

CHAPTER 321

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

SENATE BILL 17-091

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AN ACT

**CONCERNING ALLOWING MEDICAID HOME HEALTH SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE COMMUNITY,
AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-103, **amend** the introductory portion and (7) introductory portion as follows:

25.5-4-103. Definitions. As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4 and articles 5 and 6 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 25.5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(7) "Home health services" is synonymous with "home health care" and includes the following services provided to an eligible person ~~in his place of residence~~; through a certified home health agency, pursuant to a home health plan of care:

SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2017-18 state fiscal year, \$1,043,783 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and financing. Of this appropriation \$1,025,567 is from the general fund and is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year, \$18,207 cash funds is from the hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.3 (4)(a), C.R.S., and \$9 cash funds is from the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment fund created in section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for medical services premiums.

(2) For the 2017-18 state fiscal year, the general assembly anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will receive \$1,167,747 in federal

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funds for medical services premiums to implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal funds.

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

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