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LLS NO. 11-0686.01 Chuck Brackney

SENATE BILL 11-087

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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Senate Committees  
Health and Human Services

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO  
102 CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM TIERED ELECTRICITY RATE PLANS  
103 BASED ON A CUSTOMER'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

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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 authorizes the public utilities commission to adopt rules creating an exemption from tiered electricity rate plans based on a customer's medical condition.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** Article 3 of title 40, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4           **40-3-103.5. Medical exemption - tiered electricity rates - rules.**  
5 THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY  
6 TIERED ELECTRICITY RATE PLAN BASED ON A CUSTOMER'S MEDICAL  
7 CONDITION OR USE OF AN ESSENTIAL LIFE SUPPORT DEVICE.

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