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LLS NO. 01-0666.01 Julie Hoerner

HOUSE BILL 01-1299

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None)

House Committees

Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING HEALTH COVERAGE BENEFITS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE**
102 **EMPLOYED ON PUBLIC PROJECTS.**

Bill Summary

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

Requires that contractors and subcontractors hired by a public entity provide health insurance coverage for each employee who works on a public project and for the employee's dependents. Allows the contractor or subcontractor to require that a portion of the premiums be paid by the employee.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 91 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 **24-91-111. Health Insurance.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
5 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY IN TITLE 10, C.R.S., EVERY
6 CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE
7 COVERAGE FOR EACH OF ITS EMPLOYEES WHO WORKS ON A PUBLIC
8 PROJECT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-92-102 (8), AND FOR SUCH
9 EMPLOYEE'S DEPENDENTS. THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR MAY
10 REQUIRE THE EMPLOYEE TO PAY A PORTION OF THE PREMIUMS FOR SUCH
11 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. SUCH HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
12 SHALL ALSO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 16 OF TITLE 10, C.R.S.

13 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** (1) This act shall
14 take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is
16 allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section
17 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
18 against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period,
19 then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take
20 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by
21 proclamation of the governor.

22 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to contracts or
23 agreements entered into for public projects on or after the applicable
24 effective date of this act.