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STATE OF COLORADO

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LLS NO. 11-0827.01 Kristen Forrestal

**HOUSE BILL 11-1285**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A STAKEHOLDER**  
102            **PROCESS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF LONG-TERM CARE**  
103            **SERVICES UNDER THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
104            **ACT".**

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**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 removes the restriction on the medical services board from adopting rules to implement a managed care system for "Colorado

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.

Medical Assistance Act" clients who receive long-term care services.

The department of health care policy and financing is permitted to institute a process for stakeholder input with respect to long-term care services when implementing a managed care system.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 25.5-5-402 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **25.5-5-402. Statewide managed care system - rules.**

5 (1) (a) The state board shall adopt rules to implement a managed care  
6 system for Colorado medical assistance clients pursuant to ~~the provisions~~  
7 of this article and articles 4 and 6 of this title. The statewide managed  
8 care system shall be implemented to the extent possible.

9 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL INSTITUTE A PROCESS FOR  
10 STAKEHOLDER INPUT WITH RESPECT TO ACHIEVING COST SAVINGS,  
11 QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE, AND EFFICIENCIES THROUGH THE  
12 COORDINATION OF LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION  
13 OF A STATEWIDE LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM FOR COLORADO MEDICAL  
14 ASSISTANCE CLIENTS.

15 (c) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2012, THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
16 SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS REQUIRED IN  
17 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS  
18 FOR LEGISLATIVE OR REGULATORY CHANGES THAT RESULT FROM THE  
19 PROCESS TO THE HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE  
20 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
21 OF THE SENATE.

22 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1,  
23 2011.

1           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.