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STATE OF COLORADO

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**SENATE BILL 17-091**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Crowder and Moreno,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Ginal,**

**Senate Committees**

Health & Human Services  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

Health, Insurance, & Environment  
Appropriations

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
May 1, 2017

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 28, 2017

**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>.)*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 10, 2017

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.

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 7, 2017

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.*

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

21           (2) For the 2017-18 state fiscal year, the general assembly  
22 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will  
23 receive \$1,167,747 in federal funds for medical services premiums to  
24 implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is  
25 based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount of  
26 federal funds.

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