

HB1115_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health, Insurance & Environment.

HB13-1115 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 7 insert:

2 "(3) LOSS OF COVERAGE UNDER THE COVERCOLORADO PROGRAM
3 UNDER PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IS A LOSS OF
4 MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE FOR PURPOSES OF ENROLLMENT IN THE
5 COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE, CREATED UNDER ARTICLE 22 OF
6 THIS TITLE."

7 Page 6, strike line 13 and substitute "(13.7) (d) and (36.3) as follows:".

8 Page 6, after line 19, insert:

9 "(36.3) "Qualifying event" includes birth, adoption, marriage,
10 dissolution of marriage, loss of employer-sponsored insurance, loss of
11 eligibility under the "Colorado Medical Assistance Act", articles 4, 5, and
12 6 of title 25.5, C.R.S., loss of eligibility under the children's basic health
13 plan, article 8 of title 25.5, C.R.S., entry of a valid court or administrative
14 order mandating the child be covered, or involuntary loss of other existing
15 coverage for any reason other than fraud, misrepresentation, or failure to
16 pay a premium. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (36.3), LOSS OF
17 COVERAGE UNDER THE COVERCOLORADO PROGRAM DUE TO THE
18 PROGRAM'S TERMINATION IS AN INVOLUNTARY LOSS OF EXISTING
19 COVERAGE."

20 Page 7, line 7, strike "**amend**" and substitute "**repeal**".

21 Page 7, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute:

22 "(a) "~~Carrier~~" shall have the same meaning as set forth in section
23 ~~10-16-102~~ and shall include CoverColorado, established in section
24 ~~10-8-504~~, and any carrier offering a health benefit plan to participants in
25 CoverColorado."

26 Page 8, after line 16 insert:

27 "**SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-18-103, **amend**
28 (5) as follows:

29 **10-18-103. Standards for policy provisions - guarantee issue.**



1 (5) The guaranteed issue period for a medicare supplement policy shall
2 not be for less than six months after a previous policy has been
3 involuntarily terminated for reasons other than nonpayment of premiums
4 or for fraud or abuse. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (5),
5 TERMINATION OF COVERAGE IN THE COVERCOLORADO COORDINATION OF
6 BENEFITS PLAN DUE TO THE PLAN'S TERMINATION IS AN INVOLUNTARY
7 TERMINATION OF A PREVIOUS POLICY."

8 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

9 Page 11, line 4, strike "14, 15, and 16" and substitute "15, 16, and 17".

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