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SENATE BILL 14-160

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REMOVING LIMITATIONS ON A TRANSITIONAL LIVING  
102 PROGRAM FOR A PERSON WITH A BRAIN INJURY.

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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/billsummaries>.)*

Under current law, for persons with a brain injury, the transitional living program is limited to a 6- to 12-month period. The bill removes this limitation.

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

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           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-703, **amend**  
2 (10) as follows:

3           **25.5-6-703. Definitions.** As used in this part 7, unless the context  
4 otherwise requires:

5           (10) "Transitional living" means a nonmedical residential program  
6 that provides training and twenty-four-hour supervision to a recipient  
7 ~~over a six-to-twelve-month period~~ that will enhance the recipient's ability  
8 to live more independently.

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