

CHAPTER 145

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

SENATE BILL 08-174

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AN ACT

CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION THAT A SUMMARY DISCLOSURE FORM BE PROVIDED TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AT THE TIME A HEALTH CARE CONTRACT IS PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

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

SECTION 1. 25-37-101 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-37-101. Health care contracts - required provisions - definitions.

(6) When a proposed contract is presented by a person or entity for consideration by a health care provider, the person or entity shall provide in writing or make reasonably available the information required in ~~subsection (4)~~ SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4) of this section. If the information is not disclosed in writing, it shall be disclosed in a manner that allows the health care provider to timely evaluate the payment or compensation for services under the proposed contract. The disclosure obligations in this article shall not prevent a person or entity from requiring a reasonable confidentiality agreement regarding the terms of a proposed contract.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 14, 2008

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