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INTERIM COMMITTEE BILL

Hospice and Palliative Care in Colorado

SHORT TITLE: "On-line Registry Med Directives Form"

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A CENTRAL, ON-LINE REGISTRY OF MEDICAL ORDERS FOR**
102 **SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORMS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Hospice and Palliative Care in Colorado. Requires the department of public health and environment to create and maintain an on-line registry of medical orders for scope of treatment forms.

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

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of article 1.5 of title 25, Colorado Revised
2 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
3 read:

4 **25-1.5-110. Central registry for medical orders for scope of**
5 **treatment forms.** (1) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2010, THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN ON ITS
7 PUBLIC WEB SITE A CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE
8 OF TREATMENT FORMS AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

9 (2) THE CENTRAL REGISTRY CREATED AND MAINTAINED PURSUANT
10 TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

11 (a) MAKE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MEDICAL
12 ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORMS AS DOWNLOADABLE
13 DOCUMENTS FROM THE REGISTRY;

14 (b) ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT
15 COMPLETED MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORMS TO THE
16 REGISTRY;

17 (c) STORE COMPLETED MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF
18 TREATMENT FORMS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRY BY
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC;

20 (d) IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE DATA SECURITY TECHNOLOGY TO
21 ENSURE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE CONTENTS OF COMPLETED MEDICAL
22 ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORMS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED
23 TO THE REGISTRY BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC; AND

24 (e) ALLOW A PHYSICIAN TO USE HIS OR HER NATIONAL PROVIDER
25 IDENTIFIER NUMBER, WHICH NUMBER HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE CENTERS
26 FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES
27 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ACCESS COMPLETED

1 MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT FORMS THAT HAVE BEEN
2 SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRY BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

3 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
4 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
5 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
6 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
7 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
8 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
9 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
10 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
11 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
12 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

13 <{*Do you want a safety clause on this bill?*}>