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HOUSE BILL 14-1022

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ALIGNMENT OF THE DURATION OF THE CHILD CARE
102 AUTHORIZATION NOTICE WITH THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
103 ELIGIBILITY PERIOD FOR CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE
104 COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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>.)

Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission. The bill clarifies that, if a child is enrolled in the Colorado

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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child care assistance program, the duration of the child care authorization notice, which authorizes payment of child care costs, is the same as the period for which the child's family is eligible for child care assistance. However, the state board of human services, by rule, may identify specific circumstances in which the authorization notice term may be less than the full period of eligibility. A county may reduce the number of families served by the child care assistance program if necessary to avoid overspending its child care block grant allocation for a fiscal year.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-805, **add** (1) (e)
3 (I.5) as follows:

4 **26-2-805. Services - eligibility - assistance provided - rules.**

5 (1) (e) (I.5) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE DURATION OF THE CHILD
6 CARE AUTHORIZATION NOTICE, AS DEFINED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD,
7 FOR A CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN THE COLORADO CHILD CARE
8 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MUST BE THE SAME AS THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
9 ELIGIBILITY PERIOD FOR THE CHILD'S FAMILY; EXCEPT THAT, UNDER
10 SPECIFIC, LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED BY RULE OF THE STATE
11 BOARD, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO JOB-SEARCH PERIODS, THE
12 DURATION OF THE AUTHORIZATION NOTICE MAY BE LESS THAN THE
13 FAMILY'S FULL PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY. A COUNTY MAY REDUCE THE
14 NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 8 IF NECESSARY TO
15 ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY, IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
16 SUBPARAGRAPH (I.5), DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE COUNTY
17 BLOCK GRANT FOR THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
18 ALLOCATED TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-2-804 FOR THE
19 APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR.

20 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.