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STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 24-1354

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRING PET CARE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE**
102 **NOTIFICATION OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAK.**

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>.)

The bill requires any pet care facility (facility) licensed under the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act" to notify pet animal owners within 24 hours after a suspected outbreak of an infectious disease is discovered at the facility.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 28, 2024

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 26, 2024

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 35-80-107.5 as
3 follows:

4 **35-80-107.5. Notification of infectious disease outbreak**
5 **required - rules - short title - definitions.** (1) THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS
6 SECTION IS THE "CLINTON PET CARE NOTIFICATION ACT".

7 (2) WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION
8 FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN OR A PET ANIMAL OWNER OF AN
9 OUTBREAK OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE AT A LICENSED PET CARE FACILITY,
10 THE PET CARE FACILITY SHALL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO
11 NOTIFY ALL PET ANIMAL OWNERS WHO ARE CURRENT PATRONS OF THE PET
12 CARE FACILITY OF THE SUSPECTED OUTBREAK BY:

- 13 (a) POSTING NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION ON THE PET
14 CARE FACILITY PREMISES;
- 15 (b) POSTING NOTICE ON THE PET CARE FACILITY'S WEBSITE, IF ONE
16 EXISTS; OR
- 17 (c) DIRECTLY CONTACTING A PET ANIMAL OWNER THROUGH ANY
18 MEANS AVAILABLE.

19 (3) THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES AS NECESSARY
20 TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

- 21 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
 - 22 (a) "CURRENT PATRON" MEANS:
 - 23 (I) A REGULAR CUSTOMER OF A PET CARE FACILITY;
 - 24 (II) A CUSTOMER THAT USED THE PET CARE FACILITY DURING THE
25 REPORTED OUTBREAK AND INCUBATION PERIOD; OR
 - 26 (III) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNS A PET ANIMAL THAT IS IN THE
27 POSSESSION OF A PET CARE FACILITY.

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(b) "PET CARE FACILITY" MEANS ANY PLACE OR PREMISES USED IN
WHOLE OR IN PART FOR THE PURPOSE OF BOARDING, GROOMING, OR
TRAINING PET ANIMALS.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds,
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
institutions.