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STATE OF COLORADO

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 23-0655.01 Chelsea Princell x4335

HOUSE BILL 23-1040

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Lieder and Frizell,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Cutter and Pelton R.,

House Committees
Health & Insurance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING UPDATES REGARDING PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME.**

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 updates information associated with Prader-Willi syndrome to conform to current laws and regulations.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-402, **amend**

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 2, 2023

1 (4)(d); and **repeal** (4)(a) and (4)(e) as follows:

2 **25.5-6-402. Legislative declaration - Prader-Willi syndrome.**

3 (4) The general assembly further finds and declares that:

4 (a) ~~Prader-Willi syndrome is a genetic condition that occurs in~~
5 ~~approximately one in fifteen to twenty-five thousand people worldwide,~~
6 ~~and there are up to three hundred seventy-five individuals living with this~~
7 ~~syndrome in Colorado;~~

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

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

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