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LLS NO. 10-0756.01 Jerry Barry

**SENATE BILL 10-129**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING CARE COORDINATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH**  
102 **AUTISM.**

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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 law currently directs the department of health care policy and financing (department) to contract with a community centered board for persons with developmental disabilities to serve as the single entry point agency and as the care planning agency for children with autism under the home- and community-based services waiver. If the community centered

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board is unwilling or unable to contract with the department for these services, the bill allows the department to enter into the contract with a single entry point agency or a department-approved case management agency to provide the services.

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

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

4 **25.5-6-804. Services - duties of the state department - rules.**

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

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