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Western States Continue To Shape US Privacy Landscape: Colorado CPA and California CPRA

The Colorado attorney general's office sent shockwaves throughout the privacy world on September 30, 2022, when it published its proposed Colorado Privacy Act (CPA) [draft rules](#) (Draft Rules). The Draft Rules are complex and comprehensive; at 38 pages of single-spaced text, they are longer than [the CPA](#) itself. The Draft Rules are accompanied by a proposed timeline for stakeholder meetings and a public hearing.

Coming on the heels of this announcement, on October 10, California [announced](#) that it will hold meetings on October 21 and October 22 to discuss "possible adoption or modification of the text [of the draft California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) regulations]."

Below we outline and analyze some of the key provisions of the Draft Rules and call out certain differences between the Colorado Draft Rules and the [CPRA draft regulations](#) released in May.

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