

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

May 1, 2008
Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB08-1411 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 11, before "SERVICES", insert
2 "APPROPRIATE";

3 strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute the following:

4 "PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS; OR OTHER EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICAL";

5 strike lines 25 through 27.

6 Page 3, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

7 (b) "EVIDENCE-BASED" MEANS THE CONSCIENTIOUS, EXPLICIT,
8 AND JUDICIOUS USE OF CURRENT BEST EVIDENCE IN MAKING DECISIONS
9 ABOUT THE CARE OF INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS.

10 (c) "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS
11 SET FORTH IN 25-37-101, C.R.S.; EXCEPT THAT "HEALTH CARE
12 PROVIDER" SHALL NOT MEAN A PERSON OR ENTITY LICENSED TO PRACTICE
13 PHARMACY."

14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

15 Page 3, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute the following:

1 "A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR CARE DELIVERY THAT ENCOURAGES
2 ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS IN PATIENT CARE AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE
3 PATIENT OUTCOMES."

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