

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 11, 2010
Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB10-1029 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 5 through 16 and substitute:

2 **"25.5-1-126. Discounted prices for durable medical equipment**
3 **and supplies.** (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH ONE OR
4 MORE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP A LIST OF APPROVED
5 VENDORS WHO ARE WILLING TO SELL DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND
6 MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT DISCOUNTED PRICES TO PERSONS WHO HAVE
7 APPLIED FOR, BUT ARE NOT YET RECEIVING, BENEFITS UNDER THE
8 "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT". THE STATE DEPARTMENT
9 SHALL DEVELOP THE EXCLUSIVE CRITERIA FOR A NONPROFIT
10 ORGANIZATION TO USE TO APPROVE A VENDOR FOR PLACEMENT ON THE
11 APPROVED VENDOR LIST. BY SUBMITTING A LIST TO THE STATE
12 DEPARTMENT, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL CERTIFY THAT IT HAS
13 NOT ADDED ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON THE LIST AND HAS
14 NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ANY VENDOR.

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

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

19 (b) PROVIDE COPIES OF THE LIST TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND
20 TO SITES AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-4-205 (1)."

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