



2016 STATE LEGISLATION CONCERNING POVERTY

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Bill#	Sponsor Title	Committee*	Position**
<b>SIGNED INTO LAW</b>			
022	Martinez-Humenik Child Care Assistance Cliff Effect Pilot		+C,b,y,z,w,9,U,j
065	Steadman Restitution in Criminal Cases		+C
077	Kefalas Employment First for People with Disabilities		+C,9
116	Johnston Private Company Accurate Criminal History Data		
190	Steadman Improve County Admin Public Assistance		+C,H,a,f,S,,y,b,p,s,u,A
212	Crowder 12 month Eligibility Child Care Assistance Prog		+y,b,9
1006	Becker Clarify Tax Exempt for Housing Authority		+C,9
1090	McCann Excess Foreclosure Limit Finder's Fee		+S
1100	Petersen Tuition Status Unaccompanied Homeless Youth		+C,b,y
1227	Kagan Exemption Child Support Requirements Child Care		+C,y,e,u,a,,z,b,p,w,U,j
1290	Esgar Extend Transitional Jobs Program		+C,b,a
1386	Kraft-Tharp Necessary Documents Program		+C,a,h,p,9,s,l,g
1438	Winter Employer Accommodation Related to Pregnancy		+C,9,w,a,f,g,p
1465	Duran Low Income Housing Tax Credit		+C,A

**KILLED**

114	Carroll Earned Sick Time	Ssa	+C,9,b,w,U
185	Scott Consumer Finance Charges Inflation Adjustment	Hsa	-C,b,g,A,s,f
1001	Danielson State Contracts Certify Comp w Equal Pay Law	Ssa	+b,9,w,f,U,z
1002	Buckner Employee Leave Attend Children Academic Activity	Ssa	+C,9,a,b,e,y,f,g,w,j,m,S,U,z
1003	Pettersen Middle Class College Savings Act	Ssa	+b,9,f,U,j
1022	Wilson Full Day Kindergarten	Happ	+9,j
1045	Singer Commence Payment of Child Tax Credit	Hfin	+C,f,b,w,9,U
1050	Petersen Low Income Parents Education Child Care	Ssa	+C,b,z,a,e,y,l,w,9,S,p,U,j
1156	Danielson Extend Pay Transparency Protection All Employees	S3rd	+f,U,9,z,b,j,w
1191	Salazar Bill of Rights for Persons Who are Homeless	Hlg	+o,9,j
1166	Petersen Prohibit Seeking Salary History for Job Applicants	Ssa	+C,f,w,U,9,z,b
1167	Winter Colorado Family First Employer Act	Ssa	+C,f,U,9,z,b,w
1183	Buckner Align Federal Changes to Child Care Assist Prog	Conf	+C,y,w,9,b,j
1196	Pettersen Aspire to College Colo Pilot Program	Ssa	+C,y,b
1274	Singer ID Documents Unlawful Presence	Ssa	+C,f
1347	Danielson Employer Info Concerning Wage Law Violations	Sbl	+w,9
1371	Kagan Multiple Methods for Receipt of Tax Refunds	H2nd	+C,b,S,f
1372	Primavera Colo Work Opportunity Tax Credit	Hfin	-C,a
1388	McCann Employer Hiring Criminal History Employee	Ssa	+C,a,9,h,f,e,b,u,o,p,S,l
1403	Pettersen Colorado Secure Savings Account	Hfin	+C,b,A,S,a,j,s,f,9
1435	Duran Low Wage Employer Corporate Responsibility Act H3rd	+f,w	
1461	Pabon Tenancies One Month- One Year	Ssa	+C,a,A
1463	Moreno Breakfast After the Bell Authority to Charge	S2nd	-C,9,g,o +H
1466	Tyler Promote Affordable Housing	Ssa	+C,A,9

\*Committee: app=Appropriations, bl=Business and Labor; ed=Education, fin=finance,hhs=Health and Human Services hie=Health, insurance and environment; jud=judiciary; phc =public health; sa=State Affairs; trans=Transportation, conc=concurrence;gov=On Governor's desk

\*\* += support; -= oppose

**C = CO Ctr on Law and Policy** ; 9 = 9 to 5; a = AFDC Coalition; A = AARP; b = Bell Policy Ctr;e= Ctr for Work Educ Employment; f=Colorado Fiscal Institute;g= COLOR; h= CO Coalition for Homeless; H= Hunger Free Colorado; j=Nat'l Council of Jewish Women: l= League of Women Voters;m=Colo Youth Matters; o=Homeless Outloud; p=Lutheran Advocacy Ministry; s= Sr. Lobby; S= CO Social Legislation Com; U=AAUW; u=Mile High United Way; w=women's Lobby; y= CO Children's Campaign,z=Women's Foundation.

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## TAXES

HB 1045 requires payment of the Child Tax Credit beginning for tax year 2016. The Child Tax Credit is currently not paid until triggered by congressional approval of the Marketplace Fairness Act , or similar legislation regarding taxing of goods sold on the internet.

## EMPLOYMENT

SB77 requires State Departments to work together on employment opportunities for people with disabilities, including a push toward integrated, competitive work settings.

HB1166 prohibits employers from asking about salary history. HB1167 would set up recognition for employers who feature a number of family friendly policies- e.g. diversity and leadership development, paid sick leave, pay equity , child care facility or services, etc. HB1156 would extend the right of employees to share wage information with co-worker to the supervisory and managerial level.

HB1290 would renew the transitional jobs programs - temporary jobs for long term unemployed to re-establish themselves in the labor market.

HB1388 would prohibit employers from asking about a criminal record until the point that an interview is scheduled.

HB1435 would fine large employers who did not provide health insurance for their employees.

HB1438 would require employers to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers.

## EDUCATION

HB1100 allows homeless students to get resident rates on tuition, if they were identified as homeless under McKinney Vento while attending a Colorado high school.

HB1196 authorizes a pilot program of \$50 to seed a child savings account for a pilot program for head start families to start saving for their child's college.

## CHILD CARE

SB22 removes the cap of the number of counties which can participate in the child care cliff pilot program. Ten counties currently participate, but additional participants are needed to study the impact of various parental fee schedules on reducing the cliff effect-sudden loss of help paying for costly child care.

HB 1022 provides funding to school districts to expand full day kindergarten.

SB212 Aligns Colorado law regarding the Child Care Assistance Prog.to federal law concerning continuous eligibility after exceeding income caps.

HB1227 exempts teen parents and domestic violence victims from the requirement to name the father in order to get child care assistance.

## HOUSING

HB 1466 would have used \$40 million from the Unclaimed Property Fund for rental vouchers for very low and low income Coloradans, and to preserves, rehabilitate or purchase housing for low and moderate income Coloradans.

HB1461 would have extended require notice of rent increases and evictions from 7 days to 28 days for month to month tenancies.

HB1006 clarifies that public housing authorities are exempt from sale tax on construction materials.

HB1090 pertains to homeowners who lost their homes to foreclosure. If the amount received at auction exceeds what is owed, the difference is due to former homeowner. Some agents have decided to charge a high fee to get the difference returned, but it is simply available if public trustees are asked. This bill limits the fees that can be charged by such "finders".

HB1191 spells out certain rights for people who are experiencing homelessness to be in public places

## IDs

HB1386 would authorize a \$300,000/yr grant program to assist vulnerable Coloradans in getting an ID