

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 21-212**

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**Moreno**, Hansen, Rankin

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**McCluskie**, Herod

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING ALIGNING PRIMARY CARE PAYMENTS WITH THE**  
102            **"COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT" TO MAXIMIZE**  
103            **FEDERAL FUNDS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
104            **IDENTIFYING ANTICIPATED FEDERAL FUNDS.**

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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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill requires the department of health care policy and financing, to the extent available and permitted by the federal government and the Colorado constitution, to maximize

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

federal funds for payments for primary care services by aligning payments with the "Colorado Medical Assistance Act".

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-3-302, **amend**  
3 (4); and **add** (5) as follows:

4 **25.5-3-302. Annual allocation - primary care services -**  
5 **qualified provider - rules.** (4) ~~The state board shall adopt any rules~~  
6 ~~necessary for the administration and implementation of this part 3~~  
7 BEGINNING IN THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND TO THE EXTENT  
8 AVAILABLE AND PERMITTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SECTION  
9 21 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
10 SHALL MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO QUALIFIED PROVIDERS  
11 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION BY ALIGNING PAYMENTS WITH THE  
12 "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF THIS  
13 TITLE 25.5.

14 (5) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT ANY RULES NECESSARY FOR  
15 THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART 3.

16 **SECTION 2. Federal funds.** For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,  
17 the general assembly anticipates that the department of health care policy  
18 and financing will receive \$25,330,755 in federal funds for the primary  
19 care fund program to implement this act. This figure is subject to the "(I)"  
20 notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same  
21 fiscal year.

22 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.