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STATE OF COLORADO**

**REENGROSSED**

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Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 11-0457.01 Brita Darling

**HOUSE BILL 11-1019**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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/billsummaries>.)*

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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unam ended  
January 31, 2011

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unam ended  
January 28, 2011

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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.