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2011 State Legislation Affecting Women

Number	Sponsor	Title	LAW:	Rated**
SB 2	Carroll	Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program		+9,a
SB 8	Boyd	Aligning Medicaid Eligibility for Kids		+1,a,y,d,c,h
SB 19	King, K	Payment Health Insurance Coverage to Employees of Small Businesses		-y
SB 85	Shaffer, B	Prostitution Offender Program Courts		-l
SB 88	Carroll	Sunset Review Direct Entry Midwives		+1,o
SB 124	Hodge	Transfers of Colo TANF Reserves		-a,9,c,t
SB 128	Newell	Child Only Health Insurance		+h
SB 177	Nicholson	Sunset Teen Pregnancy & Dropout Program		+1,o,p,n,w,u,d,s,g
SB 184	Steadman	Tax Reporting		+1,a,h,9
SB 200	Boyd	Colo Health Benefit Exchange		+h
SB 250	Boyd	Pregnant Women Medicaid Eligibility		
HB 1014	DelGrosso	Child Care Contribution Income Tax Credit		+a,l,y,9
HB 1019	Kagan	Waiver of Copayments and deductibles by School Based Health Centers		+1,a,c,h,d,y
HB 1080	Todd	Address Confidentiality Program		+v,d,l,u
HB 1126	Duran	Improving Parent Involvement in School		
HB 1138	Gardner	Sex Offender Management Board		+s,v
HB 1183	Bradford	Death Certificate Indicate if Pregnant		-p +v
HB 1221	Fields	Legal Remedies for Consumer Credit Law		
VETOED:				
SB 213	Hodge	CHP+ Assess monthly enrollment Fee		-h,l,a
KILLED:				
SB 4	Guzman	Concerning Crimes Against Homeless Persons		+a,c,9,d
SB 54	Lambert	Authority of Law Enforcement Officers to Arrest Unlawfully Present Aliens		-l,v,s,9,y
SB 63	Giron	Health Care in Local Government Master Plans		+n,l,y,d,p
SB 72	Carroll	Job Protection and Civil Rights		+9,l,d,a,v,b,c,f,l,w,u,q,y,p
SB 126	Giron	Unsubsidized In State Tuition		+y,a,l,9,d,c,u
SB 168	Aguilar	Colo Health Care Coop		+c,9
SB 172	Steadman	Civil Unions		+p,l,h,n,u,9,v
SB 211	Hodge	Tobacco Revenues Offset Medical Services		
SB244	Steadman	Repeal Crimes Marital Status Element		
HB 1003	Summers	Def of ID for Elections		-a,v,c,e,9,o,d,p,l
HB 1025	Joshi	Repeal the Hospital Provider Fee		-l,a,c,h,d,y,p
HB 1058	Pabon	No Public Assistance at Strip Clubs		-a,9,l,c
HB 1078	Kefalas	Poverty Impact Statements Regarding Legislative Measures		
HB 1104	Ferrandino	Tax Expenditure Reports		+1,9,h
HB 1107	Baumgardner	State Illegal Immigration Enf		-s,v,9,l
HB 1127	Kagan	Fair Use of Consumer Credit Info		+1,9
HB 1140	Balmer	Strengthen Illegal Alien Law		-l,9,c
HB 1149	Acree	ID Verification of Lawful Presence		-a,l,9,h,c
HB 1224	Joshi	Repeal Low Income Telephone Assistance		-a
HB 1238	Duran	Job Quality Standards		+a,9
HB 1252	Holbert	Proof of Citizenship for Voter Registration		-l,9,a,c
HB 1256	Waller	Crimes Against an Unborn Child		
HB 1273	Nikkel	Health Care Opp Patient Empowerment		-h,n
HB 1290	Liston	Deferred Deposit Loans Nonrefund Orig Fee		-9,l,c,a

**+=support; -=oppose

a=All Families Deserve a Chance (AFDC) Coalition ; b=Colorado Business Women; c=Colorado Social Legislation Committee; d=Denver Women's Commission; e=League of Women voters; f= Colorado Women's Bar; g-Colo Coalition for Girls; h=Colo Consumer Health Initiative; i= Latina Initiative; j=Colo Criminal Justice Reform coalition; k= ACLU; l=Women's Lobby; n=NARAL ProChoice Colorado; o=COLOR; p= planned parenthood ; q=Ntl council Negro Women, r=Women's Resource Agency; s=Colo Coalition Against Sexual Assault; t=Project Wise; u=AAUW; v=Colo Coalition Against Domestic Violence; w=WhiteHouse Project; ;x=Women's Foundation; y= Ntl Council Jewish Women;9=9 to5 National Association of Working Women

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-Budgets were cut as revenues stagnate and federal stimulus money phases out. About \$1 billion was cut out of the \$7 billion general fund for the 2011-2012 budget. Reversal of some of last year's elimination of tax credits or sales tax exclusion lowered revenues as well. .

-HB1104 and SB 184 would require reporting on the effectiveness of our tax credits and sales tax exclusions, and analyzing the tax burden by income level.

Domestic Violence

-HB 1080 makes some adjustments to the Address Confidentiality Program, including the renewal process and real property information.

Sexual Assault

-HB1138 would keep the Sexual Offender Management Board from sunseting. This board oversees programs that work with sex offenders. Last year's legislation was vetoed after a last minute amendment gave offenders the right to choose their own counselor.

Health Care

-SB 200 to set up a State Health Insurance Exchange as described in the Federal Health Care Bill.

-SB 168 would have set up an authority to design a Colo Health Care Coop in lieu of private health insurance.

-HB 1273 would have authorize signing onto an interstate agreement with the intention of opting out of Federal Health Care Reform.

-HB 1019 allows school health clinics to waive copays.

-SB 8 simplifies income eligibility for family Medicaid making 133% of Federal Poverty Level the income eligibility ceiling for all children and pregnant women. Eliminate "stair steps" depending of child's age.

-SB 63 would have encourage local governments to Include Health Facilities in Community Comprehensive Planning

-HB 1025 would have repeal the Hospital Provider fee.

-SB 19 allows small employers to pay or reimburse employees for the cost of health care coverage without having to offer a small group health plan.

-SB 128 requires all individual insurers offer child-only policies.

-SB 213 would have instituted a new monthly premium for CHP+ for families between 205% and 250% of Federal Poverty Level

Poverty

-SB4 would have added homeless to protected classes covered by Colorado's Anti Hate Crimes Legislation.

-HB 1078 would let Committee chairs or ranking member of the minority party request an analysis of a bills impact on poverty.

Child Care

-HB 1014 removes the "6% trigger" from the Child Care Contribution Credit a few years from now, so that the credit would be available again, even in years of slow economic growth.

Workplace Fairness

-SB 72 would have put teeth into the State Civil Rights laws by increasing the consequences for proven discrimination from back pay or reinstatement only to also include attorney's fees and punitive damages on a sliding scale

-HB 1127 would have limited consideration of credit reports on employment decisions.

-HB 1238 would have required companies receiving Colorado taxpayer subsidies to pay a living wage and observe certain workplace standards.

Immigration

-SB 54 would have allowed peace officers to check on the immigration status of those they make contact with. This could have a chilling effect on victims of domestic violence and make undocumented women and men likely targets of crime, and inhibit relations between police and the immigrant communities. Similarly. HB 1107 would have require law enforcement to attempt to determine immigration status during a lawful contact, unless they think it would impede the investigation.

-HB 1149 would have added the requirement to show a social security card on top of the current requirement to show ID when applying for public benefits.

-HB 1140 would have cut cigarette tax money and severance tax money to any county not participating in the Secure Community Initiative , which sends all arrestees fingerprints to ICE for review.

-SB 126 would have allow Colorado students graduating from Colorado High Schools to be eligible for instate tuition rates, although non-citizens would not be eligible for state student aid.