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HOUSE BILL 01-1022

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Tochtrop, Borodkin, Boyd, Coleman, Garcia, Jahn, Mace, Madden, Miller, Plant, Ragsdale, Romanoff, Sanchez, Stafford, Tapia, Vigil, Weddig, and Williams S.;  
also SENATOR(S) Linkhart, Hagedorn, Hanna, Pascoe, Tate, Tupa, and Windels.

CONCERNING TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID.

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

**SECTION 1.** 26-2-716, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**26-2-716. County duties - appropriations - penalties - incentives.**  
(9) COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SHALL ASSIST FAMILIES IN COMPLETING THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID. THIS SHALL INCLUDE INFORMING 1931 MEDICAID RECIPIENTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-4-103 (1), OF THE TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND THE REQUIRED REPORTING CALENDAR.

**SECTION 2.** Article 4 of title 26, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statute; dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**26-4-106.5. County duties - transitional medicaid.** COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SHALL ASSIST FAMILIES IN COMPLETING THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID. THIS SHALL INCLUDE INFORMING 1931 MEDICAID RECIPIENTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-4-103 (1), OF THE TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND THE REQUIRED REPORTING CALENDAR.

**SECTION 3.** 26-4-103 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 26-4-103 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS, to read:

**26-4-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) ~~"Applicant" means any person who has applied for benefits under this article.~~ "1931 MEDICAID RECIPIENT" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 26-4-201 (1) (a), 26-4-301 (1) (a), OR 26-4-301 (1) (o) AND REFERS TO SECTION 1931 OF TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396u-1.

(1.5) "APPLICANT" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO HAS APPLIED FOR BENEFITS UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(22) "TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID" MEANS THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO RECIPIENTS ELIGIBLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-4-201 (1) (b).

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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