

AAUW COLORADO 2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES--As of 5.21.2021

NOTE: Unless indicated otherwise, bills are in the process of being heard in the committee of reference or in the Appropriations Committee in the House or Senate.

ACTIVE SUPPORT--We will submit letters or testimony in support

BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS
HB21-1068	MICHAELSON JENET, TITONE, MORENO	Insurance Coverage Mental Health Wellness Exam		
HB21-1097	YOUNG, PELTON, FIELDS	Establish Behavioral Health Administration		Signed by Governor
HB21-1161	SIROTA & MCLACHLAN, ZENZINGER & CORAM	Suspend Statewide Assessments For Select Grades	Suspends some student testing for a year. Limits grades 1-6 to one test.	Signed by Governor
HB21-1255	DURAN & GRAY, JAQUEZ- LEWIS & PETTERSEN	Protection Order Issued Against Domestic Abuser	Adds accountability to firearms provisions in protection orders relating to domestic abuse	
HB21-1264	SULLIVAN & YOUNG KOLKER & HISEY	Funds Workforce Dev Increase Worker Skills	\$25 Million for training unemployed & under employed	
HB21-1270	EXUM & CARAVEO FIELDS	Approp To DHS For Suppl Assistance Nutrition Prog	\$3 Million matching funds for job training for SNAP recipients	
HB21-1311A13	SIROTA, WEISSMAN, MORENO, HANSEN	Income Tax	Increases State Earned Income Tax Credit; funds Child Tax Credit	
SB21-009	JAQUEZ-LEWIS, CARAVEO	Reproductive Health Care Program	Contraception for Immigrant Women	

SB21-016	PETTERSEN, MORENO, ESGAR, MULLICA	Codify ACA Preventive Health Coverage	Assures preventive services, including contraception, as exists in Affordable Care Act would be covered in state law, should the ACA be repealed	
SB21-025	PETTERSEN	Family Planning Services	Free services, including contraception for non-pregnant women whose income is less than 250% of poverty level	
SB21-027	PETTERSEN, GONZALES-GUTIERREZ, TIPPER	Emergency Supplies for Babies	Free diapers for eligible families--\$2 million fiscal note	Signed by Governor
SB21-073	DANIELSON, CORAM, MICHAELSON JENET, SOPER	Civil Action Statute Of Limitations Sexual Assault	Eliminates statute of limitations in civil cases	Postponed Indefinitely
SB21-089	BUCKNER	Cancer Screening Services Through CDPHE	Adds colorectal and other cancer screenings to screenings funded by tobacco fund	
SB21-137	PETTERSEN MICHAELSON JENET & KENNEDY	Behavioral Health Recovery Act	Continuation of several mental health initiatives and expansion of programs.	

SB21-142	PETTERSEN, DONOVAN, CARAVEO, MCCLUSKIE	Health Care Access In Cases Of Rape Or Incest	Removes restrictions that medically necessary abortion services under Medicaid be performed in licensed facilities (hospitals) by licensed physicians, as is the case with most abortion services.	Passed, sent to Governor
SB21-251	WINTER & MORENO GRAY & CARAVEO	General Fund Loan Family Medical Leave Program	\$1.5 million loan from General Fund for start-up expenses. To be repaid by 12/31/2023	
SB21-255	WINTER, HEROD & TITONE	Free Menstrual Hygiene Products To Students	Grants to school districts, charter schools for dispensers and products. No appropriation in the bill	

ACTIVE OPPOSITION--We will submit letters or testimony in opposition

BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS
HB21-1017	NEVILLE	Protect Human Life At Conception	Establishes personhood	Postponed Indefinitely
HB21-1038	NEVILLE	Concealed Carry Schools	Allows concealed guns at schools	Postponed Indefinitely
HB21-1183	LUCK	Induced Termination Of Pregnancy State Registrar	Requires registration of abortion info	Postponed Indefinitely

SUPPORT

BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS
HB21-1007	SULLIVAN ORTIZ, DANIELSON, RODRIGUEZ	State Apprenticeship Agency	Type 1 Agency to oversee apprenticeship program certification	

HB21-1010	RICKS, FIELDS	INCREASING THE DIVERSITY OF COLORADO'S K-12 EDUCATORS	Study group to analyze barriers to diversity in teacher training and recruitment	
HB21-1060	GONZALES-GUTIERREZ, JODEH	U Visa Certification Requirements	Sexual assault protection	Signed by Governor
HB21-1075	LONTINE, GONZALES	Replace "Illegal Alien" Terminology	Change to "worker without authorization"	Signed by Governor
HB21-1099	RANSOM, MICHAELSON JENET, ZENZINGER, SMALLWOOD	Policies & Procedures To Identify Domestic Abuse	Add exposure to domestic abuse as child abuse	Passed, sent to Governor
HB21-1106	DURAN & MULLICA BRIDGES & HANSEN	Safe Storage Of Firearms		Signed by Governor
HB21-1108	ESGAR, MORENO	Gender Identify anti-discrimination	Adds gender expression and gender identity to statutes prohibiting discrimination against members of a protected class.	Signed by Governor
HB21-1114	MCCORMICK, BRADFIELD, JAQUEZ-LEWIS	School District Provision Of Internet Service	Allows school districts to provide free service without a vote of people	Signed by Governor
HB21-1117	LONTINE, GONZALES-GUTIERREZ, GONZALES, RODRIGUEZ	Local Gov Authority Promote Affordable Hous Units	Rent control statute does not apply to certain developments for affordable housing	Passed, sent to Governor
HB21-1121	JACKSON, JODEH, GONZALES	Residential Tenancy Procedures	Changes eviction deadlines, late pmt, fees	Passed, sent to Governor
HB21-1165	CARVER & DURAN GARDNER & LEE	Assistance For Victims Of Strangulation	Changes requirements to receive victims benefits	Signed by Governor
HB21-1221	CUTTER, YOUNG	Bullying Prevention in Schools	Update bullying prevention model	Passed, sent to Governor
HB21-1271	MCCLUSKIE & JODEH GONZALES DOLA	Innovative Affordable Hous Strategies	Grants to Local Governments for planning and implementiong affordable housing plans	

HB21-1272	CUTTER & BRADFIELD DANIELSON	Supporting The Child Protection Ombudsman	Additional investigative authority and legal protection for the Ombudsman	Passed, sent to Governor
HB21-1281	CUTTER & WILL PETTERSEN	Community Behavioral Hlth Disaster Program	Ensuring behavioral health included in state disaster preparedness and response program	
SB21-017	HISEY, ZENZINGER, LARSON, BRADFIELD	Sexual Contact by an Educator	Raises age to 18+	
SB21-018	MORENO, ESGAR	Continue Necessary Document Program	Waives doc fees for people who are homeless or low income	
SB21-026	MORENO, ORTIZ	Restoration of Honor Act	Restores state benefits for LGBT veterans	Signed by Governor
SB21-039	ZENZINGER, HISEY, CARAVEO, PELTON	Elimination Of Subminimum Wage Employment	Workers with disabilities can no longer be paid less than minimum wage	
SB21-078	JAQUEZ-LEWIS, DANIELSON, SULLIVAN, HEROD	Concerning the responsibility of an individual firearm owner to report a missing firearm.	Requires reporting of lost or stolen firearms	Signed by Governor
SB21-088	DANIELSON, MCCORMICK, CARAVEO	Child Sexual Abuse Accountability Act		
SB21-106	COLEMAN & PRIOLA MCLACHLAN & BAISLEY	Concerning Successful High School Transitions	Pilot program apprenticeships, internships	
SB21-158	DANIELSON & PETTERSEN TITONE & DURAN	Increase Medical Providers For Senior Citizens		
SB21-181	FIELDS & CORAM HEROD & CARAVEO	Equity Strategic Plan Address Health Disparities	Expands Plan to address health disparities	

SB21-185	ZENZINGER, RANKIN, MCLACHLAN, MCCLUSKIE	Concerning supporting the educator workforce in Colorado.	Creates the teacher recruitment education and preparation program, and an educator recruitment and retention program within the higher ed system. Goal is to increase the pool of adjunct professors with better compensation.
SB21-193	BUCKNER HEROD	Protection Of Pregnant People In Perinatal Period	Protections for pregnant persons in custody, or self-birthing. Designed to reduce the high rate of maternal mortality in communities of color.
SB21-194	BUCKNER HEROD	Maternal Health Providers	Stronger supports for healthcare providers of labor & delivery services. Designed to reduce the high rate of maternal mortality in communities of color.
SB21-199	JAQUEZ LEWIS & WINTER ESGAR & GONZALESGUTIERREZ	Remove Barriers To Certain Public Opportunities	The bill repeals the requirement that a person demonstrate lawful presence to be eligible for some public benefits.
SB21-252	FENBERG & HOLBERT TITONE & LONTINE	Community Revitalization Grant Program	\$65 Million to support creative projects in revitalized or newly constructed commercial centers that combine commercial spaces with public or community spaces.
SB21-253	ZENZINGER & DANIELSON CARVER & MICHAELSON JENET	Women Veterans With Disabilities License Plate	Creates a new Women Veterans with Disabilities license plate, similar to existing Veterans Disability License Plate.

SB21-256	FENBERG & MORENO, HOOTON & DAUGHERTY	Local Rgulation of Firearms	Allows local govt to pass ordinances, regulations regarding the sale, purchase, or possession of a firearm.
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OPPOSE

BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS
HB21-1035	LYNCH	Pregnancy-based Parking Placard	Last 3 mos & 1st 2 mos after birth	Postponed Indefinitely
HB21-1080	BAISLEY	Nonpublic Education & COVID-19 Relief Act	Income tax credits for non-public education costs, including costs related to COVID-19	Postponed Indefinitely
HB21-1086	LUCK	Voter Proof Of Citizenship Requirement		Postponed Indefinitely

You may access daily status sheets at:

http://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2021_Senate_Status_Sheet.pdf

http://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/2021_House_Status_Sheet.pdf