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STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

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SENATE BILL 16-170

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Tate, Roberts

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Health & Human Services
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE THROUGH THE**
102 **COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO**
103 **ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

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 authorizes the department to purchase individual health insurance through the exchange for individuals who are eligible for medicaid but prefer private insurance.

The bill directs the department of health care policy and financing to apply to the secretary of the federal department of health and human

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.*

services for all waivers necessary to allow the state to use the subsidy available under the federal "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" to purchase a health benefit plan through the Colorado Health Benefit Exchange (exchange).

The bill requires the board of the exchange to provide information to the public about the process of purchasing private insurance through the exchange for a person who is eligible for medicaid.

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

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3 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-106, **add** (5)
4 as follows:

5 **10-22-106. Powers and duties of the board.** (5) (a) THE BOARD
6 SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
7 IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO PURCHASE A HEALTH
8 BENEFIT PLAN FROM AN INSURER PARTICIPATING IN THE EXCHANGE.

9 (b) THE BOARD SHALL PROMINENTLY DISPLAY THE INFORMATION
10 REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) ON ALL
11 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS CREATED BY THE EXCHANGE.

12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
15 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.