

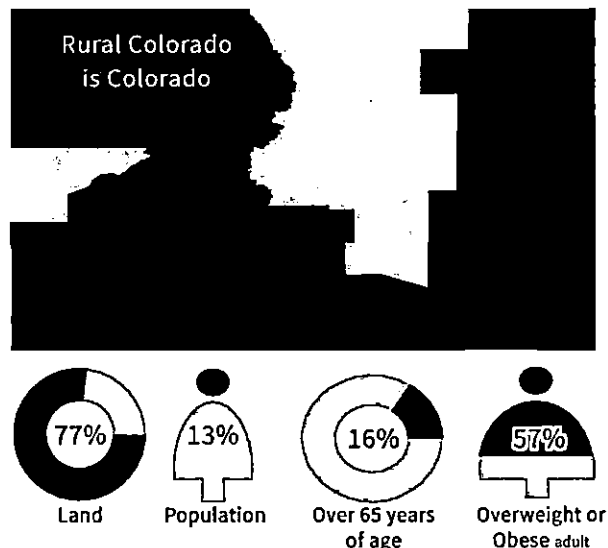
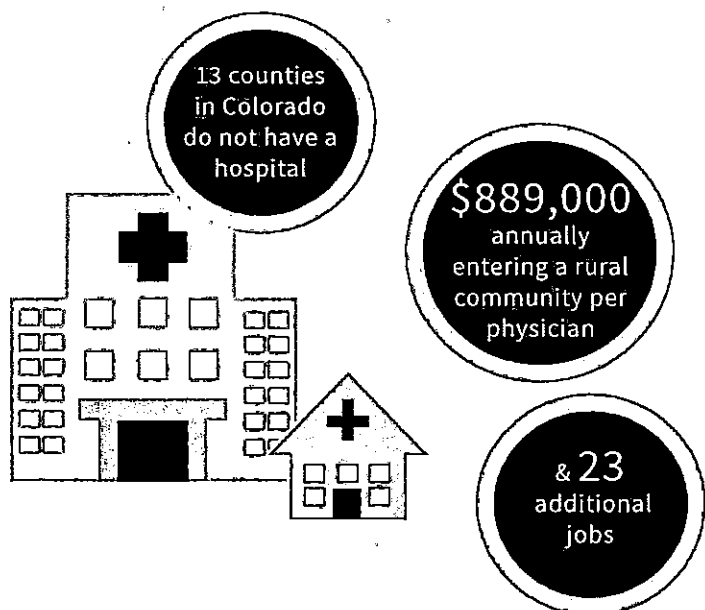
Rural and Frontier Health Care Preceptor Tax Credit

HB16-1142

A primary care practice serves as the patient's first point of entry into the healthcare system and as the continuing focal point for all needed healthcare services.

The literature on rural healthcare workforce states primary care providers are likely to practice and stay in rural areas if training occurs outside of urban locations. Due to various circumstances, there are an inadequate number of rural primary care providers able to precept. The number of students interested in rural practice far outweighs the number of preceptors needed for rural clinical rotations.

ACCESS TO CARE IN RURAL COLORADO



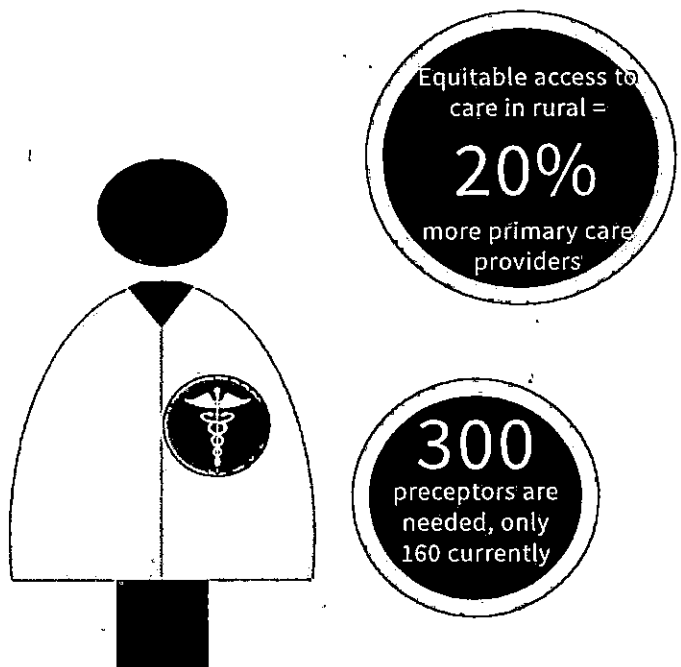
RURAL HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

How long does it take to recruit a primary care physician for rural Colorado?

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On average, 1 to 3 years.

And more than six months to recruit an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant.



The Investment

HB16-1142 was developed by a roundtable of rural health care experts and has gained support from all Colorado institutions of higher education that offer rural residency training, among other reputable health and consumer organizations.


ELIGIBILITY & INCENTIVES

ELIGIBLE DISCIPLINES

- physicians
- advanced practice nurses
- physician assistants
- dentists

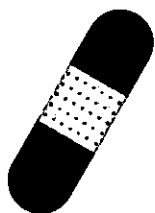
TAX CREDITS

\$1,000 annual tax credit for up to 300 rural primary care preceptors



Incentives for primary care preceptors will foster the education of rural Colorado's next generation of healthcare providers.

OUTCOMES



Short Term

Increase the number of preceptors in rural Colorado.



Long Term

Positively impact the healthcare workforce pipeline by supplying more rural primary care providers to Colorado through an increase in sustainable precepting opportunities.

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Assessing health equity, health care access and improving care delivery

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