

NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 3/29/2013.

An Act

SENATE BILL 13-008

BY SENATOR(S) Newell, Aguilar, Carroll, Giron, Guzman, Heath, Hodge, Hudak, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Nicholson, Schwartz, Steadman, Tochtrop, Todd, Ulibarri, Morse;

also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCann, Buckner, Court, Duran, Exum, Fields, Fischer, Ginal, Hamner, Hullinghorst, Kagan, Labuda, Lebsock, Lee, Levy, McLachlan, Melton, Mitsch Bush, Moreno, Pabon, Primavera, Rosenthal, Salazar, Singer, Tyler, Vigil, Young, Ferrandino.

CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF THE WAITING PERIOD FOR CHILDREN'S ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-8-109, **amend** (1) as follows:

25.5-8-109. Eligibility - children - pregnant women. (1) To be eligible for a subsidy, a child must not ~~have currently nor in the three months prior to application for the plan have been~~ BE insured by a comparable health plan through an employer. ~~with the employer contributing at least fifty percent of the premium cost.~~ Children who have lost insurance coverage due to a change in or loss of employment shall not be subject to the waiting period.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

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

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John W. Hickenlooper
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