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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED

102 SERVICES WAIVERS FOR CHILDREN AS PART OF THE MEDICAID

103 ELIGIBILITY MODERNIZATION.

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. As part of the medicaid eligibility modernization, the bill authorizes the department of health care policy and financing to create a universal application or single point of entry for home- and community-based services waivers for children.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 1 2 **SECTION 1.** 25.5-4-205 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is 3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read: 4 25.5-4-205. Application - verification of eligibility -5 demonstration project - rules - repeal. (1) (a.7) AS PART OF THE 6 MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MODERNIZATION, THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED 7 TO CREATE A UNIVERSAL APPLICATION OR SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY FOR 8 HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVERS FOR CHILDREN. 9 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 10 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 12 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a 13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect 16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 17 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official 18 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.