

SUPPORT: Socially Conscious Sheltering

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Sponsors: Rep. Duran & Rep. Soper, Sen. Ginal

Socially Conscious Sheltering is a compassionate, transparent and thoughtful model of how shelters can best support vulnerable animals. It is a shared set of beliefs that animal welfare organizations around the world are embracing to create best possible outcomes for shelter cats and dogs.

The Socially Conscious Sheltering bill ensures every healthy and safe cat and dog in a shelter is placed in an appropriate home or living situation and the basic medical and behavioral needs of cats and dogs are properly and individually addressed while they are in the care of a shelter or rescue. This legislation will lead the nation in creating the best, safest and most humane outcomes for animals across Colorado.

The fundamental goal of a socially conscious animal community is to create best outcomes for all animals. The responsibilities of socially conscious shelters include:



Assessing the medical and behavioral needs of homeless animals and ensuring these needs are thoughtfully addressed



Placing every healthy and safe animal

**Support safe and humane treatment of Colorado's shelter and rescue cats and dogs!
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