HOUSE BILL 02-1005

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Larson;
also SENATOR(S) Isgar and Dyer.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST AN INSURER BASING THE ISSUANCE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
INSURANCE POLICY ON THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER’S LICENSE DUE TO NONCOMPLIANCE WITH
A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER.

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

SECTION 1. 10-4-719.7 (1) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

10-4-719.7.  Refusal to write, changes in, cancellation, or nonrenewal of
policies prohibited.  (1) No insurer shall cancel; fail to renew; refuse to write;
reclassify an insured under; reduce coverage under, unless the reduction is part of a
general reduction in coverage filed with the commissioner; or increase the premium
for, unless the increase is part of a general increase in premiums filed with the
commissioner, any complying policy because the applicant, insured, or any resident
of the household of the applicant or insured has:

(b) Had a license revoked pursuant to section 42-2-125 (1) (n), C.R.S., OR HAD A
LICENSE SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-2-127.5, C.R.S., or been denied a
license pursuant to section 42-2-104 (3) (f), C.R.S., based upon a conviction or
adjudication under section 18-4-501 (2) or 18-4-509 (2), C.R.S.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day
following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to
article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition
is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then
the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 13, 2002