

Summary of Liston Coalition Amendments to HB1294

- L.009 Corrects the statutory list of health facilities regulated by CDPHE
- L.010 Replaces "abbreviated, periodic" surveys with "tiered" surveys; permits tiered surveys when "no pattern of deficient practice" exists; and permits CDPHE to expand the scope of a tiered survey if deficient practice is found during the tiered survey. NOTE: L.020 is an alternative to L.010 if L.018 is adopted
- L.011 Modifies language regarding prohibition against CDPHE including in a report a health facility deficiency that can be remedied
- L.012 Modifies "deemed status" provision to limit to health facilities that have been granted federal deemed status by CMS.
- L.013 Regarding CDPHE fee increases, rather than permitting the state board to increase fees only "upon recommendation" of the advisory council, allows fee increases "following review and recommendation" from the advisory council
- L.014 Adds 2 additional members to the advisory council, 1 of whom is a consumer advocate and the other the state of a local long-term care ombudsman
- L.015 Applies same as L.012 to community residential homes
- L.016 Modifies PACE language to require CDPHE & HCPF to work jointly to resolve differing requirements
- L.018 Restores CDPHE licensing authority over community residential homes and requires CDPHE, DHS, and HCPF to work with stakeholders to coordinate and streamline processes and functions regarding community residential homes that are necessary for state and federal law compliance.
NOTE: L.018 deletes most of section 12 (CRS sec. 27-10.5-109) from the bill. Two of the other amendments amend portions of Section 12 of the bill (namely, amendment L.010, lines 16 through 28, and all of amendment L.015). If L.018 is adopted, L.015 will NOT be necessary, and L.020 should be offered instead of L.010.

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