

The Honorable Bill Cadman President of the Colorado Senate 200 East Colfax, Room 200 Denver, Colorado 80203

April 13, 2015

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If you require further information or have additional questions regarding, please contact the Department's Legislative Liaison, Jennifer Corrigan, at Jennifer.Corrigan@state.co.us or 303-866-3019.

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Reggie/Bicha Executive Director



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