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SENATE BILL 20-165

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE "CARRIE ANN LUCAS PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR
102 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ACT".

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

In honor and memory of Carrie Ann Lucas, the bill names section 24-34-805 of the Colorado Revised Statutes the "Carrie Ann Lucas Parental Rights for People with Disabilities Act".

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-805, **add** (4)
2 as follows:

3 **24-34-805. Family preservation safeguards for families that**
4 **include a parent with a disability - protections - short title - legislative**
5 **declaration - definitions.** (4) THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS SECTION IS THE
6 "CARRIE ANN LUCAS PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
7 ACT".

8 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
9 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
11 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
12 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
13 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
14 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
15 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
16 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.