborn infants shall report to the general assembly by December 1,
24	1998, concerning the following:
25	(4) (a) If the number of infants screened does not equal or exceed
26	eighty-five percent by July 1, 1999, or falls below eighty-five percent, at
27	any time thereafter, the board of health shall promulgate rules requiring

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hearing screening of newborn infants pursuant to section 24-4-103, 1 C.R.S., of the "State Administrative Procedure Act". 2 3 **SECTION 5. Repeal.** 25-4-1004.7 (2) (a) (IV), (3) (b) (I), (3) (b) 4 (II), (3) (b) (III), (3) (b) (IV), and (3) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, are repealed. 5 6 **SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2005. 7 8 **SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, 9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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