

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

201 East Colfax Avenue • Denver, Colorado 80203-1799
303.866.6600 • www.cde.state.co.us

Dwight D. Jones
Commissioner of Education

Robert K. Hammond
Deputy Commissioner

Kenneth R. Turner
Deputy Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Committee of Business Affairs and Labor

FROM: Ed Steinberg, Assistant Commissioner
Colorado Department of Education

DATE: April 28, 2009

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 09-244

Colorado Department of Education is in strong support of the passage of Senate Bill 09-244. The department believes this legislation is in the best interest of families, who otherwise will continue to incur significant out-of-pocket expenses for necessary medical and therapeutic services.