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TITLE: CONCERNING CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES WHO TRANSITION OFF OF THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM FOR SPECIFIED REASONS.

Summary of Assessment

The bill requires a county to provide child care assistance for a family transitioning off of the Colorado Works program due to employment or training without requiring the family to apply for low-income child care, with exceptions. The bill stipulates four circumstances wherein the county need not comply with this requirement:

- the family is leaving Colorado Works under penalty;
- the county does not include training as an eligible activity for low-income child care;
- the family is leaving Colorado Works due to employment at an income level that exceeds the county-adopted income eligibility limit; and
- the county has a waiting list for child care assistance.

The bill is assessed at having no state or local fiscal impact. The Department of Human Services indicates that counties currently transition families. The bill effectively eliminates the application the family must complete for low-income child care. In so doing, recipients who've just begun employment will not have to take off of work to complete an application. The bill is effective upon signature of the Governor.

Departments Contacted

Human Services