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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. Negotiated purchase agreements - durable medical**
6 **equipment and supplies.** (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL
7 NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS WITH SUPPLIERS OF HIGH-QUALITY DURABLE
8 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES SO THAT PERSONS ELIGIBLE
9 FOR BENEFITS, OR WHO ARE ON A WAITING LIST TO RECEIVE BENEFITS,
10 UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY PURCHASE HIGH-QUALITY DURABLE MEDICAL
11 EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

12 (2) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE
13 SAVINGS REALIZED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM LOWER COSTS FOR
14 DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES BE USED IN PART
15 TO PAY THE COSTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO NEGOTIATE THE
16 AGREEMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

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