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STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 10-0391.01 Jerry Barry

**HOUSE BILL 10-1029**

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**House Committees**

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**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.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 15, 2010

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 1, 2010

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 22, 2010

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 19, 2010

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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 LINK 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 PROVIDE THE EXCLUSIVE CRITERIA FOR A NONPROFIT  
13 ORGANIZATION TO USE TO APPROVE A VENDOR FOR PLACEMENT ON THE  
14 APPROVED VENDOR LIST.

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

17           (a) MAKE THE LINK 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  
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-4-205 (1), THROUGH THE SURVEY GIVEN TO  
22 APPLICANTS.

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