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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 26-0476.02 Shelby Ross x4510

HOUSE BILL 26-1085

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Health & Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIRING A PREGNANT PERSON'S HEALTH-CARE**
102 **PROVIDER TO OFFER THE PREGNANT PERSON THE OPTION TO**
103 **FILL OUT A "DO NOT ABORT" FORM.**

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 a pregnant person's health-care provider to offer a pregnant person the option to fill out a "Do Not Abort" form that expresses the person's wishes to not receive an abortion in the event the person is incapacitated or incapable of communicating. If the pregnant person fills out a "Do Not Abort" form, the health-care provider shall

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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input the form into the pregnant person's medical record.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-3-135 as
3 follows:

4 **25-3-135. Do not abort form for pregnant person.**

5 A PREGNANT PERSON'S HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER SHALL OFFER THE
6 PERSON THE OPTION TO FILL OUT A "DO NOT ABORT" FORM THAT
7 EXPRESSES THE PERSON'S WISHES TO NOT RECEIVE AN ABORTION IN THE
8 EVENT THE PERSON IS INCAPACITATED OR INCAPABLE OF COMMUNICATING.
9 IF THE PREGNANT PERSON FILLS OUT A "DO NOT ABORT" FORM, THE
10 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER SHALL INPUT THE FORM INTO THE PERSON'S
11 MEDICAL RECORD.

12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
15 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.