

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Budget Committee

FROM: Eric Kurtz, JBC Staff (303-866-4952)

SUBJECT: Request for Information

DATE: April 9, 2013

Following is draft language requested by Senator Steadman of a request for information concerning medication management services in lieu of the JBC carrying the bill LLS #13-0901.01:

1. Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Medical Service Premiums – The Department is requested to report to the Joint Budget committee by November 1, 2013 on the costs and savings associated with providing comprehensive medication management services to recipients in managed care or fee-for-service Medicaid who are taking at least five prescription drugs to treat two or more chronic medical conditions. The report may include information concerning information technology infrastructure, connectivity, electronic records, and any other issues relating to implementation of comprehensive medication management services. In preparing the report the Department is requested to consult representatives from regional care collaboration organizations, chain pharmacies, independent pharmacies, physician organizations, and the schools of pharmacy of the University of Colorado and Regis University.