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HOUSE BILL 16-1321

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Young,

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(None),

House Committees
Public Health Care & Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN**

102 **MEDICAID WAIVERS.**

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 directs the department of health care policy and financing to seek federal authorization for and to implement a medicaid buy-in program for persons who are eligible for home- and community-based services under the supported living services medicaid waiver.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1403, **add (4)**

3 as follows:

4 **25.5-6-1403. Waivers and amendments.** (4) THE STATE
5 DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT A
6 MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
7 HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE SUPPORTED
8 LIVING SERVICES WAIVER. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT
9 THE MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) NOT
10 LATER THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING FEDERAL APPROVAL.

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.