

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING PROHIBITIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS IN WHICH THERE ARE MULTIPLE PARENTS OF THE SAME SEX.

### **Summary of Assessment**

The bill prohibits the issuance of a new birth certificate with more than one female or more than one male parent. Additionally, the bill disallows the maintenance of a maternity suit in which the birth mother is known and another female is seeking maternity with the known mother, and disallows the maintenance of a paternity suit in which the birth father is known and a male is seeking paternity with the birth father. The bill is effective upon signature of the Governor.

The bill is assessed at having no fiscal impact. The Department of Public Health and Environment, Health Statistics and Vital Records, will not experience an increase or decrease in workload as a result of the bill. The Judicial Department indicates that the courts would be minimally affected by that provision of the bill related to maternity and paternity cases. The number of cases at issue is very small; elimination of such cases will not significantly impact the courts' workload.

### **Departments Contacted**

Judicial            Public Health and Environment