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HOUSE BILL 05-1015

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Romanoff,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Johnson,

House Committees

Health and Human Services
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT UNDER THE "COLORADO**
102 **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT".**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Adds outpatient substance abuse treatment as an optional service to the medical services program ("program"). Requires the state auditor to report to the legislative audit committee on whether the provision of substance abuse treatment services has resulted in an increase or decrease in the overall cost of the program. If the legislative audit committee adopts a resolution finding that the provision of substance abuse treatment resulted in an increase in cost to the program, repeals provisions adding it to the program.

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.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 14, 2005

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 5 of article 4 of title 26, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **26-4-534. Outpatient substance abuse treatment - report of**
6 **state auditor - amendment to state plan - repeal.** (1) (a) ON OR
7 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL AMEND THE
8 STATE PLAN OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF THIS
9 SECTION AND SECTION 26-4-302 (1) (u).

10 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006.

11 (2) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2011, THE STATE AUDITOR
12 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE
13 ANALYZING THE COSTS AND SAVINGS TO THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
14 PROGRAM OF PROVIDING OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

15 (b) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2011, BASED UPON THE REPORT
16 REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), IF THE LEGISLATIVE
17 AUDIT COMMITTEE ADOPTS A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT PROVIDING
18 OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT HAS RESULTED IN AN
19 OVERALL INCREASE IN COSTS TO THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,
20 SECTION 26-4-302 (1) (u) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

21 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

22 **SECTION 2.** 26-4-302 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
23 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

24 **26-4-302. Basic services for the categorically needy - optional**
25 **services - repeal.** (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this
26 section, the following are services for which federal financial

1 participation is available and which Colorado has selected to provide as
2 optional services under the medical assistance program:

3 (u) (I) OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

4 (II) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2011, PURSUANT TO SECTION
5 26-4-534 (2), IF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE ADOPTS A
6 RESOLUTION FINDING THAT PROVIDING OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
7 TREATMENT HAS RESULTED IN AN OVERALL INCREASE IN COSTS TO THE
8 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THIS PARAGRAPH (u) IS REPEALED,
9 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011.

10 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.