

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A MANAGED CARE SYSTEM FOR LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES UNDER THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT".

### **Summary of Legislation**

Current law restricts the Medical Services Board within the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing from adopting rules to implement a managed care system for Medicaid clients who receive long-term care services. This bill removes that restriction and allows the department to establish a process for stakeholder input in the development of a managed care system. The bill removes the same restriction from the requirements for proposals for a three-year coordinated pilot program for community long-term care services. The bill is effective July 1, 2011.

### **Assessment**

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The rule changes will be made as part of regular board business. No proposals for managed care pilots have been received to date, and it is not known whether the change in this bill will cause proposals to be submitted. The fiscal note assumes that if proposals are received, reviews of the proposals would be completed within existing resources. If the department plans to implement a managed care pilot program, the fiscal note assumes that resources will be requested through the annual budget process.

### **Departments Contacted**

Health Care Policy and Financing