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LLS NO. 11-0457.01 Brita Darling

HOUSE BILL 11-1019

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Kagan,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees

Economic and Business Development

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF COPAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES BY
102 SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billssummaries>.)

Under certain circumstances, it is the crime of abuse of health insurance to knowingly waive a patient's required deductible or copayment and then seek payment from a third-party payor. The bill exempts health care services provided by school-based health centers from the crime.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** The introductory portion to 18-13-119 (3), Colorado
3 Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 18-13-119 is further amended
4 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

5 **18-13-119. Health care providers - abuse of health insurance.**

6 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (5), ~~and~~ (6), AND (8) of
7 this section, if the effect is to eliminate the need for payment by the
8 patient of any required deductible or copayment applicable in the patient's
9 health benefit plan, a person who provides health care commits abuse of
10 health insurance if ~~he~~ THE PERSON knowingly:

11 (8) THE WAIVER OF A REQUIRED DEDUCTIBLE OR COPAYMENT FOR
12 HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER,
13 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-20.5-502, C.R.S., IS EXEMPT FROM THE
14 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.