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HOUSE BILL 16-1200

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO THE**
102 **ATTORNEY GENERAL OVER UNLAWFUL TRANSFERS OF FETAL**
103 **TISSUE FROM AN INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

Under current law, it is unlawful to transfer fetal tissue from an induced termination of pregnancy for valuable consideration to an institution that conducts fetal tissue research. The department of public health and environment and state registrar are tasked with enforcement of the prohibition. The bill gives the attorney general the authority to

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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investigation violations and punish any violation.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-111.5, **amend**
3 (3) and (4) as follows:

4 **25-2-111.5. Transfer of fetal tissue from induced termination**
5 **of pregnancy - legislative declaration.** (3) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
6 SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
7 SECTION. Any physician or institution that violates subsection (2) of this
8 section shall be fined by the ~~state registrar~~ ATTORNEY GENERAL not more
9 than ten thousand dollars, depending upon the severity of the violation.

10 (4) The ~~department of public health and environment~~ ATTORNEY
11 GENERAL may promulgate rules related to enforcement activities
12 necessary to implement subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

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