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STATE OF COLORADO

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 11-0686.01 Chuck Brackney

SENATE BILL 11-087

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Boyd,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Health and Human Services

House Committees

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.**

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.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 15, 2011

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.