

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Mullica

1 Amend printed bill, page 1, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-135, **amend**
3 (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(b), (1)(c); and **add** (1)(d), as follows:

4 **10-16-135. Health coverage plan information cards - rules -**
5 **standardization - contents.** (1) (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules
6 requiring every carrier providing a health benefit plan to issue to covered
7 persons to whom a health benefit plan identification card is issued a
8 standardized, printed, ELECTRONIC card containing plan information. To
9 the extent possible, the rules shall incorporate and not conflict with the
10 requirements of section 10-16-124 regarding prescription information
11 cards. ~~The commissioner shall adopt initial rules by October 31, 2008,~~
12 ~~that describe the format of a standardized, printed card to be issued by~~
13 ~~carriers to persons covered under a health benefit plan to whom health~~
14 ~~benefit plan identification cards are issued.~~ The rules establishing the
15 format for the printed OR ELECTRONIC card shall include a standard size,
16 shall require the card to be legible and photocopied, and shall delineate
17 the information to be contained on the card, including but not limited to
18 the following information, as applicable:

19 (b) ~~The rules adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection~~
20 ~~(1) shall require all carriers to~~ A CARRIER SHALL issue a standardized,
21 printed, OR ELECTRONIC card to a covered person to whom a health
22 benefit plan identification card is issued upon the purchase or renewal of
23 or enrollment in a plan. ~~on or after July 1, 2009. No later than July 1,~~
24 ~~2010, all carriers shall issue the standardized, printed card to covered~~
25 ~~persons to whom health benefit plan identification cards are issued~~

26 (c) Nothing in this section shall preclude a carrier from including
27 information on the standardized, printed, OR ELECTRONIC cards that is in
28 addition to the information required to be included on the card pursuant
29 to rules adopted pursuant to this section.

30 (d) A CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE A PRINTED CARD TO A COVERED
31 PERSON UPON REQUEST."

32 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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