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	A BILL FOR AN ACT
101	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE "DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS
102	AND FAMILIES OF DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS PROTECTION
103	ACT", AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
104	APPROPRIATION.

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 creates the "Donor-conceived Persons and Families of Donor-conceived Persons Protection Act" (act).

The act defines the following terms, among others:

• "Assisted reproduction" means a method of causing

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

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- pregnancy other than sexual intercourse;
- "Gamete bank or fertility clinic" (gamete bank) means an IVF or fertility clinic, reproductive tissue bank, or oocyte or sperm donor matching agency that collects, processes, stores, sells, matches, distributes, provides, or releases gametes or embryos from a donor to a recipient parent or parents or the recipient's medical provider when the recipient and donor are unknown to each other, and that is located in Colorado or that is located inside or outside of Colorado and provides gametes or embryos to a recipient parent or parents in Colorado;
- "Donor-conceived person" (DCP) means a person of any age who was purposefully conceived through assisted reproduction; and
- "Recipient" or "recipient parent" means a person who receives donor gametes or embryos as an intended parent from a gamete bank for use in assisted reproduction for the purpose of conceiving a child.

The act requires:

- The board to prioritize the best interests of donor-conceived persons and families of donor-conceived persons;
- A donor to agree and consent in writing, prior to donation, to the release of identifying information and medical history (information) when any DCP conceived using the donor's gametes reaches 18 years of age;
- A gamete bank to take good-faith measures and keep adequate records to ensure that a donor's gametes are used to establish no more than a total of 10 families in or outside of Colorado;
- A gamete bank operating in Colorado or providing donor gametes for use in assisted reproduction in Colorado to obtain a license that is conditioned on compliance with the act and implementing rules;
- The board to establish a schedule of fees for licensure, with the department of public health and environment (department) collecting the appropriate fee at the time of application for licensure;
- The department to revoke licensure and issue fines for violations of the license, act, and implementing rules;
- Release of information to a DCP who is 18 years of age or older, or the DCP's legal parent or guardian;
- A gamete bank to securely maintain any records related to tissue donation and donor conception. The gamete bank shall also regularly request that a donor provide updates to

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the donor's contact information and medical history.

• A gamete bank to ensure that, prior to tissue donation or sale of tissue, each tissue donor and intended recipient receives written materials prepared by the department discussing various subjects related to DCPs and gamete donation.

The act creates the donor gamete bank and fertility clinic fund.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add article 57 to title
3	25 as follows:
4	ARTICLE 57
5	Donor-conceived Persons and Gamete Agencies , Gamete Banks ,
6	and Fertility Clinics
7	25-57-101. Short title. The short title of this article 57 is
8	THE "DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS AND FAMILIES OF DONOR-CONCEIVED
9	PERSONS PROTECTION ACT".
10	25-57-102. Legislative declaration. (1) The General assembly
11	FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:
12	(a) Many Coloradans are conceived, or establish their
13	FAMILIES, THROUGH SOME FORM OF <u>ASSISTED REPRODUCTION</u>
14	INVOLVING A THIRD-PARTY SPERM, EGG, OR EMBRYO PROVIDER, ALSO
15	KNOWN AS A GAMETE "DONOR", WHOSE IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN TO THE
16	FAMILY AT THE TIME OF DONATION. THE PEOPLE CONCEIVED THROUGH
17	ASSISTED REPRODUCTION ARE REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE 57 AS
18	"DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS".
19	(b) The interests of donor-conceived persons must be
20	CONSIDERED AND PROTECTED. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSONAL AND
21	FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE GAMETE DONORS USED IN CONCEPTION
22	CAN IMPACT MEDICAL CARE FOR DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS AND THEIR

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1	CHILDREN, AND NON-IDENTIFYING MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE
2	GAMETE DONOR USED IN CONCEPTION MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ALL
3	DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS AND THEIR PARENTS.
4	(c) IT IS IMPORTANT TO MANY, BUT NOT ALL, DONOR-CONCEIVED

- PERSONS TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE GAMETE DONOR USED IN THEIR CONCEPTION. A DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON MUST HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACCESS IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE GAMETE DONOR USED IN THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON'S CONCEPTION ON OR AFTER THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON REACHES EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE. SOME DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS ARE OR MAY BE INTERESTED IN CONTACT WITH THE DONOR AND AMONG PERSONS CONCEIVED AND FAMILIES ESTABLISHED WITH THE SAME DONOR WHO WAS UNKNOWN TO THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON'S RECIPIENT PARENTS AT THE TIME OF DONATION. A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES PER DONOR PER GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FURTHERS THE ABILITY OF THESE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS TO ESTABLISH THIS CONTACT.
- (d) STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT FAMILY SECRECY ABOUT FAMILY FORMATION CAN NEGATIVELY AFFECT CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS;
- (e) Before using donated gametes, people who are considering using donated gametes to conceive children should have access to more information and resources about donor-conceived persons, including tools and resources for discussing donor conception with their children in ways that are age-appropriate and reflect the interests and lived experience of donor-conceived persons;
 - (f) Before donating gametes, gamete donors should have

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1	ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ABOUT THE INTERESTS OF
2	DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS AND HAVE CLARITY ABOUT THE
3	INFORMATION THAT MAY BE SHARED WITH RECIPIENT PARENTS AND
4	DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS; AND
5	(g) Most gametes or embryos from donors that are
6	PROVIDED TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN COLORADO ARE PROVIDED FROM
7	GAMETE AGENCIES, GAMETE BANKS, OR FERTILITY CLINICS LOCATED IN
8	OTHER STATES.
9	(2) THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT TO PROTECT
10	THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS AND THEIR
11	FAMILIES IN COLORADO, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ENACT THE
12	"Donor-conceived Persons and Families of Donor-conceived
13	PERSONS PROTECTION ACT" TO REGULATE THE USE OF DONATED GAMETES
14	PROVIDED FROM GAMETE AGENCIES, GAMETE BANKS, OR FERTILITY
15	<u>CLINICS</u> LOCATED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF COLORADO TO RECIPIENTS <u>IN OR</u>
16	WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF COLORADO.
17	25-57-103. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 57 , UNLESS THE
18	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
19	(1) "Assisted reproduction" means a method of causing
20	PREGNANCY OTHER THAN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. THE TERM INCLUDES:
21	(a) INTRAUTERINE OR INTRACERVICAL INSEMINATION;
22	(b) Donation of Gametes or Embryos;
23	(c) IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION AND TRANSFER OF EMBRYOS; AND
24	(d) Intracytoplasmic sperm injection.
25	(2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF
26	PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.
27	(3) "DONOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRODUCES EGGS OR

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1	SPERM COLLECTED BY A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY
2	<u>CLINIC</u> OR WHOSE EGGS OR SPERM CREATED AN EMBRYO RECEIVED BY A
3	GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FOR USE IN
4	ASSISTED REPRODUCTION BY A RECIPIENT WHO IS UNKNOWN TO THE
5	DONOR OF THE GAMETES AT THE TIME OF DONATION. THE TERM "DONOR"
6	ONLY APPLIES TO THE REGULATION OF GAMETE AGENCIES, GAMETE BANKS,
7	OR FERTILITY CLINICS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 57 AND DOES NOT
8	APPLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING PARENTAGE.
9	(4) "DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OF ANY
10	AGE WHO WAS CONCEIVED THROUGH ASSISTED REPRODUCTION USING
11	GAMETES FROM A DONOR UNKNOWN TO THE RECIPIENT PARENT OR
12	PARENTS AT THE TIME OF DONATION.
13	(5) "FERTILITY CLINIC" MEANS AN ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION THAT
14	PERFORMS ASSISTED REPRODUCTION MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND RECEIVES
15	DONOR GAMETES FOR A RECIPIENT IN, OR WHO IS A RESIDENT OF,
16	COLORADO, AND THE RECIPIENT AND GAMETE DONOR ARE UNKNOWN TO
17	EACH OTHER.
18	(6) "GAMETE" MEANS UNFERTILIZED OOCYTES OR SPERM.
19	(7) "GAMETE AGENCY" MEANS AN OOCYTE OR SPERM DONOR
20	MATCHING AGENCY THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF COLORADO
21	AND MATCHES POTENTIAL GAMETE DONORS WITH POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS
22	IN, OR WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF, COLORADO, AND THE POTENTIAL
23	RECIPIENTS AND GAMETE DONORS ARE UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER.
24	(8) "GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC"
25	MEANS ANY ONE OF SUCH ENTITIES AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION.
26	(9) "GAMETE BANK" MEANS AN ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION THAT
2.7	COLLECTS GAMETES FROM A DONOR OR RECEIVES EMBRYOS AND PROVIDES

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1	GAMETES OR EMBRYOS TO A RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS OR THE
2	RECIPIENT PARENT'S MEDICAL PROVIDER WHEN THE RECIPIENT AND DONOR
3	ARE UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER, AND THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN OR
4	OUTSIDE OF COLORADO AND PROVIDES GAMETES OR EMBRYOS TO A
5	RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS IN OR WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF COLORADO.
6	(10) "IDENTIFYING INFORMATION" MEANS:
7	(a) THE DONOR'S FULL NAME;
8	(b) THE DONOR'S DATE OF BIRTH; AND
9	(c) The donor's permanent and, if different, current
10	ADDRESS OR OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF THE
11	DONATION, OR, IF DIFFERENT, THE DONOR'S CURRENT ADDRESS OR OTHER
12	CONTACT INFORMATION OR BOTH AS RETAINED BY THE GAMETE AGENCY,
13	GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC.
14	(11) "MATCHES" OR "MATCHES GAMETES" MEANS THE PROCESS OF
15	MATCHING A DONOR WITH AN INTENDED RECIPIENT IN OR WHO IS A
16	RESIDENT OF COLORADO.
17	(12) "MEDICAL HISTORY" MEANS INFORMATION REGARDING ANY:
18	(a) PRESENT PHYSICAL ILLNESS OF THE DONOR;
19	(b) PAST ILLNESS OF THE DONOR; AND
20	(c) SOCIAL, GENETIC, AND FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY PERTAINING
21	TO THE DONOR'S HEALTH.
22	(13) "MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS
23	CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12 OR AN
24	OUT-OF-STATE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS A LICENSED PSYCHIATRIST, CLINICAL
25	PSYCHOLOGIST, OR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR.
26	(14) "RECIPIENT" OR "RECIPIENT PARENT" MEANS A PERSON WHO
27	RECEIVES DONOR GAMETES OR EMBRYOS AS AN INTENDED PARENT FROM

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1	A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FOR USE IN
2	ASSISTED REPRODUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCEIVING A CHILD.
3	(15) "STATE BOARD" MEANS THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF
4	HEALTH.
5	25-57-104. Collection of identifying information and medical
6	history - applicability. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF
7	THIS SECTION, A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
8	THAT COLLECTS GAMETES FROM A DONOR OR MATCHES A DONOR WITH A
9	RECIPIENT SHALL COLLECT THE DONOR'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND
10	MEDICAL HISTORY AND SHALL MAKE A GOOD-FAITH EFFORT TO MAINTAIN
11	CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON MEDICAL HISTORIES
12	OF THE DONOR BY REQUESTING UPDATES FROM THE DONOR AT LEAST ONCE
13	EVERY THREE YEARS.
14	(2) A <u>GAMETE AGENCY</u> , <u>GAMETE BANK</u> , <u>OR FERTILITY CLINIC</u> THAT
15	RECEIVES GAMETES OR EMBRYOS COLLECTED BY A DIFFERENT GAMETE
16	AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL COLLECT THE NAME,
17	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE GAMETE
18	AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FROM WHICH IT RECEIVED
19	THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS AT THE TIME IT RECEIVES THE GAMETES OR
20	EMBRYOS. A GAMETE BANK OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT COLLECTS
21	GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO WAS MATCHED WITH A RECIPIENT BY A
22	GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY SHALL COLLECT AND
23	MAINTAIN THE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND EMAIL
24	ADDRESS OF THAT GAMETE AGENCY.
25	(3) A FERTILITY CLINIC THAT COLLECTS GAMETES FROM A DONOR
26	WHO WAS MATCHED WITH A RECIPIENT BY A GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A
27	SEDADATE ENTITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE DEOLUDEMENTS OF SUBSECTION

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1	(1) OF THIS SECTION, BUT SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF ANY AND ALL
2	MEDICAL AND SCREENING RECORDS OF THE DONOR, INCLUDING THE
3	RESULTS OF GENETIC TESTING, TO THE GAMETE AGENCY THAT MATCHED
4	THE DONOR.
5	(4) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
6	SHALL DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION COLLECTED PURSUANT TO
7	SUBSECTIONS (1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO THE
8	REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 25-57-106.
9	(5) This section applies only to gametes collected and
10	EMBRYOS FORMED BY A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY
11	CLINIC USING GAMETES OF DONORS UNKNOWN TO THE RECIPIENTS WHERE
12	THE GAMETE OR GAMETES WERE COLLECTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
13	2025, FOR USE BY A RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS WHO ARE UNKNOWN
14	TO THE DONOR AT THE TIME OF THE DONATION.
15	25-57-105. Declaration regarding disclosure of identifying
16	information and medical history - applicability. (1) <u>EXCEPT AS</u>
17	PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, A GAMETE AGENCY,
18	GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT COLLECTS GAMETES FROM A
19	DONOR WHO IS UNKNOWN TO THE RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS AT THE
20	TIME OF THE DONATION SHALL:
21	(a) Provide the donor with information in its records
22	ABOUT DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND MEDICAL HISTORY;
23	(b) OBTAIN A DECLARATION FROM THE DONOR AGREEING TO THE
24	IDENTITY DISCLOSURE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION;
25	AND
26	(c) MAINTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND MEDICAL HISTORY
27	ABOUTEACH DONOR THE GAMETE AGENCY GAMETERANK OR FERTUITY

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1	<u>CLINIC THAT COLLECTED THE GAMETES SHALL</u> MAINTAIN RECORDS OF
2	DONOR AND GAMETE SCREENING AND TESTING AND COMPLY WITH
3	REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND
4	APPLICABLE LAWS OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS
5	ARTICLE 57 AND CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES OF THE AMERICAN
6	MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE
7	MEDICINE.
8	(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, A
9	GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL HAVE EACH
10	DONOR SIGN A DECLARATION, ATTESTED BY A NOTARIAL OFFICER OR
11	WITNESSES, THAT THE DONOR AGREES TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE
12	DONOR'S IDENTITY TO A DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON CONCEIVED WITH THE
13	DONOR'S GAMETES ON REQUEST OF THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON AFTER
14	THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
15	(3) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
16	<u>LOCATED IN COLORADO</u> SHALL NOT <u>MATCH OR</u> COLLECT GAMETES FROM
17	A DONOR WHO DOES NOT AGREE TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE DONOR'S
18	IDENTITY AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
19	(4) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
20	LOCATED OUTSIDE OF COLORADO SHALL NOT MATCH OR PROVIDE
21	GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO DOES NOT AGREE TO THE DISCLOSURE OF
22	THE DONOR'S IDENTITY AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION
23	TO A RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS LOCATED WITHIN COLORADO.
24	(5) A GAMETE BANK OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT COLLECTS
25	GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO WAS MATCHED WITH A RECIPIENT BY A
26	GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE
27	REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION.

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1	(0) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO GAMETES COLLECTED ON OR
2	AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, FOR USE BY A RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS
3	WHO ARE UNKNOWN TO THE DONOR AT THE TIME OF THE DONATION.
4	25-57-106. Disclosure of identifying information and medical
5	history - applicability. (1) <u>Except as provided in subsection (4) of</u>
6	THIS SECTION, UPON THE REQUEST OF A DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON WHO
7	IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, OR LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
8	AGE BUT LEGALLY EMANCIPATED, A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR
9	FERTILITY CLINIC THAT MATCHED OR COLLECTED THE GAMETES USED IN
10	THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OF SUCH DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON SHALL
11	PROVIDE THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON WITH THE IDENTIFYING
12	INFORMATION OF THE DONOR WHO PROVIDED THE GAMETES. A GAMETE
13	AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL NOT LIMIT OR
14	INTERFERE WITH, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, ANY ACTUAL OR
15	POTENTIAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN:
16	(a) AN ADULT DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON AND THE DONOR WHOSE
17	GAMETES WERE USED TO CONCEIVE THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON; OR
18	(b) AN ADULT DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON AND THE PERSON'S
19	FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES ABOUT THE DONOR WHOSE
20	GAMETES WERE USED TO CONCEIVE THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON.
21	(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION,
22	<u>UPON</u> THE REQUEST OF A DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN
23	YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, OR, IF THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON IS A
24	MINOR, BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR DONOR-CONCEIVED
25	PERSON, A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT
26	MATCHED OR COLLECTED THE GAMETES USED IN THE ASSISTED
27	REPRODUCTION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE

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1	BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC PERFORMED THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTION,
2	SHALL PROVIDE THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON, OR, IF THE
3	DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON IS A MINOR, BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF
4	THE MINOR DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON, ACCESS TO ANY NON-IDENTIFYING
5	MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE DONOR THAT IS MAINTAINED BY THE \underline{GAMETE}
6	AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC.
7	(3) Upon the request of a donor-conceived person who is
8	EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, OR, IF THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON
9	IS A MINOR,A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR DONOR-CONCEIVED
10	<u>PERSON:</u>
11	(a) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT
12	RECEIVED THE GAMETES OR EMBRYO USED IN THE ASSISTED
13	REPRODUCTION FROM ANOTHER GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR
14	FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL DISCLOSE THE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE
15	NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK,
16	OR FERTILITY CLINIC FROM WHICH IT RECEIVED THE GAMETES OR EMBRYO.
17	(b) A GAMETE BANK OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT COLLECTED
18	GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO WAS MATCHED WITH A RECIPIENT BY A
19	GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY SHALL DISCLOSE THE NAME,
20	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE GAMETE
21	AGENCY THAT MATCHED THE DONOR AND THE RECIPIENT.
22	(4) A GAMETE BANK OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT COLLECTS
23	GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO WAS MATCHED WITH A RECIPIENT BY A
24	GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE
25	REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION.
26	(5) (a) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section apply only to
27	GAMETES MATCHED OR COLLECTED BY A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK,

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1	<u>or fertility clinic on or</u> after <u>January 1, 2025,</u> for use by a
2	RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS WHO ARE UNKNOWN TO THE DONOR AT
3	THE TIME OF THE DONATION.
4	(b) Subsection (3) of this section applies only to gametes
5	OR EMBRYOS RECEIVED BY A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR
6	FERTILITY CLINIC ON OR AFTER \underline{JULY} 1, 2023.
7	25-57-107. Record keeping - successor record-keeper -
8	applicability. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS
9	SECTION, A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL
10	PERMANENTLY MAINTAIN:
11	(a) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND MEDICAL HISTORY FOR EACH
12	DONOR WITH WHICH IT MATCHES OR FROM WHICH IT COLLECTS GAMETES
13	FOR USE BY A RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS WHO ARE UNKNOWN TO THE
14	DONOR AT THE TIME OF THE DONATION;
15	(b) Information about the number of families established
16	WITH EACH DONOR'S GAMETES AND THE EFFORTS OF THE GAMETE AGENCY,
17	GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC TO OBTAIN THAT INFORMATION
18	PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-57-109; AND
19	(c) RECORDS OF GAMETE SCREENING AND TESTING.
20	(2) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT
21	RECEIVES GAMETES OR EMBRYOS FROM ANOTHER GAMETE AGENCY,
22	GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL PERMANENTLY MAINTAIN THE
23	NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE
24	GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FROM WHICH IT
25	RECEIVED THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS. <u>A GAMETE BANK OR FERTILITY</u>
26	CLINIC THAT COLLECTED GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO WAS MATCHED
27	WITH A RECIPIENT BY A GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY

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1	SHALL PERMANENTLY MAINTAIN THE NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE
2	NUMBER, AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE GAMETE AGENCY THAT MATCHED
3	THE DONOR AND THE RECIPIENT.
4	(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, IN
5	ITS APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-57-110, A
6	GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL SUBMIT A
7	PROPOSED PLAN TO PERMANENTLY MAINTAIN THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN
8	SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION,
9	INSOLVENCY, OR BANKRUPTCY. THE PLAN MAY INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION
10	OF A $\underline{\text{NAMED}}$ ENTITY TO RECEIVE OR MAINTAIN THE RECORDS, OBTAINING
11	A SURETY BOND IN FAVOR OF A THIRD PARTY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT
12	TO COVER THE COSTS OF PERMANENT RECORD-KEEPING, AN OBLIGATION
13	TO CONDITION ANY SALE ON THE ACQUIRING ENTITY'S OBLIGATION TO
14	MAINTAIN RECORDS CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION, OR SIMILAR
15	METHODS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE PURSUANT TO
16	SECTION 25-57-110 UNTIL IT APPROVES A PLAN THAT IT FINDS SUFFICIENT
17	TO ENSURE THAT THE RECORDS WILL BE PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED BY A
18	VIABLE ENTITY.
19	(4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION,
20	UPON DISSOLUTION, INSOLVENCY, OR BANKRUPTCY, A GAMETE AGENCY,
21	GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL:
22	(a) IMPLEMENT THE PLAN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT
23	PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION;
24	(b) FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT A STATEMENT PROVIDING THE
25	NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE SUCCESSOR ENTITY, IF ANY,
26	THAT WILL RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN
27	SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION; AND

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1	(c) INFORM BY MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL SENT TO THE LAST
2	KNOWN ADDRESS ON FILE ALL GAMETE DONORS WHOSE GAMETES WERE
3	COLLECTED, MATCHED, OR RECEIVED BY THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE
4	BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC, AS WELL AS RECIPIENT PARENTS WHO
5	RECEIVED GAMETES OR EMBRYOS FROM THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE
6	BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC AND REPORTED A PREGNANCY OR LIVE BIRTH.
7	WILL RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS
8	(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION.
9	(5) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
10	SHALL COMPLY WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ABOUT GAMETE
11	SCREENING AND TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND
12	APPLICABLE LAWS OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS
13	ARTICLE 57.
14	(6) A GAMETE BANK OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT COLLECTS
15	GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO WAS MATCHED WITH A RECIPIENT BY A
16	GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE
17	REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1), (3), OR (4) OF THIS SECTION.
18	(7) (a) Subsection (2) of this section applies only to
19	GAMETES OR EMBRYOS <u>MATCHED OR</u> RECEIVED ON OR AFTER <u>JULY 1, 2024</u> .
20	(b) Subsections (1) , (3) , and (4) of this section apply only to
21	GAMETES MATCHED OR COLLECTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 2, 2025, FOR
22	USE BY A RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS WHO ARE UNKNOWN TO THE
23	DONOR AT THE TIME OF THE DONATION.
24	25-57-108. Written materials for recipient parents and gamete
25	donors. (1) On or before <u>January 1, 2025</u> , the department shall
26	DEVELOP WRITTEN MATERIALS FOR INTENDED RECIPIENT PARENTS. THE
27	DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP THE MATERIALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH

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1	LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE PRIOR
2	DOCUMENTED EXPERIENCE COUNSELING GAMETE DONORS, RECIPIENTS,
3	AND DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS, AS WELL AS EXPERIENCE AND
4	COMPETENCY IN COUNSELING FAMILIES WITH LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
5	AND TRANSGENDER PARENTS AND SINGLE PARENTS, ALONG WITH
6	ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING THESE COMMUNITIES. THE MATERIALS
7	MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
8	(a) THAT, IN LIGHT OF STUDIES SHOWING THAT FAMILY SECRECY
9	ABOUT FAMILY FORMATION CAN NEGATIVELY AFFECT CHILDREN AND
10	FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, TELLING A DONOR-CONCEIVED CHILD AT A YOUNG
11	AGE, IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MANNER, THAT THE CHILD IS
12	DONOR-CONCEIVED IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED FAMILY FUNCTIONING
13	AND WELL-BEING OF THE DONOR-CONCEIVED CHILD;
14	(b) THE ABILITY, AND AVAILABLE TOOLS FOR DISCUSSING THE
15	ABILITY, THAT A DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON WILL HAVE TO LEARN THE
16	IDENTITY OF THE DONOR OF THE GAMETES USED IN THE DONOR-CONCEIVED
17	PERSON'S CONCEPTION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING THAT
18	MANY, BUT NOT ALL, DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS HAVE A STRONG DESIRE
19	TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE GAMETE DONOR AND OF OTHER
20	DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS CONCEIVED WITH THE SAME DONOR'S
21	GAMETES;
22	(c) THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS;
23	(d) THE LIMITATIONS OF DONOR SCREENING;
24	(e) FUTURE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSON
25	GIVEN THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER PERSONS IN OTHER FAMILIES
26	CONCEIVED WITH THE SAME DONOR'S GAMETES; AND
27	(f) FUTURE IMPLICATIONS OF RECEIVING MEDICAL HISTORY

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1	UPDATES ABOUT THE DONOR OR OTHER PERSONS CONCEIVED WITH THE
2	SAME DONOR'S GAMETES.
3	(2) On or before <u>January 1, 2025</u> , the department shall
4	DEVELOP WRITTEN MATERIALS FOR GAMETE DONORS. THE DEPARTMENT
5	SHALL DEVELOP THE MATERIALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH LICENSED MENTAL
6	HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE PRIOR DOCUMENTED EXPERIENCE
7	COUNSELING GAMETE DONORS, RECIPIENTS, AND DONOR-CONCEIVED
8	PERSONS, AS WELL AS EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCY IN COUNSELING
9	FAMILIES WITH LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER PARENTS
10	AND SINGLE PARENTS, ALONG WITH ADVOCACY GROUPS REPRESENTING
11	THESE COMMUNITIES. THE MATERIALS MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON
12	THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
13	(a) Understanding the potential emotional and social
14	IMPACTS OF DONATING GAMETES;
15	(b) Understanding what information will be disclosed to
16	THE RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS AND DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS;
17	(c) Understanding the potential for conception of
18	CHILDREN IN MULTIPLE FAMILIES USING THE DONOR'S GAMETES; AND
19	(d) Understanding the future potential disclosure of the
20	DONOR'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION TO A PERSON CONCEIVED WITH THE
21	DONOR'S GAMETES.
22	(3) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
23	LOCATED IN COLORADO SHALL:
24	(a) Prior to an intended recipient <u>Matching with or</u>
25	RECEIVING DONOR GAMETES OBTAINED THROUGH THAT \underline{GAMETE} AGENCY,
26	GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC, PROVIDE THE WRITTEN MATERIALS
27	DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO EACH INTENDED

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1	RECIPIENT OF GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO IS UNKNOWN TO THE
2	RECIPIENT OR RECIPIENTS; AND
3	(b) PRIOR TO THE DONATION OF GAMETES BY A DONOR, PROVIDE
4	THE WRITTEN MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION
5	TO EACH POTENTIAL DONOR OF GAMETES COLLECTED BY THE GAMETE
6	AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FROM A DONOR WHO IS
7	UNKNOWN TO THE RECIPIENT OR RECIPIENTS AND DISCUSS THESE
8	MATERIALS WITH THE DONOR. <u>DONOR RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN</u>
9	MATERIALS IS NOT IN LIEU OF ANY MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS OF AN
10	UNKNOWN OVUM DONOR THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE INDIVIDUAL
11	PRACTICES OF A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC.
12	(4) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
13	LOCATED OUTSIDE OF COLORADO THAT <u>EITHER MATCHES DONORS TO OR</u>
14	PROVIDES GAMETES OR EMBRYOS TO RECIPIENTS IN COLORADO SHALL:
15	(a) Prior to an intended recipient <u>matching with or</u>
16	RECEIVING DONOR GAMETES, PROVIDE WRITTEN MATERIALS TO RECIPIENTS
17	THAT, AT A MINIMUM, COVER THE TOPICS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF
18	THIS SECTION; AND
19	(b) PRIOR TO THE DONATION OF GAMETES BY A DONOR, PROVIDE
20	WRITTEN MATERIALS TO THE DONOR THAT, AT A MINIMUM, COVER THE
21	TOPICS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION AND DISCUSS THESE
22	MATERIALS WITH THE DONOR. DONOR RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN
23	MATERIALS IS NOT IN LIEU OF ANY MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS OF AN
24	UNKNOWN OVUM DONOR THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE INDIVIDUAL
25	PRACTICES OF A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC.
26	25-57-109. Donor age limits - limits on number of families <u>per</u>
27	donor - limits on egg-retrieval cycles per ovum donor - rules -

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1	applicability. (1) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
2	SECTION, A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL
3	MAKE A GOOD-FAITH <u>EFFORT TO DETERMINE HOW MANY</u> FAMILIES ARE
4	CREATED WITH GAMETES PROVIDED BY THEGAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE
5	BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FROM EACH DONOR BY CONDUCTING
6	SUFFICIENT RECORD KEEPING, REQUIRING RECIPIENTS, AS A CONDITION OF
7	RECEIVING DONOR GAMETES, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON LIVE BIRTHS,
8	AND REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM RECIPIENTS ON LIVE BIRTHS. A
9	GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINICSHALL NOT
10	MATCH OR PROVIDE GAMETES FROM A DONOR TO ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
11	ONCE THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC HAS
12	RECORD OF OR SHOULD REASONABLY KNOW THAT <u>TWENTY-FIVE</u> , FAMILIES
13	HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED USING A SINGLE DONOR'S GAMETES IN OR
14	OUTSIDE OF COLORADO, WITH NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN
15	CONCEIVED BY EACH OF THE FAMILIES, UNLESS THE DONOR REQUESTS,
16	AND THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC AGREES
17	TO, A LOWER LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES. THIS LIMIT DOES NOT
18	INCLUDE ANY CHILDREN CONCEIVED BY THE DONOR AS A PARENT OR
19	CHILDREN CONCEIVED WITH THE DONOR'S GAMETES WHEN THE DONOR IS
20	KNOWN TO THE RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS AT THE TIME OF THE
21	DONATION. THIS LIMIT DOES NOT INCLUDE DONATIONS OF EMBRYOS FROM
22	ONE FAMILY TO ANOTHER FAMILY.
23	(b) For the purposes of this subsection (1), a family is
24	CONSIDERED ESTABLISHED WHEN A RECIPIENT PARENT OR PARENTS
25	CONCEIVE A CHILD USING GAMETES FROM A DONOR AND A LIVE BIRTH
26	RESULTS. A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL
2.7	MAKEREASONABLE GOOD-FAITH FEFORTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM

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1	A RECIPIENT PARENT ABOUT WHETHER AND WHEN A LIVE BIRTH HAS
2	OCCURRED, INCLUDING REQUESTING SUCH INFORMATION FROM A
3	RECIPIENT PARENT OR THE PARENT'S MEDICAL PROVIDER AT LEAST THREE
4	TIMES BY MAIL, EMAIL, AND TELEPHONE.
5	(2) On or before <u>January 1, 2025,</u> the state board shall
6	PROMULGATE A RULE ESTABLISHING A LIMIT ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
7	RETRIEVAL CYCLES PER OVUM DONOR, WHICH MUST NOT EXCEED A
8	LIFETIME LIMIT OF SIX CYCLES PER OVUM DONOR. IN PROMULGATING THE
9	RULE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL CONSULT WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIETY
10	FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE AND ADVOCACY GROUPS REPRESENTING
11	THE INTERESTS OF OVUM DONORS. IN PROMULGATING THE RULE, THE
12	STATE BOARD MAY CONSIDER ADOPTING AN EXCEPTION TO THIS LIMIT FOR
13	PRIOR DONORS WHO PROVIDE INFORMED CONSENT TO UNDERGO
14	ADDITIONAL RETRIEVAL CYCLES FOR FAMILIES INTENDING TO CONCEIVE
15	A CHILD USING THE SAME DONOR USED TO CONCEIVE THEIR OTHER CHILD.
16	(3) A DONOR MUST BE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR
17	OLDER AT THE TIME OF COLLECTION OF GAMETES, AND A GAMETE AGENCY,
18	GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL VERIFY THE AGE OF THE
19	DONOR AT THE TIME OF THE COLLECTION OF GAMETES.
20	(4) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT
21	COLLECTS GAMETES FROM A DONOR WHO WAS MATCHED WITH A
22	RECIPIENT BY A GAMETE AGENCY THAT IS A SEPARATE ENTITY IS NOT
23	SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.
24	(5) This section applies only to gametes <u>Matched or</u>
25	collected on or after $\underline{\text{January 1, 2025}}$, for use by recipient
26	PARENTS WHO ARE UNKNOWN TO THE DONOR AT THE TIME OF THE
27	DONATION.

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25-57-110. License required - application - inspection -
issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation - fees - civil penalties -
rules. (1) On or after January 1, 2025, a gamete agency, gamete
BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC SHALL NOT OPERATE AS A GAMETE AGENCY,
GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC IN COLORADO, OR MATCH OR PROVIDE
GAMETES OR EMBRYOS TO RECIPIENTS IN COLORADO, WITHOUT HAVING
FIRST OBTAINED A LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. SUCH LICENSE IS
CONDITIONED ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE STANDARDS,
REQUIREMENTS, AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 57 AND ITS
IMPLEMENTING RULES.
(2) (a) A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL APPLICATION AND FEE FOR A LICENSE TO
OPERATE ON THE FORM AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
DEPARTMENT.
(b) (I) On or before <u>January 1, 2025</u> , the state board shall
PROMULGATE RULES ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES OF NOT MORE
THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION, BASED ON THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE
CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF
LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood for all items paid by all urban
CONSUMERS, OR ITS APPLICABLE PREDECESSOR OR SUCCESSOR INDEX, TO
HELP MEET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION AND
ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ARTICLE 57. A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK,
OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT
FROM SUCH FEES.
(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS AND COLLECT, FROM EACH

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1	GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT IS APPLYING
2	FOR LICENSURE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
3	THE FEE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD PURSUANT TO
4	SUBSECTION $(2)(b)(I)$ OF THIS SECTION.
5	(III) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT FEES COLLECTED
6	PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL
7	CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR
8	FERTILITY CLINIC FUND CREATED IN SECTION 25-57-112.
9	(IV) Fees collected pursuant to this subsection (2) may be
10	USED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND
11	EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC AND TO GAMETE AGENCIES, GAMETE BANKS,
12	OR FERTILITY CLINICS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF AND COMPLIANCE
13	WITH COLORADO LAW, IN ADDITION TO REGULATORY AND
14	ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH
15	PRIVATE ENTITIES TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING TECHNICAL
16	ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATION BUT NOT IN PROVIDING REGULATORY OR
17	ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.
18	(3) (a) (I) The department shall investigate and review
19	EACH ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND EACH RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A
20	LICENSE TO OPERATE AS A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY
21	<u>CLINIC.</u> THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE AN APPLICANT'S
22	COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 57, AND THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT
23	TO THIS ARTICLE 57, FOR THE COLLECTION AND PROVISION OF GAMETES
24	FROM DONORS WHO ARE UNKNOWN TO A RECIPIENT AT THE TIME OF THE
25	DONATION BEFORE ISSUING A LICENSE.
26	(II) THE GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC
27	SHALL SUBMIT IN WRITING, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT,

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1	A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN DETAILING THE MEASURES IT WILL TAKE TO
2	CORRECT ANY VIOLATIONS FOUND BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF
3	INSPECTIONS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3). THE
4	DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION TO ENSURE
5	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

- (III) WHEN INVESTIGATING OR REVIEWING THE RECORDS OF A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC LOCATED OUTSIDE OF COLORADO, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVESTIGATE AND REVIEW ONLY THE RECORDS PERTAINING TO DONORS WHOSE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS WERE MATCHED OR PROVIDED TO RECIPIENTS IN COLORADO.
- (b) The department shall not retain any identifying information about donors, recipients, or donor-conceived persons, and shall keep confidential all health-care information or documents obtained or viewed during an inspection or investigation of a <u>Gamete agency</u>, <u>Gamete Bank</u>, or <u>Fertility clinic</u> pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of this section. All records, information, or documents so obtained are exempt from disclosure pursuant to sections 24-72-204 and 25-1-124.
- (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE TO OPERATE AS A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC WHEN IT IS SATISFIED THAT THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE 57 AND THE RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 57. EXCEPT FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSES ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSE ISSUED OR RENEWED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION EXPIRES ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL. THE DEPARTMENT

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1	SHALL SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
2	24-4-104.

- 3 (5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO 4 OPERATE AS A GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC TO 5 AN APPLICANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AS A GAMETE AGENCY, 6 GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS IF THE 7 APPLICANT IS TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO CONFORM TO ALL OF THE 8 STANDARDS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 57. AS A CONDITION OF 9 OBTAINING A PROVISIONAL LICENSE, THE APPLICANT SHALL SHOW PROOF 10 TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT SIGNIFICANT GOOD-FAITH ATTEMPTS ARE 11 BEING MADE TO CONFORM AND COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE 12 STANDARDS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 57. THE DEPARTMENT 13 MAY ISSUE A SECOND PROVISIONAL LICENSE, FOR A LIKE TERM AND FEE, TO 14 EFFECT COMPLIANCE. A FURTHER PROVISIONAL LICENSE SHALL NOT BE 15 ISSUED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AFTER THE SECOND ISSUANCE.
- 16 (6) (a) It is a violation of this article 57 for any person, 17 CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY TO OPERATE AS A GAMETE AGENCY, 18 GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC IN COLORADO WITHOUT A VALID 19 LICENSE OR IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A LICENSE. 20 THE DEPARTMENT MAY REVOKE OR NOT RENEW THE LICENSE IN 21 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4-104 OF 22 A LICENSED GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY CLINIC THAT 23 FAILS TO ADHERE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ITS LICENSE AND THE 24 STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY RULE PURSUANT TO 25 THIS ARTICLE 57.
 - (b) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY OF ___ NOT MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR

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1	INFLATION, BASED ON THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED
2	STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
3	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL
4	ITEMS PAID BY ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS APPLICABLE PREDECESSOR
5	OR SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR EACH DAY THE PERSON IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS
6	ARTICLE 57. THE ASSESSED PENALTY ACCRUES FROM THE DATE THE
7	DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE PERSON, CORPORATION, OR ENTITY IS IN
8	VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE 57. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS,
9	ENFORCE, AND COLLECT THE PENALTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF
10	TITLE 24 AND CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND. ENFORCEMENT
11	AND COLLECTION OF THE PENALTY OCCURS FOLLOWING THE DECISION
12	REACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION
13	24-4-105.
14	25-57-111. Rule-making authority. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,2024,
15	THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE ANY RULES NECESSARY TO
16	IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE 57. IN PROMULGATING RULES, THE STATE BOARD
17	SHALL CONSIDER AND PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF DONOR-CONCEIVED
18	PERSONS AND FAMILIES OF DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS, INCLUDING
19	LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER PARENTS AND
20	DONOR-CONCEIVED PERSONS AND SINGLE PARENTS.
21	25-57-112. Gamete agency, gamete bank, and fertility clinic
22	fund - created. The GAMETE AGENCY, GAMETE BANK, OR FERTILITY
23	<u>CLINIC</u> FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", IS CREATED
24	IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY CREDITED TO THE
25	FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-57-110. THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS
26	SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
27	DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN PERFORMING ITS

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1	DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 5 /. AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR,
2	ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND REMAINS IN
3	THE FUND AND IS NOT CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND
4	OR ANY OTHER FUND.
5	SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,
6	\$192,293 is appropriated to the department of public health and
7	environment for use by disease control and public health response. This
8	appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that
9	the department will require an additional 1.6 FTE. To implement this act,
10	the department may use this appropriation for the regulatory oversight
11	program related to laboratory services.
12	SECTION 3. 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; except
15	that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
16	of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
17	act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
18	effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19	November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 20	November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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