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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL
102	SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH
103	LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF STATE AGENCIES' RULES.

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.)

Committee on Legal Services. Based on the findings and recommendations of the committee on legal services, the bill extends all state agency rules that were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2023, and before November 1, 2024, with the exception of certain rules of the state board of education and the division of fire prevention and

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control in the department of public safety, as specified in the bill.

The specified rules will expire as scheduled in the "State Administrative Procedure Act" on May 15, 2025, on the grounds that the rules conflict with statute.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. Extension of rules scheduled for expiration May
3	15, 2025 - exceptions. (1) Except as indicated, the expiration of all rules
4	of agencies in the following principal departments, which rules were
5	adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2023, and before November
6	1, 2024, and that are therefore scheduled for expiration May 15, 2025, is
7	postponed:
8	(a) Department of agriculture;
9	(b) Department of corrections;
10	(c) Department of early childhood;
11	(d) Department of education; except that the following rules of the
12	state board of education concerning rules for the administration of the
13	public school finance act of 1994 (1 CCR 301-39) are not extended:
14	(I) Rule 3.04, which states in part "The applicable 11-day count
15	period is defined as";
16	(II) Rule 5.04, which states in part "Pupils that first establish
17	attendance after the applicable count date but within the applicable
18	11-day count period for funding at the sending district"; and
19	(III) Rule 5.12(6), which states in part "If a pupil transfers from
20	one Colorado public school district to another, after the pupil enrollment
21	count date but within the 11-day count period";
22	(e) Department of health care policy and financing;
23	(f) Department of higher education;

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I	(g) Department of human services;
2	(h) Department of labor and employment; except that the
3	following rule of the division of labor standards and statistics concerning
4	protections for public workers act (PROPWA) rules (7 CCR 1103-17) is
5	not extended: Rule 1.3, which states in part "Incorporation by Reference.
6	The Protections for";
7	(i) Department of law;
8	(j) Department of local affairs;
9	(k) Department of military and veterans affairs;
10	(l) Department of natural resources;
11	(m) Department of personnel;
12	(n) Department of public health and environment;
13	(o) Department of public safety; except that the following rule of
14	the division of fire prevention and control concerning rules for Colorado
15	wildfire resilient homes grant program (8 CCR 1507-37) is not extended:
16	Rule 2.1's definition of "homeowner", which states in part "'Homeowner'
17	means a person who owns property wildfires";
18	(p) Department of regulatory agencies; except that the following
19	rule of the state board of nursing concerning nursing rules and regulations
20	(3 CCR 716-1) is not extended: Rule 1.28 K. 1., which states in part "A
21	Certified Midwife scope of practice is set";
22	(q) Department of revenue;
23	(r) Department of state;
24	(s) Department of transportation; and
25	(t) Department of the treasury.
26	(2) The expiration of all rules of the public employees' retirement
7	association, which rules were adopted or amended on or after November

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1 1, 2023, and before November 1, 2024, and which are therefore scheduled 2 for expiration May 15, 2025, is postponed.

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- (3) The expiration of all rules of the board of equalization, which 4 rules were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2023, and before 5 November 1, 2024, and which are therefore scheduled for expiration May 15, 2025, is postponed.
 - (4) The recommendations of the committee on legal services as reflected in this act apply to the specified rules in the form in which the rules were considered and acted upon by the committee. Any amendments or other changes in the specified rules that became effective before November 1, 2024, that comply with the recommendations of the committee on legal services are not affected by this act. Any subsequent amendments or other changes in the specified rules that became effective on or after November 1, 2024, are not affected by this act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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