

**UPDATED SUMMARY
SENATE BILL 14-067**

Second Regular Session - Sixty-ninth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

The federal "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" enacted in 2010 made certain changes to the eligibility groups in the medicaid program. The bill makes technical changes to the statutes to align the eligibility provisions of Colorado's medical assistance program and the children's basic health program with the changes under federal law. Specifically, the bill:

! Removes obsolete eligibility group descriptions and renames and consolidates eligibility groups to conform to the current medicaid eligibility groups under federal law;

! Defines "modified adjusted gross income" by reference to the federal definition for purposes of determining income eligibility;

! Removes obsolete language regarding income- and resource-counting methods;

! Updates statutory language relating to income verification through federally approved electronic data sources; and

! Clarifies that application data and verifications for individuals who are ineligible for medical assistance will be transferred to the state insurance marketplace.

The bill makes conforming amendments.