

SB298\_L.003

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB23-298 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 20, strike "HOSPITAL-EMPLOYED STAFF."  
2 and substitute "HOSPITAL STAFF, WHETHER EMPLOYED BY THE HOSPITAL,  
3 A STAFFING AGENCY, OR OTHER EMPLOYER."
- 4 Page 8, line 26, after "SUBMISSION" insert "AND REVIEW" and strike  
5 "PROPOSALS." and substitute "PROPOSALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
6 CARE POLICY AND FINANCING."
- 7 Page 9, line 2, strike "IF" and substitute "WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER  
8 RECEIPT OF A PROPOSED COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT AND THE RECEIPT  
9 OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, IF".
- 11 Page 9, line 12, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FORTY-FIVE" and strike  
12 "PROPOSED".
- 13 Page 9, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute "REFERRAL AND REVIEW  
14 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, THE  
15 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE".
- 16 Page 9, line 19, strike "REVIEW." and substitute "REVIEW FOLLOWING  
17 RECEIPT OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION."
- 18 Page 9, strike lines 20 through 28 and substitute:  
19 "(8) (a) A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED IF:  
20 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING  
21 CONCLUDES THAT THE PROPOSED COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WILL  
22 RESULT IN IMPROVED QUALITY, INCREASED ACCESS OR COST SAVINGS, OR  
23 OTHER EFFICIENCIES THAT WILL IMPROVE OR EXPAND THE DELIVERY OF  
24 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES IN RURAL AND FRONTIER COMMUNITIES IN  
25 COLORADO; AND  
26 (II) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCLUDES THAT THE BENEFITS  
27 IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING  
28 ARE OUTWEIGHED BY ANY COMPETITIVE CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY THE  
29 ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT RESPOND  
30 WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION."
- 31 Page 10, strike line 1.
- 32 Page 10, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "AGREEMENT ARE  
33 CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION."
- 34 Strike "MAY" and substitute "WILL" on: **Page 9**, lines 3 and 4.

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