

CHAPTER 258

INSURANCE

SENATE BILL 06-221

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Garcia, McCluskey, Butcher, Cloer, Coleman, Green, McGihon, Todd, and Witwer.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAUMA CARE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.**

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

SECTION 1. 10-16-221 (2) (m) and (2) (n), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended, and the said 10-16-221 (2) is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

10-16-221. Health care task force - creation - duties - repeal. (2) In carrying out its duties and functions under this section, the task force may consider, but not be limited to:

(m) Certificates of need; ~~and~~

(n) Increased access to health care through the use of appropriate communication technologies, including the use of telemedicine; AND

(o) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SYSTEM TO REIMBURSE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND TRAUMA CARE PROVIDERS FOR UNREIMBURSED COSTS.

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: May 25, 2006

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