

CHAPTER 66

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**LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

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**HOUSE BILL 98-1080**

BY REPRESENTATIVE Reeser;  
also SENATOR Wattenberg.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE DEFINITION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES UNTIL JULY 1, 2003.

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

**SECTION 1.** 8-40-201 (13.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**8-40-201. Definitions - repeal.** As used in articles 40 to 47 of this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

(13.5) (a) "Medical treatment guidelines" means a system of evaluation and treatment guidelines for high cost or high frequency categories of occupational injury and disease ~~which~~ THAT will assure appropriate medical care at a reasonable cost.

(b) This subsection (13.5) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 1998~~ JULY 1, 2003.

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

Approved: April 6, 1998

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