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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 13-1202**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING COUNSELING BY MEDICAID PROVIDERS RELATING TO**  
102 **MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT.**

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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/billssummaries>.)*

The bill adds counseling by medicaid providers relating to medical orders for scope of treatment to the services included in the medicaid program.

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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  
April 2, 2013

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 7, 2013

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 1, 2013

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-202, **add** (1)  
3 (v) as follows:

4 **25.5-5-202. Basic services for the categorically needy - optional**  
5 **services.** (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section,  
6 the following are services for which federal financial participation is  
7 available and which Colorado has selected to provide as optional services  
8 under the medical assistance program:

9 (v) (I) COUNSELING BY PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS AND OTHER  
10 SPECIALTY PROVIDERS CARING FOR PERSONS WITH SERIOUS, CHRONIC, OR  
11 TERMINAL ILLNESS RELATING TO MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF  
12 TREATMENT, WHICH COUNSELING MAY BE REIMBURSED.

13 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
14 THIS PARAGRAPH (v), COUNSELING RELATING TO MEDICAL ORDERS FOR  
15 SCOPE OF TREATMENT SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS ALL NECESSARY  
16 APPROVALS UNDER FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION HAVE BEEN OBTAINED  
17 TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR THE COSTS OF SUCH  
18 SERVICES.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
20 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
22 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a  
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.