



State of Colorado

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

To: Legislative Council

Requested by: Representative Primavera
With support of: Representatives Danielson, Esgar, Foote, Ginal, Landgraf, Lontine, McCann, Mitsch Bush, Ryden, Salazar, Singer, and Tyler.

Re: Request for interim study committee to study the communication between the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and Medicaid clients.

Date: 04/15/2016

Information Required Pursuant to Section 2-3-303.3, C.R.S.

I hereby request that an interim study committee be formed during the interim between the 2016 and 2017 legislative sessions to study the communication between the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and Medicaid clients. The interim study committee would be named the "Interim Committee to Study Communication Between the Department of Health Care Policy and Medicaid Clients.

The policy issues to be studied are:

- the current form and content of letters that are sent to Medicaid clients by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (a sample of such a letter is included as Attachment A);
- the frequency with which letters are sent to Medicaid clients by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; and
- whether such letters can be simplified and the content made more clear so as to improve the information that is communicated to Medicaid clients.

The interim study committee would need to meet 4 times to study the above issues.

The interim study committee should consist of 6 members of the General Assembly selected as follows:

- 3 members of the Senate, with 2 appointed by the President of the Senate and 1 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.
- 3 members of the House of Representatives, with 2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 1 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives will appoint the chair and the President of the Senate will appoint the vice-chair of the committee.

The appointments must be made by June 1, 2016.

Nonlegislative members will have a role in the interim study committee. The committee will contain two non-legislative members: a representative of the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition appointed by the President of the Senate and a representative of an organization that represents medically underserved individuals appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such members will serve as members of the committee for purposes of committee discussions and activities, but may not receive per diem or reimbursement for expenses and may not vote on legislation recommended by the committee, pursuant to Joint Rule 24A (f).

The interim study committee will need 5 bills to address the issues it studies.

Additional Information Related to the Interim Study Committee Request

Representatives of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Connect for Health Colorado, and Colorado Legal Services and various interested persons representing Medicaid clients may be called upon to provide assistance or information to the interim study committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



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Medical Assistance Contact: Deana Worth (303) 636-1170

Date and time of eligibility determination: 03/21/2016 05:09 PM

Authorization Number: 419634246

Please review the entire notice to see what your household qualifies for.

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Approval: Your application has been approved for the following individual(s).				
Benefit Category	Individual Name and Medical Assistance ID	Application Date	Eligibility Start Date	Tax Credits/ Cost Sharing Reductions
Qualified Health Plan	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	04/03/2016		Not Applicable

Additional Information:

The Eligibility Start Date shown above, if any, is the date when your financial help can start. However, you must still select and enroll in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) to have health insurance through the Marketplace by visiting ConnectforHealthCO.com or calling 855-PLANS-4-YOU (855-752-6749) or TTY 855-346-3432. Connect for Health Colorado is a Marketplace for individuals and families in Colorado to shop for health insurance plans and to access Federal Tax Credits that can lower costs.

Supporting Rule:

26 U.S.C. 36B and its implementing regulations in accordance with Sections 1402, 1411, and 1412 of the Affordable Care Act including 45 CFR §155.305
Connect for Health Colorado is required to keep your information private and confidential.