CHAPTER 79

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

HOUSE BILL 04-1220
BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young, Plant, Witwer, and Coleman;
also SENATOR(S) Owen, Reeves, and Teck.

AN ACT

Concerning transportation expenses under the "Colorado Medical Assistance Act".

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

SECTION 1. 26-4-302 (1) (h), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 26-4-302 is further amended by the addition of a new subsection, to read:

26-4-302. Basic services for the categorically needy - optional services.
(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, the following are services for which federal financial participation is available and which Colorado has selected to provide as optional services under the medical assistance program:

(h) Transportation;

(1.5) In addition to the services described in subsection (1) of this section and subject to continued federal financial participation, Colorado has selected to provide transportation services as an administrative cost.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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 5, 2004