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SENATE BILL 21-212

BY SENATOR(S) Moreno, Hansen, Rankin, Bridges, Buckner, Ginal, Pettersen, Priola;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie, Herod, Bennett, Bird, Duran, Esgar, Froelich, Hooton, Jackson, Jodeh, Kipp, Lontine, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Ortiz, Ricks, Snyder, Tipper, Titone, Valdez D., Woodrow, Garnett.

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

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

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

25.5-3-302. Annual allocation - primary care services - qualified provider - rules. (4) ~~The state board shall adopt any rules necessary for the administration and implementation of this part 3~~ **BEGINNING IN THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE AND PERMITTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SECTION 21 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE**

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

CONSTITUTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO QUALIFIED PROVIDERS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION BY ALIGNING PAYMENTS WITH THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF THIS TITLE 25.5.

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

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

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO