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Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
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**HOUSE BILL 16-1321**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Young,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**

Public Health Care & Human Services  
Finance

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN**  
102 **MEDICAID WAIVERS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill directs the department of health care policy and financing to seek federal authorization for and to implement a medicaid buy-in program for persons who are eligible for home- and community-based services under the supported living services medicaid waiver.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1403, **add** (4)  
3 as follows:

4 **25.5-6-1403. Waivers and amendments.** (4) THE STATE  
5 DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT A  
6 MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE  
7 HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE SUPPORTED  
8 LIVING SERVICES WAIVER; THE PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY WAIVER, PART  
9 7 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND THE SPINAL CORD INJURY WAIVER PILOT  
10 PROGRAM, PART 13 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
11 PREPARE AND SUBMIT ANY REQUESTS NECESSARY FOR FEDERAL APPROVAL  
12 NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2017, AND SHALL IMPLEMENT THE MEDICAID  
13 BUY-IN PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) NOT LATER THAN  
14 THREE MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING FEDERAL APPROVAL.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.