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SENATE BILL 17-091

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ALLOWING MEDICAID HOME HEALTH SERVICES TO BE**
102 **PROVIDED IN THE COMMUNITY, AND, IN CONNECTION**
103 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, for some clients, home health services under the medicaid program may only be provided in the client's residence. The bill removes the location restriction for home health services to comply with changes to federal medicaid rules that allow for services to be delivered in the community as well as the residence.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-103, **amend**
3 the introductory portion and (7) introductory portion as follows:

4 **25.5-4-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4 and
5 articles 5 and 6 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 25.5, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 (7) "Home health services" is synonymous with "home health
8 care" and includes the following services provided to an eligible person
9 ~~in his place of residence~~, through a certified home health agency,
10 pursuant to a home health plan of care:

11 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2017-18 state fiscal
12 year, \$1,043,783 is appropriated to the department of health care policy
13 and financing. Of this appropriation \$1,025,567 is from the general fund
14 and is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general
15 appropriation act for the same fiscal year, \$18,207 cash funds is from the
16 hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.3 (4)(a),
17 C.R.S., and \$9 cash funds is from the breast and cervical cancer
18 prevention and treatment fund created in section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I),
19 C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation
20 for medical services premiums.

21 (2) For the 2017-18 state fiscal year, the general assembly
22 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
23 receive \$1,167,747 in federal funds for medical services premiums to
24 implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is
25 based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount of
26 federal funds.

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