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LLS NO. 11-0802.01 Jane Ritter

SENATE BILL 11-183

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MANDATING REPRESENTATION BY PERSONS WITH**
102 **DISABILITIES ON CERTAIN STATE BOARDS.**

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>.)

The bill mandates that the governor include representation by a person with a disability, a family member of a person with a disability, or a member of an advocacy group for persons with disabilities on the state boards of housing, medical services, and human services.

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:*

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3 SECTION 1. 25.5-1-301 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read:

5 **25.5-1-301. Medical services board - creation.** (1) There is
6 hereby created in the state department a medical services board, referred
7 to in this part 3 as the "board", which shall consist of eleven members
8 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. The governor
9 shall appoint persons to the board who have knowledge of medical
10 assistance programs, and one or more of the appointments may include a
11 person or persons who have received services through programs
12 administered by the department within two years of the date of
13 appointment. No more than six members of the board shall be members
14 of the same political party. Of the eleven members appointed to the
15 board, at least one shall be appointed from each congressional district. In
16 making appointments to the board, the governor ~~is encouraged to~~ SHALL
17 include representation by at least one member who is a person with a
18 disability, as defined in section 24-45.5-102 (2), C.R.S., a family member
19 of a person with a disability, or a member of an advocacy group for
20 persons with disabilities, provided that the other requirements of this
21 subsection (1) are met.

22 SECTION 2. 26-1-107 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
23 amended to read:

24 **26-1-107. State board of human services - rules.** (1) (a) There
25 is hereby created the state board of human services. The state board shall
26 consist of nine members, each of whom shall be appointed by the

1 governor, with the consent of the senate, for terms of four years each. In
2 making appointments to the board, the governor ~~is encouraged to~~ SHALL
3 include representation by at least one member who is a person with a
4 disability, as defined in section 24-45.5-102 (2), C.R.S., a family member
5 of a person with a disability, or a member of an advocacy group for
6 persons with disabilities.

7 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
8 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
10 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
15 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official
16 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.