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WHO WE ARE

Counties & Commissioners Acting Together (CCAT) is a group of counties and individual commissioners across Colorado working to provide a unified, nonpartisan and independent voice at the statehouse. Collectively CCAT represents all regions of the state and the diversity of issues facing every corner of Colorado.

MISSION & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

CCAT shall represent the collective voice of our members through advocacy that is characterized by collaborative leadership and commitment to a common, statewide purpose. CCAT will work alongside other local government interests to advance a looking agenda for Colorado's future.

SUPPORT HB 1235 - HEALTH PLAN COST SUPPORT FUND

Reps. Hamner & Mitch-Bush, Sens. Coram & Crowder

Establishes a state funded pool to assist families and individuals who are unable to find affordable health insurance on the individual market.

State support is limited in the following ways:

1. Must not exceed the \$5.7 million set aside in FY 17/18 budget
2. Must reside in one of the three highest cost geographic rating areas:
 - Area 9, West: Moffat, Routt, Jackson, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Grand, Summit, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, Hinsdale, Dolores, San Juan, Montezuma, San Miguel, La Plata, Archuleta.
 - Area 8, East: Morgan, Logan, Sedgewick, Phillips, Yuma, Kit Carson, Cheyenne, Washington, Lincoln, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Bent, Prowers, Baca, Las Animas, Huerfano, Costilla, Conejos, Alamosa, Rio Grande, Mineral, Saguache, Custer, Fremont, Chaffee.
 - Area 5: Grand Junction/Mesa County
3. Earn between 400 and 500% of the federal poverty level (Federal subsidy support stop at the 400% level)
4. Must not be eligible for any other health insurance including VA, Medicaid, Medicare or group policies impacted
5. Only for purchase of the lowest price 'Bronze' plan on the state exchange, if the price of that policy exceeded 15% of the family or individuals annual income.
6. Sunsets after one year.

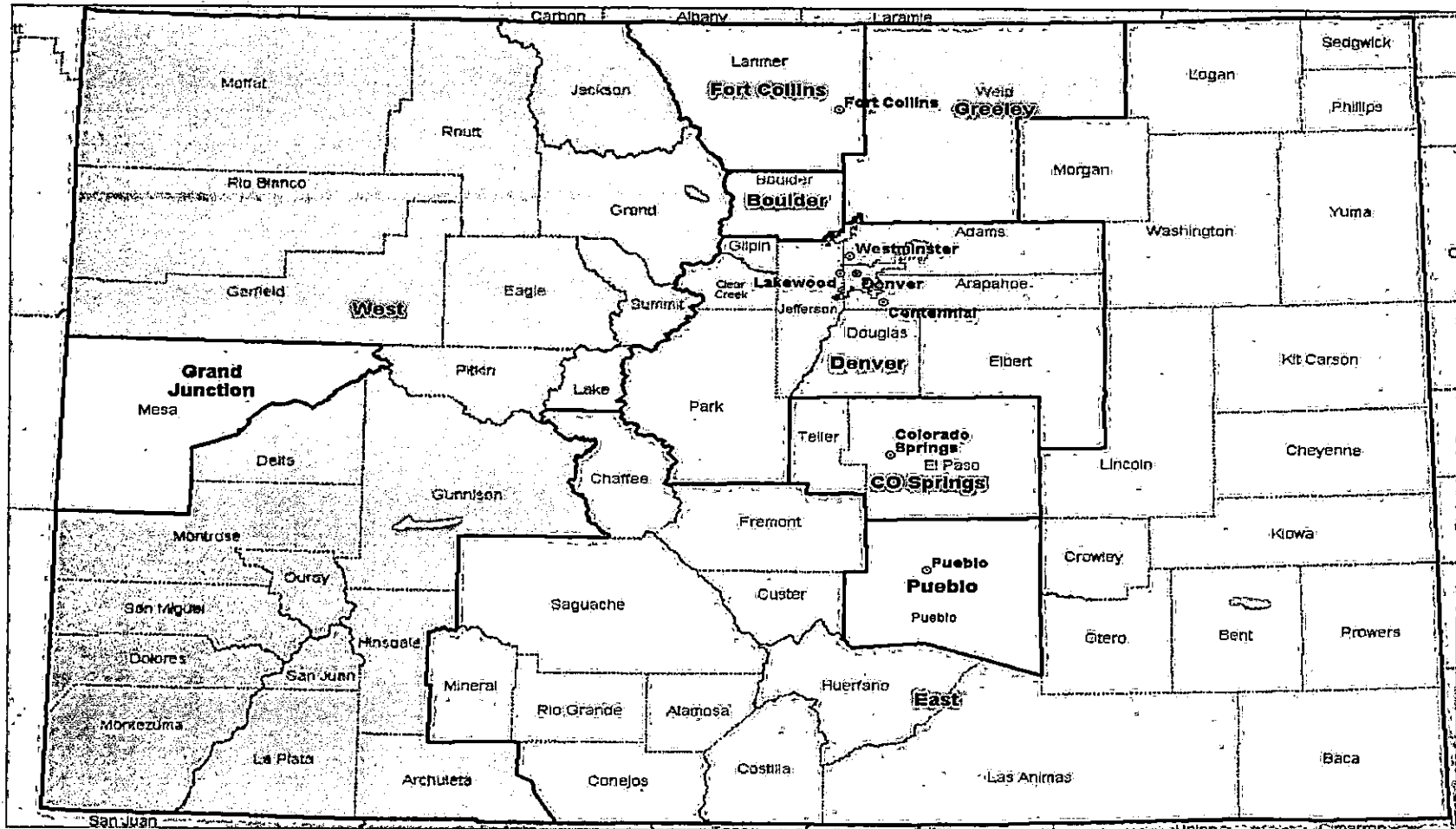
SB 1235 will assist Colorado rural communities combating immense health care premium increases for residents seeking insurance on the individual market. The individual market saw a statewide average increase of 20% and parts of the western slope, eastern plains and the valley saw in some cases a 48% increase.

Until a longer term solution to curb skyrocketing health care costs is identified, SB 1235 provides immediate, temporary relief to residents living under this incredible burden.

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Geographic Rating Areas - Individual & Small Group Health Insurance

- Area 1 - Boulder / Area 2 - Colo. Springs / Area 3 - Denver / Area 4 - Fort Collins / Area 5 - Grand Junction / Area 6 - Greeley / Area 7 - Pueblo / Area 8 - East / Area 9 - West
- 7 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) - Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, Fort Collins, Grand Junction, Greeley, Pueblo
- 2 Non-MSAs (East and West)



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