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**HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES**

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**HOUSE BILL 02-1206**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Plant, Jahn, Saliman, Young, Borodkin, Boyd, Coleman, Daniel, Groff, Madden, Marshall, Paschall, Sanchez, Tapia, and Tochtrop;  
also SENATOR(S) Owen, Reeves, Tate, Hernandez, and Tupa.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY PERIODS FOR THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 26-19-109 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**26-19-109. Eligibility.** (4) Children who are determined to be eligible for the plan shall remain eligible for twelve months subsequent to the last day of the month in which they were enrolled; EXCEPT THAT A CHILD SHALL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAN AND SHALL BE DISENROLLED FROM THE PLAN IF THE DEPARTMENT BECOMES AWARE OF OR IS NOTIFIED THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HAS OCCURRED:

- (a) THE CHILD HAS MOVED OUT OF THE STATE;
- (b) THE CHILD HAS BEEN ENROLLED IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM; OR
- (c) THE CHILD HAS BEEN ENROLLED IN A COMMERCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

**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 15, 2002

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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.*