

## CHAPTER 78

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**HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING**

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**HOUSE BILL 08-1062**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Green, Casso, Massey, Riesberg, Swalm, Benefield, Borodkin, Buescher, Carroll M., Ferrandino, Frangas, Gagliardi, Hodge, Kefalas, Labuda, Madden, McFadyen, McGihon, Merrifield, Peniston, Solano, Stafford, and Todd; also SENATOR(S) Boyd, Morse, Shaffer, Gibbs, Isgar, Mitchell S., Sandoval, and Tochtrop.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PERSONS RECEIVING DRUG BENEFITS FROM ANY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Part 2 of article 1 of title 25.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

**25.5-1-203. Prescription drug information and technical assistance program - expansion.** THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPAND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 25.5-5-507, TO INCLUDE PERSONS RECEIVING DRUG BENEFITS PURSUANT TO ANY PROGRAM THAT IS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

**SECTION 2. 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, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); 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: March 31, 2008

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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.*