



April 2025

TO: Senate Health & Human Services Committee

RE: AAUW Supports HB25-1184—Community Based Continuing Care for Seniors

Dear Committee Members:

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is one of the oldest women's organizations in the country, empowering women since 1881. The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. AAUW of Colorado represents over 700 community leaders as members around the state.

Today, older women face unique healthcare challenges. The trend has been toward keeping seniors in their homes as long as possible. But home healthcare is often hard to access so women are forced into becoming the primary caregivers for their loved ones. At the same time, options are limited when women need help, but are not yet ready for a nursing home.

HB1184 introduces a new concept in Community-Based Continuing Care(CBCC), that offers seniors more options in obtaining support and services, while providing important consumer protections.

For these reasons AAUW is in strong support of HB1184 and respectfully requests your AYE vote in committee and throughout the process of becoming law.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Su Ryden".

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