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Sixty-ninth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

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**SENATE BILL 14-032**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lundberg,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**  
Health & Human Services

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE ABILITY OF**  
102 **ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO TREAT CHILDREN.**

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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>.)*

Current law prohibits complementary and alternative health care practitioners and registered naturopathic doctors (alternative health care providers) from treating children under 2 years of age and requires those providers to obtain parental consent and make specified disclosures to parents before treating a child 2 years of age or older but less than 8 years of age.

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.*

The bill repeals the restrictions on the ability of alternative health care providers to treat children of any age.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-724, **amend (6)**  
3 **(n) introductory portion; and repeal (6) (m) \_\_\_** as follows:

4           **6-1-724. Unlicensed alternative health care practitioners -**  
5 **deceptive trade practices - short title - legislative declaration -**  
6 **definitions.** (6) A complementary and alternative health care practitioner  
7 providing complementary and alternative health care services under this  
8 section who is not licensed, certified, or registered by the state shall not:

9           (m) ~~Treat a child who is under two years of age;~~

10           (n) Treat a child who is two years of age or older but less than  
11 eight years of age unless the complementary and alternative health care  
12 practitioner:

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