

CHAPTER 112

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 03-1283

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Stafford and Plant;
also SENATOR(S) Johnson S., Hanna, and Phillips.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS A MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION FOR THE
PURCHASE OF TREATMENT SERVICES RELATED TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE.**

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

SECTION 1. 25-1-206 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-1-206. Purchase of prevention and treatment services. (2) (a) In addition to the services purchased pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, using funds appropriated for purposes of this section or available from any other governmental or private source, the division may purchase services for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse on a contract basis from a designated managed service organization for a designated service area as set forth in section 25-1-206.5. A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY, ORGANIZATION, OR INSTITUTION APPROVED BY THE DIVISION THROUGH THE PROCESS SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-1-206.5 MAY BE DESIGNATED AS A DESIGNATED MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. The introductory portion to 25-1-206.5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-1-206.5. Designation of managed service organizations - purchase of services - revocation of designation. (2) In order to be selected as a designated managed service organization to provide services in a particular designated service area, a private corporation, for profit or not for profit, OR A PUBLIC AGENCY, ORGANIZATION, OR INSTITUTION shall apply to the division for such designation in the form and manner specified by the executive director or the executive director's designee. Such designation process shall be in lieu of a competitive bid process under the "Procurement Code", articles 101 to 112 of title 24, C.R.S. The director of the division shall make the designation based on factors established by the executive

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director or the executive director's designee. The factors for designation established by the executive director or the executive director's designee shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

SECTION 3. 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 7, 2003