

CFA FOUNDATION 2016 COLORADO LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



Legislative decisions can substantially impact you, your family and future generations. In this summary, CFA Foundation seeks to keep you informed of 2016 legislation that was debated at our Colorado State Capitol.

It is only through informed and active citizens that we can help protect and preserve traditional family values.



Life MARRIAGE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FAMILY ISSUES

Bills on critically important issues that were before the 2016 Colorado General Assembly included legislation that would have done the following:

- Enabled physician-assisted suicide
- Permitted the Attorney General to investigate and punish unlawful fetal tissue transfers
- Required abortion doctors to obtain admitting privileges at a local hospital
- Required doctors to provide the option for a woman to see an ultrasound prior to an abortion and to obtain their informed consent 24 hours in advance of the procedure
- Denied the right of a child to receive licensed counseling to align their sexual behavior with their religious beliefs
- Established as a fundamental right the authority of parents to direct the upbringing of their children
- Specified that no state action may burden a person's free exercise of religion

The protection and preservation of traditional family values can only happen if you are an informed and engaged citizen. Educating yourself can be simple...CFA Foundation provides you this 2016 Legislative Summary as a start. If you need more information about CFA Foundation, would like to donate or volunteer for our cause, please contact us at (877) 239-7355 or www.coloradoaction.org.



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HOUSE BILL 1054

Colorado End of Life Options Act (Physician-Assisted Suicide)

CFA Position: OPPOSE
Passed House Judiciary Committee: 6-5
* Withdrawn from House Floor

Summary: Would have allowed for lethal medications to be prescribed to those with a terminal illness. The bill did not provide clear guidelines that would have prevented abuses by any of the parties involved. [CLICK HERE FOR OFFICIAL BILL LANGUAGE.](#)



HOUSE BILL 1110

Parental Bill of Rights

CFA Position: SUPPORT
Defeated House State, Veteran and Military Affairs: 5-4

Summary: Would have defined liberty as a fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, healthcare and mental health of their children. [CLICK HERE FOR OFFICIAL BILL LANGUAGE.](#)



HOUSE BILL 1180

Free Exercise of Religion

CFA Position: SUPPORT
Defeated House State, Veteran and Military Affairs Committee: 5-4

Summary: Would have specified that no state action may burden a person's free exercise of religion. [CLICK HERE FOR OFFICIAL BILL LANGUAGE.](#)



HOUSE BILL 1185

Birth Certificate Modernization Act

CFA Position: OPPOSE
Passed a Full House Vote: 39-26
Defeated in Senate, State Veterans and Military Affairs Committee: 3-2

Summary: Would have allowed people to amend their sex designation on their birth certificate, without also requiring that the certificate show it had been amended. [CLICK HERE FOR OFFICIAL BILL LANGUAGE.](#)



HOUSE BILL 1200

Provides Enforcement Authority to the Attorney General Over Unlawful Transfers of Fetal Tissue (From Abortion) and Induced Termination of a Pregnancy

CFA Position: SUPPORT
Defeated House, State, Veteran and Military Affairs Committee: 5-4

Summary: Would have returned authority to the Attorney General to investigate and punish violations in regard to unlawful fetal tissue transfers. [CLICK HERE FOR OFFICIAL BILL LANGUAGE.](#)



HOUSE BILL 1203

Women's Health Protection Act

CFA Position: SUPPORT
Defeated House Health Insurance and Environment: 7-6

Summary: Would have required abortion doctors to obtain admitting privileges at a local hospital and be licensed by the Attorney General. [CLICK HERE FOR OFFICIAL BILL LANGUAGE.](#)

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HOUSE BILL DESCRIPTIONS



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HOUSE BILL 1210 Conversion Therapy Bill



Summary: Would have taken away parental rights to have direct influence on the emotional/psychological well-being of their children in terms of gender/sexual identity.
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CFA Position: OPPOSE

Passed a Full House Vote: 39-29
Defeated in Senate, State Veterans and
Military Affairs Committee: 3-2

HOUSE BILL 1218 Women's Right to Know



Summary: Would have required an abortion provider to provide a woman with additional information and informed consent 24 hours before providing an abortion.
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CFA Position: SUPPORT

Defeated House Health Insurance and
Environment: 8-5

SENATE BILL DESCRIPTIONS



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SENATE BILL 25 Colorado End of Life Options Act (Physician-Assisted Suicide)



Summary: Would have allowed for lethal medications to be prescribed to those with a terminal illness. The bill did not provide clear guidelines that would have prevented abuses by any of the parties involved.
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CFA Position: OPPOSE

Defeated Senate State, Veteran and Military
Affairs: 3-2

SENATE BILL 101 Concerning the Creation of a School Board Ethics Commission.



Summary: Would have created a "School Board Ethics Commission" that could have been used to take away local oversight of individual school boards.
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CFA Position: OPPOSE

Defeated Senate State, Veterans and Military
Affairs: 3-2

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