

Second Regular Session
Seventieth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 16-0884.01 Brita Darling x2241

HOUSE BILL 16-1321

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Young,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN
102 MEDICAID WAIVERS.

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.

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 STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT
9 THE MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) NOT
10 LATER THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING FEDERAL APPROVAL.

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.