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2012 State Legislation Affecting Women

Bill #	Sponsor	Title	Rated**
AWAITING GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE			
1053	Gardner, B	Victim Rights Changes	+v,u
1114	Hamner	Stalking Mandatory Arrest Protection Order	+v,k,l
1151	McCann	Human Trafficking and Prostitution	+k,l,u,m
1326	Acree	Concerning Assistance to the Elderly	+c,a,h,w,l
1339	Becker	Colo Benefits Mgt System Project	
SIGNED INTO LAW			
22	Williams, S	Maintain Child Care Assist Working Families	+l,b,u,f,d,w,9,j,m
42	Spence	Child Support Requirement and Federal Law	+d
45	Hudak	Higher Ed Assoc Degree Transfer Student	+f,w
56	Carroll	Court Appointed Domestic Relations Cases	+l,v,u
134	Aguilar	Hospital Payment Assistance Program	+h,a,l,u,c,w,s,9,j
1028	Gerou	Continue Low Income Energy Related Assistance	+l,a,c,s,d,w,9,m
1072	Massey	Higher Ed Prior Learning Assessments	+f
1085	Fields	Hearsay Exception for Developmentally Disabled	+v,K
1100	Summers	Pregnancy & Evidence of Substance Abuse	+l,o,p,u,d,w
1104	Swerdfeger	CO Cancer Fund Tax Checkoff Name Change	
1233	Labuda	Legal Separation Court Appearance Proc	+v,l
KILLED/PULLED/DEAD			
2	Steadman	Civil Unions	+l,a,o,b,p,n,h,u,d,w,9,m
3	Carroll	Permissible Use of Credit Info by Employers	+c,a,f,v,9,j
15	Giron	Optional Category Higher Ed Tuition	+l,a,o,u,c,d,w,9,m
32	Brophy	Medicaid Reform Federal Waiver	-l,h,s,w
46	Newell	Discipline in Public School***	+w
53	Neville	Colo Health Benefit Exchange Repeal	-o,h,s,p,n,w,m
54	Boyd	No Retaliation Against Health Employees	+l,o,p,n
70	Aguilar	Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act	+a,s,9
71	Giron	Foreclosure Require Loan Modification	+l,a,d,9
85	Mitchell	Reducing General Fund Expenditures	-h,n,s,9
93	Carroll	Notice of Hosp Service Not Provided Religious Grounds	+l,o,h,s,p,n,u,s,w,m
108	Nicholson	Medicaid Dental Services Pregnant Women	+p,a,lw,h,9
125	Harvey	Crimes Against Unborn Children	-n,p,l
130	Newell	Governance of Child Development Prog	+w
138	Lundberg	Child Care Center Regulations by Dept Human Services	-a,l
139	Boyd	Coordination of Work Support Assistance	+a,l,v,w,j
1046	Sonnenberg	Colorado Works Program Drug Testing Requirement	-l,a,u,w,9,v
1048	Waller	End CBI Instacheck Duty for Firearm Transfers	-v,u,d,w
1111	Szabo	Photo Identification for Voting	-a,l,s,c,p,u,n,w,9,m
1130	Joshi	First Degree Murder of Unborn Child	-o,n,p,l,u,w,m
1138	Kefalas	Poverty Impact Statement for Bills	+a,l,d,9
1152	Kefalas	Economic Opportunity and Poverty Reduction Task Force	+l,a,d,w,9,m
1156	McCann	Public Trustee Foreclosure Document Requirement	+l,s,a,9
1170	Peniston	Limit Minors' Access Artificial Tanning Devices	
1256	McCann	Formula for Maintenance Dissolution of Marriage	+l,v

*S= Senate; H=House; 2nd= Second Reading; 3rd=Third Reading

**We track with women's organizations have taken a position on these bills. To add your women's organization's official position, contact Chaer Robert. +=support; -=oppose

9= 9to5, Ntl Assn of Working Women; A=AFDC coalition; B= Colo Business Women; C=Colorado Social Legislation Committee; D=Denver Women's Commission; F=Women's FAN (Women & Family Action Network); H=Colo consumer Health Initiative; J=Project Wise; K= Colo Coalition Against Sexual Assault; L=Women's Lobby; M=Ntl Council of Jewish Women; N=NARAL Prochoice Colorado; O=COLOR; P=Planned Parenthood; S=Colo Senior Lobby; U= American Assoc of University Women- CO; V=Colo Coalition Against Domestic Violence; W= League of Women Voters

***amended onto the school finance bill

For more information about the status of any bill call the Bill Room at 303-866-3055 or online at <http://www.leg.state.co.us>. A full text of each bill is available on that website. For more information about this list, contact Chaer Robert, Director, Denver Women's Commission, chaer.robert@denvergov.org or call 720-913-8465.

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Criminal Justice

HB 1053 updates the Victim Rights Amendments Updates.

HB 1151 would allow civil suits against traffickers by victims. Would require escort services to be notified of anti-trafficking and prostitute laws and resources.

Domestic Relations

SB 2 adds legal recognition of Civil Unions for same sex couples, with state level rights similar to opposite sex married couples

SB 56 addresses Court Appointed Professionals- requiring disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and relationships with the parties involved in a domestic relations case. Would apply to Parent Coordinators, Court Financial Investigators, etc.

Housing

Foreclosures -- At least 4 bills. SB 71 include elements to promote loan modification. SB 30 on the role of the Public Trustee. And HB 1156 requiring documentation of "Chain of Title", and HB 1110 regarding regulation of appraisal management companies. One fifth of Colorado homeowners under water on mortgage.

SB 70 on Tenant/Landlord Rights – Would require that tenant get a copy of the Lease, a mailing address for owner/agent and 48 hour notice of entry, except in emergencies or as agreed..

Poverty

HB 1138--Poverty Impact Statement – On a limited number of bills , would require analysis on their impact on poverty rates.

HB 1152 would have extended the Economic Opportunity and Poverty Reduction Task Force by a year and clarifies its status as being able to operate conditional on either being selected as an interim committee , or with sufficient gifts, grants and donations.

SB 22 would mitigate the Child Care Cliff Effect – work with families whose income grows above the eligibility cap, to gradually taper off child care subsidies with increasing parental copayments over two years.Pilot program of up to ten counties.

Health

Hospitals- SB 93 would require hospitals to notify those being admitted of medical services that are not provided on religious grounds. SB 54 would have protected health care providers who use best medical practices or provide medical advice which is upon patient request or in the patient's best interests from employer action. SB 134 requires transparency on Hospital discount program and charity care policies. Limits debt collection on the uninsured to 5% of their income annually. Limits charges to the uninsured under 250% of poverty level .

SB 85 reverses all Medicaid expansions since 2006. SB 32 directs the State to ask for a waiver of many basic requirements- eligibility and co-pays for those on Medicaid. SB 53 would repeal legislation establishing the Colorado Health Benefits Exchange.

HB 1104 would expand the Women's Reproductive Cancer Income Tax Checkoff to all forms of cancer.

HB 1100 would prohibit pregnancy related drug tests from being used in criminal proceedings.

Education

SB 15 – The Asset Bill establishes 3 levels of tuition for State institutions: one for instate US citizens and legal permanent residents, one for residents who graduate from a Colorado High school, but do not have a legal immigration status, and one for out of state students.–

SB 46 address school discipline policy with some implications for sexual assault, dating violence and bullying- Interim Committee Proposals

Voting

HB 1111- Would limit recognized I.D.s for voting purposes to government issued photo ID, with few exceptions.