

CHAPTER 110

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

SENATE BILL 03-013

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AN ACT**CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE "COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE GRANT PROGRAM ACT".**

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

SECTION 1. 26-4-1003 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26-4-1003. Definitions. As used in this part 10, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Comprehensive primary care" means the basic, entry-level health care provided by health care practitioners or non-physician health care practitioners that is generally provided in an outpatient setting. "Comprehensive primary care", at a minimum, includes providing or arranging for the provision of the following services ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS: Primary health care; maternity care, including prenatal care; preventive, developmental, and diagnostic services for infants and children; adult preventive services, diagnostic laboratory and radiology services; emergency care for minor trauma; pharmaceutical services; and coordination and follow-up for hospital care. "Comprehensive primary care" may also include optional services based on a patient's needs. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (5) OF THIS SECTION, "ARRANGING FOR THE PROVISION" MEANS DEMONSTRATING ESTABLISHED REFERRAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR ANY OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES NOT DIRECTLY PROVIDED BY AN ENTITY. AN ENTITY IN A RURAL AREA MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT IF THEY CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THERE ARE NO PROVIDERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE ONE OR MORE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES.

SECTION 2. 26-4-1005 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

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

26-4-1005. Grant making process. (4) (c) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4), AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AMONG URBAN AND RURAL AREAS IN THE STATE WHEN MAKING FUNDING DECISIONS.

SECTION 3. 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: April 7, 2003