

CHAPTER 52

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

HOUSE BILL 03-1107

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also SENATOR(S) Johnson S., Hanna, and Sandoval.

AN ACT**CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONSUMER-DIRECTED ATTENDANT SUPPORT PROGRAM.**

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

SECTION 1. 26-4-903 (1) and (2) (b) (III) and the introductory portion to 26-4-903 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

26-4-903. Pilot program - consumer-directed attendant support. (1) The general assembly authorizes the state department, in cooperation with the department of human services, to implement a pilot program that would allow ~~as many as one hundred fifty~~ persons with disabilities to self-direct their attendant support TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL WAIVER. The pilot program shall begin no later than July 1, 1997. ~~and shall end July 1, 2003, unless extended by the general assembly acting by bill.~~ The departments shall design and implement a program with input from an advisory committee that shall include consumers of attendant support. The departments are authorized to seek any federal waivers that may be necessary to implement this part 9.

(2) (b) In order to qualify and to remain eligible for the pilot program authorized by this section, a person with a disability shall:

(III) Demonstrate a current need for attendant support and have received medicaid-funded attendant support for the past twelve months, AS DEFINED IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD;

(6) The state department and the department of human services shall conduct an independent evaluation of the pilot program to be completed by the end of the third year and by the end of the sixth year of the program and a report of such evaluation shall be provided to the general assembly by September 1, 2002, ~~and by September~~

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

~~† of each year thereafter concerning~~ DECEMBER 15, 2005, AND DECEMBER 15, 2008.
THE REPORT OF THE EVALUATION SHALL INCLUDE the following:

SECTION 2. 26-4-904, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26-4-904. Repeal of part. This part 9 is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2003~~ 2009.

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

Approved: March 20, 2003