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HOUSE BILL 16-1321

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Young,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Merrifield and Tate,

House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services
Finance
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN**
102 **MEDICAID WAIVERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING**
103 **AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

The bill directs the department of health care policy and financing to seek federal authorization for and to implement a medicaid buy-in program for persons who are eligible for home- and community-based services under the supported living services medicaid waiver.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 15, 2016

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1403, **add** (4)
3 as follows:

4 **25.5-6-1403. Waivers and amendments.** (4) THE STATE
5 DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT A
6 MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
7 HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE SUPPORTED
8 LIVING SERVICES WAIVER; THE PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY WAIVER, PART
9 7 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND THE SPINAL CORD INJURY WAIVER PILOT
10 PROGRAM, PART 13 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL
11 PREPARE AND SUBMIT ANY REQUESTS NECESSARY FOR FEDERAL APPROVAL
12 NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2017, AND SHALL IMPLEMENT THE MEDICAID
13 BUY-IN PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) NOT LATER THAN
14 THREE MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING FEDERAL APPROVAL.

15 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2016-17 state fiscal
16 year, \$33,600 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and
17 financing for use by the executive director's office. This appropriation is
18 from the hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.3
19 (4) (a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the office may use this
20 appropriation as follows:

21 (a) \$13,803 for Medicaid management information system
22 maintenance and projects, which amount is subject to the "(M)" notation
23 as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year;
24 and

25 (b) \$19,797 for Colorado benefits management systems, operating
26 and contract expenses.

1 (2) For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, the general assembly
2 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
3 receive \$183,613 in federal funds to implement this act. The
4 appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption
5 that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used
6 as follows:

7 (a) \$124,224 for for Medicaid management information system
8 maintenance and projects; and

9 (b) \$59,389 for Colorado benefits management systems, operating
10 and contract expenses.

11 (3) For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, \$79,186 is appropriated to
12 the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.
13 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the
14 department of health care policy and financing under paragraphs (b) of
15 subsection (1) and (b) of subsection (2) of this section. To implement this
16 act, the office may use this appropriation to provide information
17 technology services for the department of health care policy and
18 financing.

19 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.