

CHAPTER 105

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

SENATE BILL 10-129

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AN ACT**CONCERNING CARE COORDINATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM.**

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

SECTION 1. 25.5-6-804 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25.5-6-804. Services - duties of the state department - rules. (5) The state department shall contract with a community centered board for persons with developmental disabilities to serve as the single entry point agency for services and as the care planning agency for eligible children. IF A COMMUNITY CENTERED BOARD IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO ENTER INTO THE CONTRACT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH A SINGLE ENTRY POINT AGENCY IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-6-106 OR A STATE-DEPARTMENT-APPROVED CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SERVE AS THE ENTRY POINT AGENCY AND AS THE CARE PLANNING AGENCY. The care planning process shall include the eligible child's family or guardian, the eligible child's lead provider, and the eligible child's case manager. For the purpose of implementing this part 8 the care planning process shall be coordinated with any other care plan or case manager the eligible child may have.

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.

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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.