

CHAPTER 143

**INSURANCE**

**HOUSE BILL 00-1149**

BY REPRESENTATIVES Veiga, Coleman, Hoppe, Mace, McKay, Plant, Spradley, Swenson, Tapia, Tochtrop, Vigil, S. Williams, and Zimmerman;  
also SENATORS Arnold and Tebedo.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE BASIC PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION NO FAULT AUTO INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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

**SECTION 1.** 10-4-706 (3) (c) (I) and (3) (c) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**10-4-706. Required coverages - complying policies - PIP examination program - repeal.** (3) (c) (I) To qualify for a basic personal injury protection policy, the combined annual gross income of a person APPLYING FOR SUCH A POLICY and such person's resident spouse, IF ANY, shall not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR, adjusted UPWARD for family size.

(II) On or before January 1 of each year, the commissioner shall prescribe income guidelines for determining eligibility for a basic personal injury protection program based upon the applicable family size income levels contained in the nonfarm income poverty guidelines prescribed by the federal ~~office of management and budget~~ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**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: May 12, 2000

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