SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 20, 2008
	Chairman of Committee Date
	Committee on <u>Health and Human Services</u> .
	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
	HB08-1061 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:
1	Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1, insert the following:
2 3	" SECTION 1. 6-1-704 (1) (c) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8	6-1-704. Health clubs - deceptive trade practices. (1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the course of such person's business, vocation, or occupation, such person engages in one or more of the following activities in connection with the advertisement or sale of a membership in a health club:
9 10	(c) Fails to allow the buyer, or the estate of the buyer, to cancel the membership contract when:
11 12 13	(II) The buyer becomes totally physically disabled as determined by a licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE for the duration of the membership contract;
14 15	SECTION 2. 12-30-107 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
16 17 18	12-30-107. Unlawful acts. (1) It is a misdemeanor for an individual, person, firm, association, or other entity, other than a licensed physician, LICENSED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, licensed osteopath, or

- licensed dentist to diagnose, treat, or prescribe for the treatment of cancer
- 2 or to hold himself OR HERSELF out to any person as being able to cure,
- diagnose, treat, or prescribe for the treatment of the disease of cancer. A
- 4 licensed chiropractor shall not treat cancer, or prescribe for the treatment
- of cancer. Such chiropractor may treat any person for human ailments
- 6 within the scope of his OR HER license even though such THE person has
- or may have cancer at the time, but if a chiropractor knows or has reason
- 8 to believe that any patient has or may have cancer, he OR SHE must refer
- 9 the patient to a medical doctor or an osteopath.".
- 10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 11 Page 2, strike line 25 and substitute the following:
- 12 "NOT:
- 13 (I) BE THE PRESCRIPTION OF MEDICATION UNLESS THE ADVANCED".
- 14 Page 3, line 2, strike "12-38-111.6." and substitute "12-38-111.6; OR
- 15 (II) BE IN CONFLICT WITH OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.";
- after line 2, insert the following:
- 17 "**SECTION 4.** 13-71-105 (2) (c) and (2) (d), Colorado Revised
- 18 Statutes, are amended to read:
- 19 **13-71-105. Qualifications for juror service.** (2) A prospective
- 20 trial or grand juror shall be disqualified, based on the following grounds:
- (c) Inability, by reason of a physical or mental disability, to render
- satisfactory juror service. Any person claiming this disqualification shall
- 23 submit a letter, if the jury commissioner requests it, from a licensed
- 24 physician, LICENSED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, or authorized Christian
- 25 science practitioner, stating the nature of the disability and an opinion that
- such disability prevents the person from rendering satisfactory juror
- 27 service. The physician, LICENSED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, or
- 28 authorized Christian science practitioner shall apply the following
- 29 guideline: A person shall be capable of rendering satisfactory juror
- 30 service if the person is able to perform a sedentary job requiring close
- 31 attention for three consecutive business days for six hours per day, with

1 short breaks in the morning and afternoon sessions.

(d) Sole responsibility for the daily care of a permanently disabled person living in the same household to the extent that the performance of juror service would cause a substantial risk of injury to the health of the disabled person. Jurors who are regularly employed at a location other than their households may not be disqualified for this reason. Any person claiming this disqualification shall, if the jury commissioner requests it, submit a letter from a licensed physician, LICENSED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, or authorized Christian science practitioner stating the name, address, and age of the disabled person, the nature of care provided by the prospective juror, and an opinion that the performance of juror service would cause a substantial risk of injury to the disabled person.

SECTION 5. 15-18-104 (1), (2), (2.6), and (3), Colorado Revised 14 Statutes, are amended to read:

- **15-18-104. Declaration as to medical treatment.** (1) Any competent adult may execute a declaration directing that life-sustaining procedures be withheld or withdrawn if, at some future time, he OR SHE is in a terminal condition and either unconscious or otherwise incompetent to decide whether any medical procedure or intervention should be accepted or rejected. It shall be the responsibility of the declarant or someone acting for him OR HER to submit the declaration to the attending physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE for entry in the declarant's medical record.
- (2) In the case of a declaration of a qualified patient known to the attending physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE to be pregnant, a medical evaluation shall be made as to whether the fetus is viable and could with a reasonable degree of medical certainty develop to live birth with continued application of life-sustaining procedures. If such is the case, the declaration shall be given no force or effect.
- 30 (2.6) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2.5) of this section and section 15-18-103 (7), when an attending physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE has determined that pain results from a discontinuance of artificial nourishment, he OR SHE may order that such nourishment be provided but only to the extent necessary to provide comfort and alleviate such pain.

(3) A declaration executed before two witnesses by any competent 1 2 adult shall be legally effective for the purposes of this article and may, but 3 need not, be in the following form: DECLARATION AS TO MEDICAL OR SURGICAL 4 5 TREATMENT 6 I, (name of declarant), being of sound mind and at least eighteen 7 years of age, direct that my life shall not be artificially prolonged under 8 the circumstances set forth below and hereby declare that: 9 1. If at any time my attending physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE and one other qualified physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE 10 11 certify in writing that: 12 a. I have an injury, disease, or illness which is not curable or reversible and which, in their judgment, is a terminal condition, and 13 14 b. For a period of seven consecutive days or more, I have been 15 unconscious, comatose, or otherwise incompetent so as to be unable to 16 make or communicate responsible decisions concerning my person, then 17 I direct that, in accordance with Colorado law, life-sustaining 18 procedures shall be withdrawn and withheld pursuant to the terms of this 19 declaration, it being understood that life-sustaining procedures shall not 20 include any medical procedure or intervention for nourishment considered 21 necessary by the attending physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE to 22 provide comfort or alleviate pain. However, I may specifically direct, in accordance with Colorado law, that artificial nourishment be withdrawn 23 24 or withheld pursuant to the terms of this declaration. 25 2. In the event that the only procedure I am being provided is 26 artificial nourishment, I direct that one of the following actions be taken: 27 (initials of declarant) a. Artificial nourishment shall not be continued when it is the only procedure being provided; or 28 29 (initials of declarant) b. Artificial nourishment shall be continued for _____ days when it is the only procedure being provided; or 30

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(initials of declarant) c. Artificial nourishment shall be continued

1	when it is the only procedure being provided.
2 3	3. I execute this declaration, as my free and voluntary act, this day of, 20
4 5	By Declarant
6 7 8 9 10 11	The foregoing instrument was signed and declared by to be his declaration, in the presence of us, who, in his presence, in the presence of each other, and at his request, have signed our names below as witnesses, and we declare that, at the time of the execution of this instrument, the declarant, according to our best knowledge and belief, was of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.
13 14	Dated at, Colorado, this day of, 20
15 16 17	Name and Address
18 19	Name and Address STATE OF COLORADO)
20 21) ss. County of)
22 23 24	SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me by, the declarant, and and, witnesses, as the voluntary act and deed of the declarant this day of, 20
25 26	My commission expires:
27	Notary Public
28 29	SECTION 6. The introductory portion to 18-1-703 (1) (e) and 18-1-703 (1) (e) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
30	18-1-703. Use of physical force - special relationships. (1) The

use of physical force upon another person which would otherwise constitute an offense is justifiable and not criminal under any of the following circumstances:

- (e) A duly licensed physician, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, or a person acting under his OR HER direction, may use reasonable and appropriate physical force for the purpose of administering a recognized form of treatment which THAT he OR SHE reasonably believes to be adapted to promoting the physical or mental health of the patient if:
- 9 (II) The treatment is administered in an emergency when the 10 physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE reasonably believes that no one 11 competent to consent can be consulted and that a reasonable person, 12 wishing to safeguard the welfare of the patient, would consent.
- SECTION 7. 19-4-106 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
 - **19-4-106. Assisted reproduction.** (1) If, under the supervision of a licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE and with the consent of her husband, a wife consents to assisted reproduction with sperm donated by a man not her husband, the husband is treated in law as if he were the natural father of a child thereby conceived. If, under the supervision of a licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE and with the consent of her husband, a wife consents to assisted reproduction with an egg donated by another woman, to conceive a child for herself, not as a surrogate, the wife is treated in law as if she were the natural mother of a child thereby conceived. Both the husband's and the wife's consent must be in writing and signed by each of them. The physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE shall certify their signatures and the date of the assisted reproduction and shall file the consents with the department of public health and environment, where they shall be kept confidential and in a sealed file; however, the physician's failure to do so does not affect the father and child relationship or the mother and child All papers and records pertaining to the assisted relationship. reproduction, whether part of the permanent record of a court or of a file held by the supervising physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE or elsewhere, are subject to inspection only upon an order of the court for good cause shown.
 - SECTION 8. 25-4-403 (1) (a) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes,

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1 are amended to read:

25-4-403. Medicine sold only on prescription. (1) (a) No person, other than a licensed physician OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, shall treat or prescribe for a case of venereal disease. No person shall sell or dispense a drug, medicine, remedy, or preparation for the treatment, relief, or cure of such a disease except upon the original written prescription of a duly licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, which prescription shall bear the name and address of the prescribing physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE and the name of the municipality or health district in which the patient resides.

- (2) No prescription shall be made out or professional services rendered by any physician, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, or other person in case of venereal disease unless the name, address, and occupation of the patient is known. Any person applying to any physician, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, pharmacist, hospital, or sanitarium for treatment, medicine, or hospital care in case of venereal disease who falsely reports to any physician, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, pharmacist, hospital, or sanitarium the name, address, or occupation of the person having such disease or the person for whom the prescription or remedy is intended shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this part 4.
- **SECTION 9.** 25-4-405 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 25-4-405. Examination of persons confined. (2) All persons who are suffering with venereal disease at the time of the expiration of their terms of imprisonment or confinement and other persons who may be isolated, quarantined, or treated under the provisions of this section shall be isolated and treated at public expense until cured. In lieu of such isolation, any of such persons may, in the discretion of the department of public health and environment, be required to report for treatment to a licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE or submit to treatment provided at public expense as provided in this section. The department of public health and environment is authorized to arrange for hospitalization and to provide and furnish such medical treatment as may be determined to be necessary. Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with the service of any sentence imposed by a court as a punishment for the commission of crime.

SECTION 10. 25-4-506 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-4-506. Investigation and examination of suspected tuberculosis cases - isolation - quarantine. (2) Whenever the chief medical health officer determines on reasonable grounds that an examination of any person is necessary for the preservation and protection of the public health, he OR SHE shall issue a written order directing medical examination, setting forth the name of the person to be examined, the time and place of the examination, and such other terms and conditions as he OR SHE may deem necessary. A copy of such order shall be served upon the patient. Such an examination may be made by a licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE of the examinee's own choice under such terms and conditions as the health officer shall specify.

- **SECTION 11.** 25-4-902 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 25-4-902. Immunization prior to attending school. (1) Except as provided in section 25-4-903, no child shall attend any school in the state of Colorado on or after the dates specified in section 25-4-906 (4) unless he or she has presented the following to the appropriate school official:
 - (a) An up-to-date certificate of immunization from a licensed physician, A LICENSED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, or authorized representative of the department of public health and environment or local health department stating that such THE child has received immunization against communicable diseases as specified by the state board of health, based on recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the United States department of health and human services or the American academy of pediatrics; or
- **SECTION 12.** 25-4-902.5 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 25-4-902.5. Immunization prior to attending a college or university. (1) Except as provided in section 25-4-903, no student shall attend any college or university in the state of Colorado on or after the dates specified in section 25-4-906 (4) unless such student can present to

the appropriate official of the school a certificate of immunization from 1 2 a licensed physician, A LICENSED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, or authorized representative of the department of public health and 4 environment or local health department stating that such THE student has received immunization against communicable diseases as specified by the 6 state board of health or a written authorization signed by one parent or 7 guardian or the emancipated student or the student eighteen years of age 8 or older requesting that local health officials administer the 9 immunizations or a plan signed by one parent or guardian or the 10 emancipated student or the student eighteen years of age or older for 11 receipt by the student of the required inoculation or the first or the next 12 required of a series of inoculations within thirty days.

- SECTION 13. 25-4-903 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
 - **25-4-903.** Exemptions from immunization. (2) It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to have his or her child immunized unless the child is exempted pursuant to this section. A student shall be exempted from receiving the required immunizations in the following manner:
 - (a) By submitting to the student's school certification from a licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE that the physical condition of the student is such that one or more specified immunizations would endanger his or her life or health or is medically contraindicated due to other medical conditions; or
- 25 **SECTION 14.** 25-4-905 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 26 amended to read:
- 27 **25-4-905. Immunization of indigent children.** (1) The local 28 health department, a public health or school nurse under the supervision 29 of a licensed physician, or the department of public health and 30 environment in the absence of a local health department or public health 31 nurse shall provide, at public expense to the extent that funds are available, immunizations required by this part 9 to each child whose 32 33 parents or guardians cannot afford to have the child immunized or, if 34 emancipated, who cannot himself or herself afford immunization and who 35 has not been exempted. The department of public health and environment 36 shall provide all vaccines necessary to comply with this section as far as

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- funds will permit. Nothing in this section shall preclude the department
- 2 of public health and environment from distributing vaccines to
- 3 physicians, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES, or others as required by law or
- 4 the rules of the department. No indigent child shall be excluded,
- 5 suspended, or expelled from school unless the immunizations have been
- 6 available and readily accessible to the child at public expense.
- 7 **SECTION 15.** 25-4-1704 (4) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 8 amended to read:
- 9 **25-4-1704. Infant immunization program delegation of** 10 **authority to immunize minor.** (4) An infant shall be exempted from receiving the required immunizations:
- 12 (a) Upon submitting certification from a licensed physician OR
 13 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE that the physical condition of the infant is
 14 such that one or more specified immunizations would endanger the
 15 infant's life or health; or
- SECTION 16. 25-6-203, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 25-6-203. Extent of services. Such Family planning and birth control services shall include: Interview with trained personnel; distribution of literature; referral to a licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE for consultation, examination, tests, medical treatment and prescription; and, to the extent so prescribed, the distribution of rhythm charts, drugs, medical preparations, contraceptive devices, and similar products.
- 25 **SECTION 17.** 25.5-6-504 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 27 25.5-6-504. Program established - financial eligibility. (1) In 28 recognition of the social and economic benefits accruing from the 29 maintenance of persons with HIV/AIDS in their own homes, the general 30 assembly hereby finds and declares that a program shall be implemented 31 by the state department to provide the services set forth in section 32 25.5-6-505 to those persons with HIV/AIDS whose gross income does 33 not exceed three hundred percent of the current federal supplemental 34 security income benefit level, whose resources do not exceed the limit

- 1 established by the state department for individuals receiving a mandatory
- 2 minimum state supplementation of SSI benefits pursuant to section
- 3 26-2-204, C.R.S., or, in the case of a person who is married, do not
- 4 exceed the amount authorized in section 25.5-6-101, and for whom a
- 5 licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE certifies that such
- 6 program provides an appropriate alternative to institutionalized care.
- 7 **SECTION 18.** 25.5-6-902 (2) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 8 amended to read:
- 25.5-6-902. Children's personal assistance services and family
 support program. (2) As used in this section, unless the context
 otherwise requires, "eligible disabled children" means children eighteen
- 12 years of age or younger:
- 13 (d) For whom a licensed physician OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE
- 14 NURSE has certified that in-home care is an appropriate way to meet the
- 15 child's needs; and
- SECTION 19. 25.5-6-1003 (2) (b) (V), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 25.5-6-1003. Pilot program consumer-directed attendant support. (2) (b) In order to qualify and to remain eligible for the pilot program authorized by this section, a person with a disability shall:
- (V) Obtain a statement from his or her primary care physician OR
 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE that indicates such THE person with a
 disability has sound judgment, or that such THE person with a disability
 has an authorized representative, and is in stable condition;
- 25 **SECTION 20.** 25.5-6-1102 (2) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 26 amended to read:
- 27 **25.5-6-1102. Service model consumer-directed care.** (2) In order to qualify and to remain eligible for the consumer-directed care service model authorized by this section, a person shall:
- 30 (c) Obtain a statement from his or her primary care physician OR
 31 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE indicating that the person has sound
 32 judgment and the ability to direct his or her care or has an authorized

1 representative;

SECTION 21. 26-2-106 (6) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- 26-2-106. Applications for public assistance. (6) (a) No application for aid to the needy disabled shall be approved until the applicant's medical condition has been certified by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE LICENSED IN THIS STATE. In addition to a physician, an applicant may be examined by a physician assistant licensed in this state, by an advanced practice nurse, or by a registered nurse licensed in this state who is functioning within the scope of such nurse's license and training. The supervising physician or the physician or nurse who conducted the examination shall certify in writing upon forms prescribed by the state department as to the diagnosis, prognosis, and other relevant medical or mental factors relating to the disability of the applicant. No applicant disabled as a result of a primary diagnosis of alcoholism or a controlled substance addiction shall be approved for aid to the needy disabled except as provided in section 26-2-111 (4) (e).
- **SECTION 22.** 26-20-104 (1) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 20 amended to read:
- **26-20-104. Duties relating to use of restraint.**22 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26-20-103, an agency that uses restraint shall ensure that:
- (d) A chemical restraint shall be given only on the order of a physician OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY who has determined, either while present during the course of the emergency justifying the use of the chemical restraint or after telephone consultation with a registered nurse, licensed physician assistant, or other authorized staff person who is present at the time and site of the emergency and who has participated in the evaluation of the individual, that such form of restraint is the least restrictive, most appropriate alternative available;
- **SECTION 23.** 28-4-103.5 (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

28-4-103.5. Persons subject to military duty - state defense force. (1) Every able-bodied male citizen of Colorado and those who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States residing therein between the ages of eighteen and sixty-four years, except persons exempt by law, are subject to military duty in the state defense force. However, the following persons or classes of persons are exempted from military service:

(c) Those permanently disqualified for military service because of physical disability and having in their possession a certificate of some licensed physician OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE or surgeon which THAT describes the nature thereof;

SECTION 24. 31-10-1010 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

14 **31-10-1010.** Emergency absentee voting. (1) (a) If the voter is 15 confined in a hospital or his place of residence on election day because 16 of conditions arising after the closing day for absent voter's ballot 17 applications, such THE voter may request in a written statement, signed by 18 him OR HER, that the clerk send him OR HER an absent voter's ballot with 19 the word "EMERGENCY" stamped on the stubs thereof. The clerk shall 20 deliver the emergency absent voter's ballot at his OR HER office, during 21 the regular hours of business, to any authorized representative of the voter 22 possessing a written statement from the voter's physician, ADVANCED 23 PRACTICE NURSE, or practitioner that the voter will be confined in a 24 hospital or his OR HER place of residence on election day. For the 25 purposes of this paragraph (a), "authorized representative" means a 26 person possessing a written statement from the voter containing the 27 voter's signature, name, and address and requesting that such THE 28 emergency absent voter's ballot be given to the authorized person as 29 identified by name and address. The authorized person shall acknowledge receipt of the emergency ballot with his OR HER signature, 30 31 name, and address.".

- 32 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- Page 3, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute the following:
- 34 "of the department OF REVENUE. in consultation with the director of the
- 35 division of rehabilitation.".

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