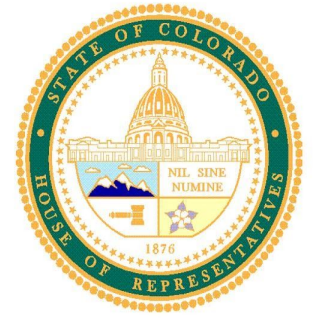




State Representative Dylan Roberts
H.D. 26 - Eagle County & Routt County
Legislative Review – 72nd General Assembly, 2019



Quick Stats:

- 35 Bills Sponsored
- 30 Signed into law
- 100% of my bills received bipartisan sponsorship and/or bipartisan votes
- 11 Town Hall meetings in HD26 in 2019

Some Highlights:

HOUSE BILLS

[HB1004](#): Proposal for a Public Health Insurance Option

This bill will set in place the process of instituting a state-backed public health insurance option in Colorado so that people and families purchasing health insurance on the individual market will have choice, competition, and lower prices.

Bi-partisan sponsorship: Reps. Marc Catlin and Dylan Roberts and Sen. Kerry Donovan.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

[HB1030](#): Unlawful Electronic Sexual Communication

This bill creates a criminal penalty for persons in a position of trust who send texts messages to a child describing or including explicit sexual conduct.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and Soper, Sens. Rankin and Zenzinger

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB1035](#): Remove Fee Cap Electrical Inspection Local Government Higher Education

This bill is designed to give more local control to counties and cities that are conducting their own electrical inspections. This bill decouples local and state electrical fees by allowing local governments to set their own electrical permitting and inspection fee structures, allowing local building departments to recover their costs.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and Rich, Sens. Woodward and Ginal.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB1065](#): Public Hospital Board of Trustees

This bill eliminates the restriction that a public hospital board of trustees may not include more than four local residents and allows the board to appoint more local members.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and Soper, Sen. Rankin.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB1077](#): Pharmacist Dispense Drug Without Prescription In Emergency aka “Kevin’s Law”

This bill allows Colorado pharmacists to dispense prescription drugs to patients in Colorado without a current prescription in limited, emergency circumstances. For example, if a patient is out of town and

does not have access to a fast-acting inhaler, insulin, or more, he or she can obtain the required medication from a local pharmacy.

Bi-partisan sponsorship: Sens. Tate and Pettersen, Rep. Roberts.

Status: [SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.](#)

[HB1113](#): **Protect Water Quality From Adverse Mining Impacts**

Water is our state's most precious resource and we should do everything we can to protect it and this bill is aimed at doing just that. The bill is two-fold: it firsts looks to hold new hard-rock mines accountable by prohibiting self-bonding for clean-up costs. Second, the bill requires new hard-rock mines to have an end-date for clean-up, ending perpetual clean-up efforts.

Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and McLachlan, Sen. Donovan.

Status: [SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.](#)

[HB1120](#): **Youth Mental Health Education And Suicide Prevention**

This bill will expand access to youth mental health services and encourage additional mental health education and awareness in Colorado schools. This bill is inspired by an Eagle County High School student.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Michaelson-Jenet and Roberts, Sens. Fenberg and Coram.

Status: [SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.](#)

[HB1183](#): **Automated External Defibrillators In Public Places**

The bill encourages owners of a public place to display and make available automated external defibrillators (AEDs) for use during perceived sudden cardiac arrest emergencies.

Sponsorship: Rep. Dylan Roberts, Sen. Bridges.

Status: [Sent to the Governor.](#)

[HB1207](#): **Winter Conditions And Traction Control Requirements**

The bill sets minimum standards for tires or requires traction equipment to be worn on I-70 between Dotsero and Morrison between September 1 and May 31.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Rep. Roberts and Sens. Donovan and Rankin.

Status: [SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.](#)

[HB1216](#): **Reduce Insulin Prices**

Part one of this bill caps the individual's co-pay at \$100 per month for insulin. Part two requires Colorado Attorney General's office to investigate the pricing of prescription insulin drugs and submit a report of its findings. This is to ensure adequate consumer protections in pricing of prescription insulin drugs and recommend necessary legislation that could address the problem, if any.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Rep. Roberts and Sens. Donovan and Priola.

Status: [SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.](#)

[HB1229](#): **Electronic Preservation of Abandoned Estate Documents**

This bill creates the "Colorado Electronic Preservation of Abandoned Estate Planning Documents Act", which provides a procedure storing an abandoned will electronically with the state court administrator.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and Snyder, Sens. Gardner and Lee.

Status: [SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.](#)

[HB1259: Species Conservation Trust Fund Projects](#)

This bill funds species conservation projects across Colorado by appropriating money from the Species Conservation Trust Fund to the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and Pelton, Sen. Donovan.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB1264: Conservation Easement Program Extension](#)

This bill increases transparency in the existing conservation easement system by creating a working group to examine complaints, promulgate rules, and provide public mapping data. This bill extends the conservation easement system by an additional seven years.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and Wilson, Sens. Donovan and Winter.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB1283: Disclosure of Insurance Liability Coverage](#)

This bill will increase transparency in the insurance industry by requiring upfront disclosure of liability amounts. In other states where similar laws have been enacted, unnecessary litigation has decreased.

Sponsorship: Rep. Roberts, Sen. Rodriguez.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[HB1322: Expand Supply Affordable Housing](#)

This bill transfers state monies from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the Division of Housing to be deposited into the Housing Development Grant Fund in order to expand the supply of affordable housing in Colorado - \$30 million per year for 3 years.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts Will, Sens. Moreno and Coram.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SENATE BILLS

[SB002: Regulate Student Education Loan Servicers](#)

This bill requires student loan servicers to be licensed by the Uniform Consumer Credit Code and allows the Colorado Attorney General's office to enforce violations by servicers against borrowers.

Sponsorship: Sens. Winter and Fenberg, Reps. Roberts and Jackson.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[SB004: Health Insurance Co-Op Authorization](#)

This bill authorizes health care cooperatives in Colorado to incorporate consumer protections such as offering coverage for preexisting conditions and encourages consumers to join together as co-ops to negotiate directly with private providers for lower health insurance rates.

Sponsorship: Reps. Roberts and McCluskie, Sen. Donovan.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[SB017: Requirements for CDOT Colorado Department of Transportation Land Acquisitions](#)

This new law makes the process of completing CDOT projects more efficient and expeditious.

Sponsorship: Sen. Zenzinger, Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

[SB040: Establish Colorado Fire Commission](#)

This bill constructs the Colorado fire commission in order to enhance public safety in Colorado by integrating a statewide process that focuses on the fire service's capacity to conduct fire management and use, preparedness, prevention and response activities to safeguard lives, property and natural resources.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Sens. Hisey and Fields, Reps. Carver and Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB071: Child Hearsay Exception

This bill amends the statutory exception to the hearsay rule allowing a child's out-of-court statement to be admissible in court if: (1) a child under the age of 13 is the alleged victim in a criminal proceeding; or (2) if the child describes all or part of an offense of unlawful sexual behavior in a criminal proceeding. This is a small but important change to ensure that child victims are better represented in criminal proceedings.

Sponsorship: Sen. Fields and Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB073: Statewide System of Advance Medical Directives

This bill requires the Department of Public Health and Environment to create, administer, and maintain a statewide electronic system that allows providers to upload and access advance health care directives for Coloradans.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Sen. Ginal, Reps. Landgraf and Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB107: Broadband Infrastructure Installation

This bill will increase the ability to deploy broadband into rural Colorado by utilizing existing electrical infrastructure. This legislation is a *huge* step forward in increasing rural broadband access.

Sponsorship: Sen. Donovan, Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB141: Entertainment Districts Counties Optional Premises

Entertainment districts are allowed to be created in municipalities, this bill allows entertainment districts to be formed in all parts of county.

Sponsorship: Sen. Donovan, Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB144: Motorcyclists and Malfunctioning Traffic Signals

This bill allows motorcyclists to proceed through a stoplight, with caution, when the stoplight is malfunctioning does not recognize a motorcyclist after a certain period of time.

Sponsorship: Sen. Zenzinger, Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB166: Peace Officers Standards and Training Board Revoke Certification for Untruthful Statement

This bill requires the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (POST Board), which certifies peace officers, to revoke the certification of a peace officer if the peace officer is found to be providing willfully untruthful statements under oath or when aiding an investigation.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Sens. Fields and Gardner, Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB175: Serious Bodily Injury Vulnerable Road User Penalties

The bill makes it a Class 1 traffic misdemeanor when a driver is found guilty of careless driving resulting in serious bodily injury to another road user. The violator will be required to attend a driver improvement course and perform public service.

Sponsorship: Sen. Foote, Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB185: Protections for Minor Human Trafficking Victims

The bill creates protections for a violation of a prostitution-related crime if probable cause exists to believe that a minor was a victim of either human trafficking of a minor for involuntary servitude or for sexual servitude.

Bi-partisan Sponsorship: Sens. Fields and Lundeen, Reps. Landgraf and Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SB221: CO Water Conservation Board Construction Fund Projects

This bill funds major water conservation projects across Colorado by appropriating money from the general fund to the Colorado Water Conservation Board or the Division of Water Resources.

Sponsorship: Sen. Donovan, Rep. Roberts.

Status: SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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