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Sixty-seventh General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

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LLS NO. 10-0391.01 Jerry Barry

HOUSE BILL 10-1029

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Acree, Looper, Primavera, Todd

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Keller, Steadman

House Committees

Health and Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL GOODS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Interim Committee on the Developmental Disability Waiting List. The bill directs the department of health care policy and financing to negotiate agreements with suppliers of high-quality durable medical equipment and medical supplies so that persons receiving public medical benefits or who are on a waiting list for the benefits can purchase high-quality equipment and supplies at the lowest cost.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 1 of article 1 of title 25.5, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **25.5-1-126. Discounted prices for durable medical equipment**

6 **and supplies.** (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH ONE OR
7 MORE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP A LIST OF APPROVED
8 VENDORS WHO ARE WILLING TO SELL DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND
9 MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT DISCOUNTED PRICES TO PERSONS WHO HAVE
10 APPLIED FOR, BUT ARE NOT YET RECEIVING, BENEFITS UNDER THE
11 "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT". THE STATE DEPARTMENT
12 SHALL DEVELOP THE EXCLUSIVE CRITERIA FOR A NONPROFIT
13 ORGANIZATION TO USE TO APPROVE A VENDOR FOR PLACEMENT ON THE
14 APPROVED VENDOR LIST. BY SUBMITTING A LIST TO THE STATE
15 DEPARTMENT, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL CERTIFY THAT IT HAS
16 NOT ADDED ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON THE LIST AND HAS
17 NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ANY VENDOR.

18 (2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN THE LIST OF
19 APPROVED VENDORS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SHALL:

20 (a) MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S WEB
21 SITE; AND

22 (b) PROVIDE COPIES OF THE LIST TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND
23 TO SITES AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-4-205 (1).

25 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.