A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE MEDICAID FAMILY PLANNING PILOT PROGRAM.

Bill Summary

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

Health Care Task Force. Directs that the percentage of the federal poverty level used to determine eligibility for the family planning pilot program be established in the request for a federal waiver.

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

2 SECTION 1. 25.5-5-319 (1) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes,
are amended to read:

25.5-5-319. Family planning pilot program - rules - federal
waiver - repeal. (1) There is hereby established a family planning pilot
program for the provision of family planning services to categorically
eligible individuals who are at or below one hundred fifty percent
percentage of the federal poverty level established pursuant to the
federal waiver sought pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.
The state board shall promulgate rules setting forth the family planning
services to be provided under the family planning pilot program.

(2) The executive director of the state department, in consultation
with the department of public health and environment, shall seek a federal
waiver that is cost-neutral to the state general fund for the implementation
of the family planning pilot program established pursuant to this section
such that ten percent of the family planning services provided to
low-income families pursuant to the program as described in subsection
(1) of this section would be funded with state general fund moneys and
ninety percent would be funded with federal matching funds. In the
federal waiver, the executive director shall not seek authority
to waive or disregard the provisions of 42 U.S.C. sec. 1396a (a)
(23) (B).

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.