

Colorado Life Initiative: What You Need to Know

What does this measure do?

This initiative will:

- **Protect children beginning at conception.**
- **End abortion in Colorado** including abortion pills and surgical abortions at any stage.
- **Close abortion clinics** and block new ones from opening.
- **Support moms in crisis** by referring them to life-affirming resources like medical care, adoption services, and pregnancy care centers for real help—not harm.
- **Let doctors keep saving lives**—this law does **not** punish doctors who care for women in emergencies.

What will it change?

- It **removes Colorado's current law** that allows abortion to the moment of birth.
- It **adds a constitutional right to be born** to the Colorado Constitution.
- It creates **new state law** that protects children from harm beginning at conception.

What stays the same?

- Women can still get **emergency medical care**.
- Miscarriage treatment is **not affected**.
- Parents who can't raise their baby can still choose **adoption**.

Does it punish moms or doctors? No.

- **Doctors** who are saving lives or treating pregnancy complications are protected.
- **Women** who've had abortions are not punished. This is about **ending abortion practices—not targeting women**.

When will it take effect?

If passed by Colorado voters in **November 2026**, the law goes into effect **immediately** for any actions starting **on or after November 4, 2026**.

Why vote YES?

Because every child deserves a birthday.

Because Colorado's laws now allow abortions **up until birth**—and that's not who we are.

Because moms deserve **better options** than abortion.