

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 26-1377

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Sirota and Taggart, Brown;  
also SENATOR(S) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges.

CONCERNING A CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF FUNDS THAT ARE TRANSFERRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING THROUGH TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THAT PASS THROUGH A REGIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ENTITY.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-1-143 as follows:

**26-1-143. Managed care entity payments - definition.**

(1) IF A MANAGED CARE ENTITY RECEIVES FEDERAL FUNDS OR STATE MONEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING AND PAYS THOSE FUNDS OR THAT MONEY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE FUNDS OR MONEY RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING.

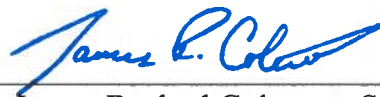
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(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "MANAGED CARE ENTITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "MCE" IN SECTION 25.5-5-402 (9)(b)(III)(B).

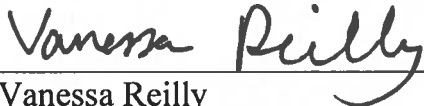
**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.



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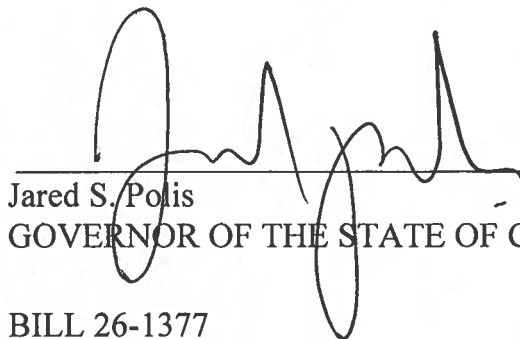


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