

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 7, 2007  
Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB07-130 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 6 through 13 and substitute the  
2 following:

3 "(5.5) "MEDICAL HOME" MEANS AN APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED  
4 MEDICAL SPECIALTY, DEVELOPMENTAL, THERAPEUTIC, OR MENTAL  
5 HEALTH CARE PRACTICE THAT VERIFIABLY ENSURES CONTINUOUS,  
6 ACCESSIBLE, AND COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO AND COORDINATION OF  
7 COMMUNITY-BASED MEDICAL CARE, MENTAL HEALTH CARE, ORAL HEALTH  
8 CARE, AND RELATED SERVICES FOR A CHILD. A MEDICAL HOME MAY ALSO  
9 BE REFERRED TO AS A HEALTH CARE HOME. A MEDICAL HOME SHALL  
10 OFFER FAMILY-CENTERED, COMPASSIONATE, CULTURALLY EFFECTIVE  
11 CARE AND SENSITIVE, RESPECTFUL COMMUNICATION TO A CHILD AND HIS  
12 OR HER FAMILY. IF A CHILD'S MEDICAL HOME IS NOT A PRIMARY MEDICAL  
13 CARE PROVIDER, THE CHILD MUST HAVE A PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE  
14 PROVIDER TO ENSURE THAT A CHILD'S PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE NEEDS ARE  
15 APPROPRIATELY ADDRESSED. ALL MEDICAL HOMES SHALL ENSURE, AT A  
16 MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING:"

17 Page 3, line 4, before "WHERE", insert "AND THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH  
18 THE JOINT PRINCIPLES OF A PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME. THOSE  
19 PRINCIPLES SHALL INCLUDE A WHOLE PERSON ORIENTATION, CARE THAT  
20 IS COORDINATED AND INTEGRATED ACROSS ALL ELEMENTS OF THE  
21 COMPLEX HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND THE PATIENT'S COMMUNITY, AND  
22 CARE THAT PROVIDES FOR QUALITY AND SAFETY OF THE PATIENT";

1 line 20, strike "DEPARTMENT" and substitute "DEPARTMENT, IN  
2 CONJUNCTION WITH THE COLORADO MEDICAL HOME INITIATIVE IN THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT,".

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