

## CHAPTER 15

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**HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING**


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**HOUSE BILL 22-1189**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Herod and McCluskie, Ransom, Young, Amabile, Bacon, Benavidez, Bennett, Bird, Boesenecker, Caraveo, Cutter, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Froelich, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Hooton, Jodeh, Kipp, Lindsay, Lontine, McCormick, McKean, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Ortiz, Ricks, Roberts, Snyder, Sullivan, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Woodrow; also SENATOR(S) Moreno and Rankin, Hansen, Buckner, Coram, Fields, Ginal, Gonzales, Jaquez Lewis, Pettersen, Priola, Simpson, Sonnenberg, Story, Winter, Woodward, Garcia.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR TRAINING FOR PROVIDERS ACROSS THE STATE IN CROSS-SYSTEM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE AS IT RELATES TO PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-209.3, **amend** (2)(a), (3)(a), and (4) as follows:

**25.5-10-209.3. Cross-system behavioral health crisis response - comprehensive care coordination and treatment model - training - legislative declaration.** (2) (a) ~~On or before January 1, 2022~~ **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**, the state department shall obtain a vendor to provide extensive statewide training to professional persons who work with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and co-occurring behavioral health needs.

(3) (a) ~~On or before March 1, 2022~~ **NO LATER THAN SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS** AFTER A VENDOR IS OBTAINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, case management agencies, mental health centers, and other program-approved service agencies in the state shall nominate one provider in their geographic service area to be trained in the comprehensive care coordination and treatment model designed and provided by the vendor selected pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. Up to twenty providers may be selected for training pursuant to this subsection (3)(a). Selected providers must have a clinical background and prior experience working with the intellectual and developmental disabilities population. If more than twenty providers are nominated through this process, the state

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department shall make final selections, giving preference to providers in underserved areas.

(4) Participating providers shall complete the training provided no later than ~~March 30, 2023~~ ONE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER A PROVIDER IS NOMINATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 7, 2022