A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING RESTORING COVERAGE FOR CIRCUMCISION OF MALES UNDER MEDICAID.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The bill includes male circumcision as a physician's service under Colorado's medicaid program.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-102, add (3) as follows:

25.5-5-102. Basic services for the categorically needy - mandated services. (3) PHYSICIANS' SERVICES PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, MALE CIRCUMCISION. THE STATE BOARD SHALL NOT LIMIT THE PROVISION OF MALE CIRCUMCISION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. 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.