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LLS NO. 09-0322.01 Jerry Barry

HOUSE BILL 09-1020

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Spence, Boyd

House Committees
Health and Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXPEDITED PROCESSES FOR REENROLLMENT IN**
102 **PUBLICLY FUNDED MEDICAL PROGRAMS.**

Bill Summary

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

Directs the department of health care policy and financing to establish a process for reenrollment in medicaid and the children's basic health plan both over the telephone and through the internet.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** 25.5-4-205 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
2 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

3 **25.5-4-205. Application - verification of eligibility -**
4 **demonstration project - rules - repeal.** (3) (e) TO THE EXTENT
5 PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH
6 A PROCESS SO THAT A RECIPIENT ENROLLEE OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN
7 OF A RECIPIENT MAY APPLY FOR REENROLLMENT EITHER OVER THE
8 TELEPHONE OR THROUGH THE INTERNET.

9 **SECTION 2.** 25.5-8-109 (4.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
10 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

11 **25.5-8-109. Eligibility - children - pregnant women - repeal.**
12 (4.5) (c) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW, THE DEPARTMENT
13 SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS SO THAT AN ENROLLEE OR THE PARENT OR
14 GUARDIAN OF AN ENROLLEE MAY APPLY FOR REENROLLMENT EITHER OVER
15 THE TELEPHONE OR THROUGH THE INTERNET.

16 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.