

1 *FAIR SHARE HEALTH CARE*

2 ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 16, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION:

3 (1) EVERY BUSINESS ENTITY IN THE STATE OF COLORADO THAT EMPLOYS TWENTY OR MORE  
4 PEOPLE SHALL PROVIDE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, MAJOR MEDICAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR  
5 ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

6 (2) THE STATE OF COLORADO SHALL ESTABLISH, AND EMPLOYERS COVERED BY SUBSECTION  
7 (1) WHO DO NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROVIDE MAJOR MEDICAL HEALTH CARE COVERAGE  
8 FOR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS SHALL PAY PREMIUMS TO, AN INSURANCE AUTHORITY TO  
9 PROVIDE SUCH HEALTH CARE COVERAGE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL THE GENERAL FUNDS  
10 OF THE STATE OF COLORADO PAY COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE AUTHORITY OR COSTS OF THE  
11 HEALTH CARE PROVIDED.

12 (3) THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ENACT SUCH LAWS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO  
13 FACILITATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION AND  
14 THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).

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