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*Research Note*

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Affairs Committee  
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**Bill Number**

**Senate Bill 17-004**

**Sponsors**

**Senator Tate**  
**Representative Wist**

**Short Title**

***Access To Providers For  
Medicaid Recipients***

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**Status**

The bill is currently pending before the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee. This research note reflects the reengrossed bill.

**Background**

Currently, health care providers are prohibited from accepting payment for services from individuals covered by Medicaid if the services are eligible for reimbursement under Medicaid. This limitation applies regardless of whether or not the provider is enrolled as a Medicaid provider.

**Senate Action**

**Senate Health and Human Services Committee (February 9, 2017).** At the hearing, representatives of the Colorado Dental Association, Colorado Access to Healthcare, and one member of the public testified in support of the bill. Representatives of the Arc of Colorado, Colorado Center on Law and Policy, and the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing testified in opposition to the bill.

The committee referred the bill to the Senate Committee of the Whole.

**Senate second reading (March 1, 2017).** The Senate passed the bill on second reading with no amendments.

**Senate third reading (March 2, 2017).** The Senate passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.

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