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HOUSE BILL 10-1033

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES THROUGH THE MEDICAID
102 PROGRAM THAT ARE RELATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

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>.)

Health Care Task Force. Adds to the list of optional services provided to medicaid recipients screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for alcohol and other substance abuse services.

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.** 25.5-5-202 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

4 **25.5-5-202. Basic services for the categorically needy - optional**
5 **services - repeal.** (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this
6 section, the following are services for which federal financial
7 participation is available and which Colorado has selected to provide as
8 optional services under the medical assistance program:

9 (u) (I) SCREENING, BRIEF INTERVENTION, AND REFERRAL TO
10 TREATMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INCLUDING
11 REFERRAL TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF INTERVENTION AND
12 TREATMENT.

13 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF
14 THIS PARAGRAPH (u), SERVICES RELATING TO SCREENING, BRIEF
15 INTERVENTION, AND REFERRAL TO TREATMENT SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT
16 UNLESS ALL NECESSARY APPROVALS UNDER FEDERAL LAW AND
17 REGULATION HAVE BEEN OBTAINED TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL
18 PARTICIPATION FOR THE COSTS OF SUCH SERVICES.

19 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
21 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
22 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a
23 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
24 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
25 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
26 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

1 November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official
2 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.