

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 23-1040

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Lieder and Frizell, Amabile, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Catlin, deGruy Kennedy, Duran, English, Epps, Froelich, Garcia, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hamrick, Hartsook, Herod, Jodeh, Joseph, Kipp, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Marshall, Martinez, Michaelson Jenet, Ortiz, Ricks, Sharbini, Sirota, Snyder, Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Wilson, Woodrow, Young, McCluskie; also SENATOR(S) Cutter and Pelton R., Buckner, Fields, Ginal, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Marchman, Pelton B., Priola, Rodriguez, Will, Winter F., Zenzinger.

CONCERNING UPDATES REGARDING PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-402, **amend** (4)(d); and **repeal** (4)(a) and (4)(e) as follows:

**25.5-6-402. Legislative declaration - Prader-Willi syndrome.**  
(4) The general assembly further finds and declares that:

(a) ~~Prader-Willi syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in approximately one in fifteen to twenty-five thousand people worldwide, and~~

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

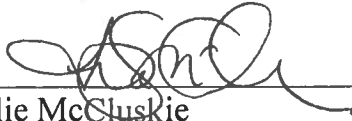
~~there are up to three hundred seventy-five individuals living with this syndrome in Colorado;~~

(d) The most critical hallmark of Prader-Willi syndrome is overeating. Individuals with Prader-Willi syndrome cannot tell when they are full and will continue to eat without ~~stop~~ STOPPING, leading to A ruptured ~~stomachs~~ STOMACH and even death. Other symptoms include significant developmental and cognitive delays, skin picking, sleep problems, obsessive-compulsive behaviors, hypothyroidism, hypogonadism, and low muscle tone.

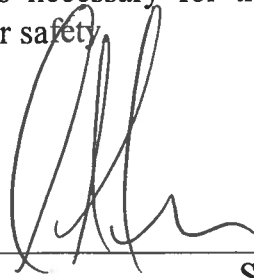
(e) ~~The state of Colorado does not currently recognize Prader-Willi syndrome as an intellectual and developmental disability.~~

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

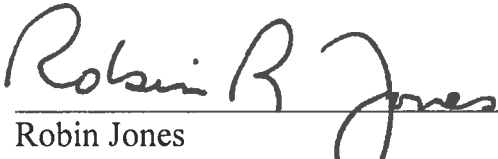
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety



Julie McCluskie  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES



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PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

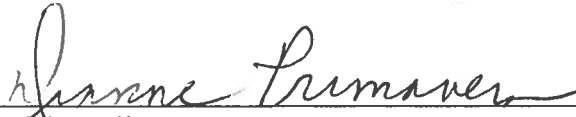


Robin Jones  
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SECRETARY OF  
THE SENATE

APPROVED Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:55 pm  
(Date and Time)



~~Jared S. Polis~~  
~~GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO~~

Dianne Primavera

Lt. Governor, acting on behalf of the  
state while Governor Jared Polis is  
absent from the state.