

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB25-1162 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 19.
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 4.
- 3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 4 Page 3, line 8, strike "**page**" and substitute "**document**".
- 5 Page 3, line 10, strike "PAGE"" and substitute "DOCUMENT"".
- 6 Page 3, line 12, strike "ASSESSMENT THAT DETERMINES" and substitute
- 7 "FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
- 8 THAT VERIFIES".
- 9 Page 3, line 14, strike "JANUARY 1, 2026," and substitute "DECEMBER 31,
- 10 2026,".
- 11 Page 3, line 15, strike "PAGE" and substitute "DOCUMENT".
- 12 Page 3, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:

13 "(3) A TREATING LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, AS DEFINED
14 IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD AS IT RELATES TO HOME- AND
15 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, WHO HAS A BONA FIDE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT
16 RELATIONSHIP WITH A MEMBER SHALL SIGN A PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL
17 INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE MEMBER.".
- 18 Page 3, strike lines 22 through 27 and insert:

19 "**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-8-109, **add**
20 (4.5)(a)(XI) as follows:
21 **25.5-8-109. Eligibility - children - pregnant women - rules.**
22 (4.5) (a) (XI) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK FEDERAL
23 AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE A
24 MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR REENROLLMENT WITHOUT CHECKING
25 FEDERALLY APPROVED ELECTRONIC DATA SOURCES OR REQUESTING
26 ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION, IF THE MEMBER'S INCOME CONSISTS SOLELY OF
27 SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME OR OTHER SOURCE OF STABLE INCOME OR
28 ASSETS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAID MEMBERS
29 AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE DETERMINATION OF
30 WHAT TYPES OF INCOME AND ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED STABLE OR

1 EXPECTED TO DECREASE IN VALUE AND ASSUME NO CHANGE IN THOSE
2 INCOME SOURCES OR ASSETS WITHOUT CHECKING FEDERALLY APPROVED
3 ELECTRONIC DATA SOURCES OR REQUESTING ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION.
4 THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW
5 THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE A MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR
6 REENROLLMENT WITHOUT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION OF THE
7 MEMBER'S INCOME OR ASSETS, IF THE MEMBER'S INCOME OR ASSETS HAS
8 NOT CHANGED SINCE THE INITIAL VERIFICATION THAT TOOK PLACE DURING
9 THE APPLICATION PROCESS OR AS SPECIFIED THROUGH FEDERAL
10 AUTHORIZATION.".

11 Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

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