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SENATE BILL 17-091

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ALLOWING MEDICAID HOME HEALTH SERVICES TO BE**
102 **PROVIDED IN THE COMMUNITY.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, for some clients, home health services under the medicaid program may only be provided in the client's residence. The bill removes the location restriction for home health services to comply with changes to federal medicaid rules that allow for services to be delivered in the community as well as the residence.

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, 25.5-4-103, **amend**
3 the introductory portion and (7) introductory portion as follows:

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

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

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.