



Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities

Annual Report for 2011-12

State Fiscal Year:

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012



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The Honorable John W Hickenlooper
Governor, State of Colorado
Executive Chambers
136 State Capitol
Denver, CO 80203
2012

December 21,

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Immediate Past
Chairperson

Dear Governor Hickenlooper,

The Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities is pleased to present our fourth annual report as required by Bill 08-165 – A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING CODIFICATION OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

This report includes a summary record of activities of the Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. We have focused a great deal this year on defining our role in the broader state level disability community and have been guided by our new and on-going legislative responsibilities.

These included:

- Implementing HB10-1019 – Handicapped Parking.
- Serving on the License Plate Auction Committee.
- On-going Reviewed Legislation and Policy.
- Working to establish stronger relationships within the state system to develop a more efficient processes to serve individuals with disabilities.

In the year ahead we continue to look for new ways to grow as a Council for the benefit of the administration and the citizens of Colorado; promote a stronger more responsive government; and, promote a stronger message about disability and our contribution to our Colorado community!

Respectfully,

Tom D, Muniz, Chair
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Julia Beems

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Steve Wright

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Jo Lynn Osborne


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Background & History

- The Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities was established by **C.R.S. 24-45.5-101, Concerning Codification of the Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities, and Making an Appropriation Therefore** and enacted July 1, 2008. Activities include:
 - a) Coordinating with state boards, advisory councils, and commissions established for or related to persons with disabilities;
 - b) Advising the Governor and General Assembly on legislation and state policy affecting persons with disabilities;
 - c) Issuing an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on the State's programs, services, and policies affecting and addressing persons with disabilities;
 - d) Monitoring the State's implementation of Title II for the federal "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990", 42U.S.C. 12101 ET SEQ., as amended, including oversight pursuant to *Olmstead v. L.C.* and *E.W. 527th U.S. 581 (1999)*;
 - e) Acting as an additional entry point for public grievances regarding disability issues and referring those grievances to the appropriate state agency or personnel; and
 - f) Developing procedures relating to the Council's internal operations.

The Council replaces the Governor's Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities that was established by executive order in 1988 by Governor Roy Romer.

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Background & History, continued

- **Our Mission:** To serve in an advisory capacity to ensure the equality of opportunity, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for all of the state's citizens, including persons with disabilities, to the Governor's Office and General Assembly on issues relating to the need, problems and other concerns of people with disabilities.

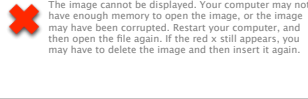




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a) Coordination with State Boards, Advisory Councils, and Commissions

- Maintained a distribution list of 61 current Colorado state boards, advisory councils, and commissions that relate to persons with disabilities. (Appendix B)



- Members represent the Council on other disability related councils, commissions and projects such as:

- AARP
- Access & Ability
- Advocacy Denver
- Aging Well in Jefferson County – Housing Work Group
- Alliance for Retired Americans, Colorado Chapter
- American Council for the Blind
- American Legion
- Arapahoe County Council on Aging
- The Arc of Colorado
- The Arc U.S.
- Arvada Community Food Bank
- Capitol Building Advisory Committee
- Colorado Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Colorado Commission on Community Service, Disability Inclusion Team
- Colorado Division on Aging, Older Workers Task Force
- Colorado Education Advisory Council
- Colorado Senior Lobby
- Colorado Statewide Independent Living Council
- Community Preparedness Advisory Council
- Denver Commission on Aging
- Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) – ARCH Advisory Council
- Denver Regional Mobility Advisory Counsel (DRMAC)
- Developmental Disabilities Resource Center – Aging Task Force
- Developmental Disabilities Resource Center –Self Determination Initiative
- Douglas County Senior Council
- Douglas County Senior Foundation
- Douglas County Transit Solutions, Local Coordinating Council
- Early Childhood Learning Commission
- Highlands Ranch Parks and Recreation Foundation

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a) Coordination with State Boards, Advisory Councils, and Commissions, *continued*

- Members represent the Council on other disability related councils, commissions and projects *continued*:
 - Laura Hershey License Plate Auction Group
 - Medicaid & Kids
 - Mile High Down Syndrome Association
 - National Association of Acting and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)
 - National Association of Governors Committee (NAGC)
 - National Association of Retired Educators
 - North Central Region All Hazards Committee – Special Needs Subcommittee
 - Older Americans Coalition
 - Safe Kids Metro Denver
 - State Rehabilitation Council
 - State Rehabilitation Council - Employment Subcommittee
 - State Youth Council
 - United Veterans Committee
 - Wheat Ridge Backpack Program
 - Zion Senior Center



b) Legislation and State Policy Advisement

- Reviewed pieces of pending state legislation throughout the 2012 session
- Provided weekly updates to Council members and interested disability organizations during the legislative session
- Legislative Committee continues to monitor state compliance of the Olmstead Decision through the PAS Center for Personal Assistance website http://www.pascenter.org/olmstead/olmstead_refs.php?state=colorado, and the Olmstead: Recommendations and Policy Options for Colorado report, submitted by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?blobcol=urldata&blobheader=application%2Fpdf&blobkey=id&blobtable=MungoBlobs&blobwhere=1251742176811&ssbinary=true>.
 - Health Care Policy and Finance presented an overview of the Colorado Olmstead Report and continue to invite staff to attend meetings.
- HB 10-1019 CONCERNING PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
- Continued developing relationships to build infrastructure to support the law.
- *See Committee Reports - Outreach and Communication for challenges, and other notables (pages 16-17).*
- HB 11-1216 -CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF PROGRAMS THAT HELP PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OBTAIN BENEFITS BY THE SALE OF UNIQUELY VALUABLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR VEHICLES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR. ("LAURA HERSHEY DISABILITY-BENEFIT SUPPORT ACT")
- Council member appointed to License Plate Auction Group committee and acting as treasurer.



c) Annual Report

- The Annual Report for fiscal year 2010-2011 was completed and submitted to the Governor, Lt. Governor and State Legislature.
- Contents included:
 - The Act
 - State Boards and Commissions
 - Legislation
 - Colorado Olmstead Key Issues and Policy Recommendations
 - HB 10-1029 – Disabled Parking
 - HB 11-1216
 - State ADA Coordinators
 - Council Officers
 - Strategic Plan 2008-2010
 - By-Laws



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d) Monitoring of Title II Implementation of the American's with Disabilities Act

- Maintained current list of State Department ADA Coordinators.
- One council member attended the National ADA Conference held in Indianapolis, ID May 30 – June 1, 2012.
- All PowerPoint's from the symposium were posted on E-Colorado for access to all Council members.
- Collaborated with CDOT to revised and updated the Model Traffic Code to include increased Handicapped Parking fines.
- Collaborated with CDOT to provide the Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility Training in two CDOT regions (4 and 6) for CDOT Design and Construction Engineers as well as Local Agency Design and Construction Engineers around the Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) scheduled to be adopted by the DOJ in 2013.





e) Public Entry Point For Grievances And Issues For Persons With Disabilities

- Maintained phone lines (303-866-5816 and 888-887-9135) for messages only to receive citizen comments, feedback, and grievances
 - Dialogued with individual regarding issues surrounding persons with disabilities within the criminal justice system, housing, healthcare, employment, emergency disaster communications, and civil rights
 - Received an average 17 calls per month
 - Counties calls originated from: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Delta, Denver, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Weld
 - Referrals to: Rocky Mountain ADA Center, The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older Persons, The Client Assistance Program, Social Security Administration, Independent Living Centers, Department of Motor Vehicles, equipment vendors, handicapped parking issues, housing issues





f) Procedures for Council Internal Operations

- Continued to recruit individuals to be members of the Council.
- Additional persons were identified to represent state agencies that provide services to persons with disabilities.
- Associate Members were added to the membership.



Council Membership represents:

- *Assistive technology*
- *Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing – Office of Client & Community Relations*
- *Colorado Department of Labor and Employment*
- *Colorado Department of Personnel and Administration – Division of Central Services*
- *Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies – Division of Civil Rights*
- *Colorado Department of Transportation*
- *Colorado Workforce Centers*
- *Legal advocates*
- *Parents and families*
- *People with disabilities*
- *Seniors*

- Elected full slate of officers (APPENDIX A)
- Established standing committees
 - Executive committee
 - Finance committee
 - Membership committee
 - ADA committee
 - Outreach and Communication committee
 - Disabled Parking
 - License Plate Auction Group



f) Procedures for Council Internal Operations *continued*

• Monthly meeting scheduled and held the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1pm-4pm at the Arc Thrift Corporate Office, located at 12345 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228.

The following individuals were guests at our meetings and/or provided informational presentations:

- Steve Allen. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Tim Cortez and Kathy Siebehart, Health Care Policy and Finance/ Olmstead,
 - Peter Pike, WIN Colorado.
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- Identified equipment needs to meet accessibility accommodations for council activities
 - The Council chair participated in National Governor' s Advisory Councils monthly teleconference calls
 - Maintained a team room on E-Colorado Portal (<http://www.e-colorado.org>) for maintaining council documents (APPENDIX B)
 - Developed format for strategic plan including committee formats
 - Identified contact in Governor' s office issues and information





Committee Reports

Executive committee

- Held annual planning retreat
- Worked with Governor's office for Council Member appointments and budget issues

Finance committee

- Developed and monitored annual budget (Appendix C)
- Purchased camera and associated equipment
- Developed relationship with new State finance staff

Membership committee

- Cooperated with the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions to establish a full membership roster (APPENDIX D)
- Recruited new members
- Continue to work on Title II of the ADA representation
- Developed an Associate Membership roster

ADA committee

- Updated list of state department ADA coordinators (APPENDIX E)
- Planned and provided trainings through CDOT
- Planning for citizen trainings at the local level
- Reviewed department websites to evaluate accessibility for persons with disabilities. Plans are to continue to work with each department to increase accessibility.

Outreach and Communication committee

- Co-sponsored statewide Disability Mentoring Day (APPENDIX F)
- Communicated with 130 disability boards, commissions and disability organizations.
- Rebranded, redeveloped website:
<http://coloradodisabilitycouncil.org> (APPENDIX G)
- Disseminated Council brochures
- Continued to participated in Medicaid Buy-In/SSI Community Initiatives discussions
- Developed marketing materials for Handicapped Parking Laws
- Disseminated Handicapped Parking information to medical personnel and law enforcement personnel
- Disabled Parking Subcommittee HB 10-1019
CONCERNING PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
THEREFOR



Committee Reports

Outreach and Communication committee continued

- The Communication Committee drafted several goals at our planning retreat in September, 2011, including:
 - Creation of a new website
 - Creation of email and telephone response procedures
 - Maintain e-colorado team room site and train Council members on account creation and site utilization
 - Complete and distribute annual report
 - Explore social media options
 - Increase visibility with other disability councils and organizations
- The Communication Committee met a majority of the goals and our activity is summarized below:
 - Our previous website vendor went out of business at the end of 2010 and our site and all of our content was lost, so the Council took on the task of re-establishing a brand and web presence this year.
 - A new logo was developed and purchased.
 - A new domain name was purchased www.coloradodisabilitycouncil.org
 - We created a new scope of work and contracted with 303 Creative to design and build our new site, and have begun to load the site with content for a launch later in 2012.
 - One of the committee members maintains the voicemail on a weekly basis and returns calls, answers questions and/or makes appropriate referrals.
303-866-5816 or 888-887-9135
 - One of the committee members maintains the email on a weekly basis and returns emails, answers questions and makes appropriate referrals.
CODisabilityCouncil@gmail.com
 - The Council also established a new post office box for mail:
Post Office Box 150250
Lakewood, Colorado 80215-0250



Committee Reports

Outreach and Communication committee continued

- We also keep information available and updated through a private, moderated team room that we maintain on the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment's workforce portal, e-Colorado. We use this tool to keep our meeting agendas, minutes, membership information, presentations, and other useful information available on demand for Council members. The Communication Committee assisted members in setting up individual accounts and provided a training session during one of our monthly meetings. We continue to bring new members on board and offer one-on-one assistance in account setup and site usage.
- The Communication Committee also produced the annual report, which was distributed to the Governor and
- The Committee created a list of the various councils and work groups that each member participates with to explore more formal plans for creating a better communication network in the coming year.
- The Council has also begun to analyze the various social media outlets, such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and tools such as Constant Contact and blogging, as potential opportunities to enhance our web presence and be most useful and appropriate in the next year.



Committee Reports *continued*

HB 10-1019 CONCERNING PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Challenges

- To date the funding source (Disabled Parking Education and Enforcement Fund C.R.S. 42-1-226) created with HB10-1019 for implementation and ongoing efforts with persons with disabilities has received less than \$900.00 to fund the requirements of HB10-1019.

- HB10-1019 authorized 0.5 FTE to the Council for Persons with Disabilities for educational and outreach efforts. This 0.5 FTE has not been filled, because the funding is not available. Costs, as outlined below, continue to take up any available funding.

- Requirements on the design and features of the placards required a different type of placard material than previously used. New placard material cost is \$0.05 more than the previous material raising the per placard material fee from \$0.27 to \$0.32.

- Current issued license plate year tab was insufficient to adhere to placard material. Per placard validation tab cost is \$0.15.

- Issuance of persons with disabilities placards and plates has increased 2.30% since the effective date of HB10-1019.

- Increased manufacturing cost projections are below:
 - FY' 13 - \$42,343.96
 - FY' 14 - \$45,627.05

- Updates to the Model Traffic Code (MTC) have been completed by Colorado Department of Transportation.



Committee Reports *continued*

HB 10-1019 CONCERNING PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

- Changes to 10-1019 are required for statewide concern. Cities and municipalities are reticent to adopt the changes due to local control. The Council needs to work with each and every city and municipality on an individual basis in order to achieve adoption of all or part of the MTC, including the new laws under 10-1019. Wheat Ridge and Golden have approved the changes to the fines. Other cities being visited in the coming quarter are Arvada, Centennial, and Aurora. Work with Denver continues to be problematic as staff is not available for week and months at a time and City managers are not willing to meet with the Council. The Council will be meeting with City Council for help with the adoption process.

Other Notables

- HB10-1019 requires the DMV to validate and capture the identification card number of the person with the disability before a disability plate or placard is issued. At least three complaints have been received from persons with disabilities that do not have the needed identification or the ability to stand for a picture.
 - HB10-1019 does not allow for flexibility in situations of this nature but Department of Revenue/DMV staff have been very helpful in finding solutions that work for everyone.
 - HB10-1019 retained the requirement to not re-certify the disability every third year for U.S. military service members and veterans issued the Handicapped Disabled Veteran license plate. This was not extended to U.S. military service members and veterans issued the regular persons with disabilities license plate or placards. Changes to C.R.S. would be required to permit this and to allow CSTARs programming to accomplish it.

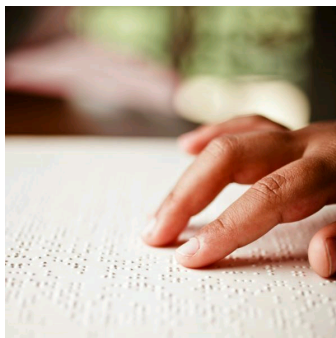


Committee Reports *continued*

- License Plate Auction Subcommittee, HB 11-1216 -CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF PROGRAMS THAT HELP PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OBTAIN BENEFITS BY THE SALE OF UNIQUELY VALUABLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS FOR VEHICLES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR. ("LAURA HERSHEY DISABILITY-BENEFIT SUPPORT ACT")
- Submitted application to participate in the License Plate Auction Group as “one member appointed by the Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities” as stated in ‘The Act’ .

Legislative committee

- Monitored Colorado bills related to disability issues and concerns (APPENDIX H)





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Appendix A Council Officers

- Chair: Sharon “Ann” Pearce
- 1st Vice Chair, Tom D. Muniz
- 2nd Vice Chair, Gina Robinson
- Secretary, Steve Wright
- Treasurer, Dwight Roinestad
- Immediate Past Chair, Frank Lombardi



Appendix B E-Colorado Portal

e-COLORADO

Home

Welcome, Julia!

Colorado Disability Advisory Council

Team Room Description: The Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities is established under Title 24, Article 45.5, CRS to serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor and State Legislature on disability-related issues. The Council also: - coordinates with state boards, advisory councils and commissions established for, or related to, persons with disabilities; - prepares and issues an annual report on the State's programs, services and policies related to persons with disabilities; - monitors the State's implementation of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; - acts as an additional entry point for public grievances regarding disability issues, and refers those grievances to the appropriate state agency.

Type:Private

Announcements

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Team Calendar

Today is Wednesday, December, 12, 2012

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- Colorado Grants
- Labor Market Information
- Youth Council Toolkit

<https://www.e-colorado.org>



Appendix C Budget

2011-2012 Budget

Meeting Expenses (Food Items)	291.98
Communications (Phone, P.O. Box, Logo)	275.60
Camera Equipment	162.00
Web Development	1345.40
ADA Conference Expense	<u>482.80</u>
Total FY 11/12 Expenditures	2557.78
Budget Balance Unspent	6472.22

Through frugal management of funds and keeping purchase costs to a minimum, the Advisory Council kept its expenditures well under budget for the year. For the Fiscal Year, the Council was allocated \$9030.00 by the Governor's Office; it spent a total of \$2557.78. Most of the Council's expenditures were for communication costs, primarily for Web site development costs and camera equipment. The Council engaged a new Web manager and extensive redevelopment of its Web Page was needed. Camera equipment was purchased to be used for documentation of Council activities. During the year, the Council was also able to provide funds to defray costs for one Council member to attend the annual ADA Conference.

Of note, the unspent balance for the year was expected to be needed for publication of the Council's annual report. However, support was obtained outside the budget for the statement and the Council did not spend these funds. This is not expected for FY 12-13; it is currently estimated that publication of the Council's annual report will cost \$7260.00, significantly increasing costs for the new fiscal year.



Appendix D

Council Membership

Council Members

- Darlene Beals, Community Member and Parent of an individual with a disability
- Julia Beems, Assistive Technology Partners
- Benjamin Cordova, Colorado Department of Transportation
- Robert “Bob” Epstein, Community Member and Grandparent of an individual with a disability
- Bradley Frigon, Community Member
- Frank Lombardi, Community Member and Parent of an individual with a disability
- Tom D. Muniz, Community Member and individual with a disability
- William F. Muth, Community Member and Parent of an individual with a disability
- Sharon “Ann” Pearce, Community Member
- Gina Robinson, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Spouse and Parent of an individual with a disability
- Dwight Roinestad, Community Member
- Joseph W. Sims, Jr., Community Member with a disability
- Nancy R. Snow, Community Member

Associate Members

- Morgan Caroll, Colorado State Senator
- Greg Martinez, Colorado Department of Transportation
- JoLynn Osborne, The Arc of Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties and Parent of an individual with a disability



Appendix E

State ADA Coordinators

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Appendix E

State ADA Coordinators, *continued*

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Appendix F

Disability Mentoring Day

COLORADO DISABILITY MENTORING DAY 2011

- This year participation was down from previous years. Our Denver metro Disability Mentoring Day School to Work Alliance Program Collaborative was active again recruiting businesses and student participants. We had participation from 15 different employers that developed on-site tours for more than 20 participants.
- Some of our experiences included:
 - Young people interested in children and education touring a local metro district school for the purpose of observing a preschool class room of an early childhood education center that serves 80 3-5 year old students in a preschool setting.
 - A local federal employer that provided a group of transitioning students an opportunity to tour of the visitors center and learn about renewable energy sources. They also had an opportunity to hear about potential entry level work opportunities in food services, data entry, and custodial work.
 - Small businesses also supported our DMD activities by giving a group of young people an opportunity to tour a brick manufacturing plant to learn about production, sales, and bookkeeping. Participants toured the warehouse and brick yard as well as the offices were required to wear a hard hats and goggles.
- National DMD business Darden Restaurants Olive Garden provided a wonderful end of year celebration event for the DMD team.



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Appendix G Redeveloped Website



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Bringing
People
Together

Our Mission

To ensure the equality of opportunity, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for all.

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Upcoming Events

Visit our statewide events include hiring events, job fairs, workshops, seminars, and other notable events.

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Helpful Resources

Visit our disability-friendly resources collected by people in the field and citizens across the state.

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Contact Us

Have a question? Looking for assistance? Please feel free to reach out to us.

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<http://coloradodisabilitycouncil.org>





Appendix H

2012 Legislation

SENATE BILLS

- Senate Bill 12-018 - Concerning The Development Of An Alternative Medical Assistance Program For The Elderly
- Senate Bill 12-032 - Concerning Reforms To State-administered Health Care Assistance Programs By Seeking Federal Authorization To Allow The State Greater Flexibility In The Management Of The Programs
- Senate Bill 12-036 - Concerning Parental Consent For The Collection Of Information From Students In Schools
- Senate Bill 12-053 - Concerning The Repeal Of The "Colorado Health Benefit Exchange Act" If Any Part Of The "Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act" As Amended By The "Health Care And Education Reconciliation Act Of 2010" Is Ruled Unconstitutional
- Senate Bill 12-065 - Concerning The Development Of A Prior Authorization Form To Be Used By Health Benefit Plans That Cover Prescription Drug Benefits
- Senate Bill 12-074 - Concerning Services Provided By A Person Designated By A Person Eligible For Consumer-directed Care Services
- Senate Bill 12-127 - Concerning The Participation Of Providers Of Long-term Care In Medicaid Care Coordination Programs
- Senate Bill 12-128 - Concerning Achieving Efficiencies In The Medicaid Long-term Care Program Through Greater Utilization Of Alternative Care Facilities
- Senate Bill 12-129 - Concerning Access To Affordable Broadband Internet Connectivity In Noncompetitive Rural Areas
- Senate Bill 12-130 - Concerning Governance Of Child Development Programs, And, In Connection Therewith, Requiring A Post-enactment Review Of The Implementation Of This Act
- Senate Bill 12-133 - Concerning The Diversion Of Electronic Devices From Landfills
- Senate Bill 12-134 - Concerning Financial Assistance In Colorado Hospitals
- Senate Bill 12-157 - Concerning The Regulation Of Telecommunications Service, And, In Connection Therewith, Enacting The "Telecommunications Modernization Act Of 2012"
- Senate Bill 12-158 - Concerning The Consolidation Of Two Public Housing Agencies Within The Division Of Housing In The Department Of Local Affairs
- Senate Bill 12-159 - Concerning The Evaluation Of Home- And Community-based Services For Children With Autism Under The Medicaid Waiver Program
- Senate Bill 12-170 - Concerning Authorization For Personalized License Plates Of One Position To Fund A Program That Helps Persons With Disabilities



Appendix H

2012 Legislation, continued

HOUSE BILLS

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