

CHAPTER 60

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 21-107

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AN ACT

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

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

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

24-34-805. Family preservation safeguards for families that include a parent with a disability - protections - short title - legislative declaration - definitions.

(4) THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS SECTION IS THE "CARRIE ANN LUCAS PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ACT".

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 26, 2021

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