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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

Health & Human Services
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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
3rd Reading Unamended
April 18, 2016

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, \$13,803 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 for Medicaid management information system maintenance
21 and projects.

22 (2) For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, the general assembly
23 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
24 receive \$124,224 in federal funds for Medicaid management information
25 system maintenance and projects. The appropriation in subsection (1) of
26 this section is based on the assumption that the department will receive

1 this amount of federal funds.

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SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

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determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

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preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.