

## Notice of Intent to Submit a Proposal for Options Paper

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The entire population of Colorado would be divided into demographically equal large groups, to which insurance companies providing health insurance in the state would be required to offer insurance; large groups have lower costs, because the risks of illness are spread among the group, so market forces would prevail for group insurance and health care providers. Medical providers in the state would be required to accept the insurance; in return, they would be exempt from malpractice litigation when treating persons insured in these groups. Employers would pay for employees and families and the State of Colorado would pay for all others.