

**First Regular Session
Sixty-ninth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

LLS NO. R13-0981.01 Jane Ritter x4342

HJR13-1028

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Young and May,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Aguilar,

House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services
Legislative Council

Senate Committees

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13-1028

101 **CONCERNING CREATION OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE**
102 **SYSTEM OF LONG-TERM SERVICES.**

1 WHEREAS, The Colorado Community Living Advisory Group,
2 appointed through Executive Order 2012-027, is charged with
3 considering and recommending improvements to the Colorado long-term
4 services and supports system to ensure responsiveness, flexibility,
5 accountability, and increased options for self-direction; and

6 WHEREAS, Subcommittees of the long-term care advisory
7 committee determined that certain basic values must underlie system
8 redesign and communicated that position to the Colorado Community
9 Living Advisory Group; and

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.

1 WHEREAS, The Colorado Community First Choice Council in the
2 department of health care policy and financing supports and endorses the
3 same values; and

4 WHEREAS, Recognizing these basic values would result in a
5 transformed system of long-term services and supports for all eligible
6 children and adults; and

7 WHEREAS, A redesign of the long-term services and supports
8 system is necessary and needs to work from the recommendations made
9 by the groups named in this resolution, as well as input from interested
10 stakeholders; now, therefore,

11 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

13 (1) That there shall be a legislative committee, hereinafter referred
14 to as the "committee", that shall meet in the interim after the first regular
15 session of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly to study and analyze ways
16 to redesign the system of long-term services and supports, using the core
17 values recommended by the Colorado Community Living Advisory
18 Committee and others;

19 (2) (a) That the committee shall consist of 8 members, appointed
20 as follows:

21 (I) Two members of the House of Representatives who serve on
22 the Public Health Care and Human Services Committee, one appointed
23 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the
24 minority leader of the House of Representatives;

25 (II) Two members of the Senate who serve on the Health and
26 Human Services Committee, one appointed by the President of the Senate
27 and one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

28 (III) Two additional members of the House of Representatives,
29 one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives and
30 one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

31 (IV) Two additional members of the Senate, one appointed by the
32 majority leader of the Senate and one appointed by the minority leader of
33 the Senate;

1 (b) That the individuals making the appointments shall make
2 appointments to the committee within 45 days after the effective date of
3 this resolution;

4 (3) That the committee may solicit and accept reports from the
5 Colorado Community Living Advisory Group and public testimony and
6 consider any regulatory or statutory changes on the issue of redesigning
7 the long-term services and supports system in Colorado;

8 (4) That the committee shall meet no more than 6 times during the
9 2013 interim from August 1 through November 1. Each meeting of the
10 committee must include an opportunity for public comment on items
11 related to the committee's agenda;

12 (5) That the committee shall submit a written report of its findings
13 and recommendations, including specific recommendations for a
14 redesigned system of long-term services and supports, to the Public
15 Health Care and Human Services Committee of the House of
16 Representatives and the Health and Human Services Committee of the
17 Senate, or any successor committees, on or before December 15, 2013;

18 (6) That any member of the committee may sponsor legislation
19 recommended for introduction by the committee, subject to the limitations
20 imposed by the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the
21 Senate regarding interim committee legislation;

22 (7) That the members of the committee shall not be compensated
23 for attendance at meetings of the committee; and

24 (8) That the staff of the Legislative Council and the Office of
25 Legislative Legal Services shall be available to assist the committee in
26 carrying out its duties.