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HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

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9 a.m., CCI Office

(Please be advised this meeting is being recorded)

Teleconference: 1.218.862.1300 Passcode: 171009

AGENDA

WELCOME

Commissioner Susan Beckman, Chair
Commissioner Sallie Clark, Vice Chair
Pat Ratliff, CCI
Gini Pingnot, CCI

INTRODUCTIONS

LEGISLATION

Bill summaries are based on the introduced version of the bill. Contact CCI for the latest amended information.

Bill #	Short Title	H-Sponsor	S-Sponsor	Bill Summary	Position
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CHILD CARE

SB12-022	Maintain Child Care Assistance Working Families	T. Massey	S. Williams	Child Care - Under the current law, when a person receiving child care assistance under the Colorado child care assistance program (CCCAP) is ineligible due to exceeding the income eligibility level adopted by the county department of social services, the county department is strongly encouraged to continue providing child care assistance for 6 months and to work with the person to provide a gradual transition off of the child care assistance. This bill eliminates that permissive 6-month option when a person's income exceeds the county-adopted eligibility level and requires that the county continue to provide child care assistance to the person for a period of 2 years while the person pays a series of incremental increases in the portion of the parental share of the child care.	
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CHILD WELFARE

HB12-1047	Non-safety Licensing Standards Kinship Foster Care	J. Kefalas	L. Newell	Child Welfare, CCI Bill - The bill allows a county director of social services, or his or her designee, to waive certain non-safety licensing standards for kinship foster care if certain conditions are met and to limit or restrict a license for kinship foster care. The state board of human services is directed to promulgate rules to define "kinship foster care" and for the waiver of certain non-safety licensing standards for kinship foster care.	Support
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SB12-011	Child Abuse Differential Response Program	K. Summers	N. Spence	Child Welfare, CCI Bill - Under current law, only 5 counties may participate in the differential response pilot program for child abuse or neglect cases of low or moderate risk (pilot program). The bill eliminates this limitation and allows the executive director of the state department of human services to select participating counties. On and after July 1, 2012, the executive director shall consult with the participating county departments before selecting any additional county departments to participate in the pilot program.	Support
SB12-033	Child Fatality Reviews	T. Massey	L. Guzman	Child Welfare - The bill defines the terms ""near fatalities"" and ""incidents of egregious abuse or neglect"" and adds the review of those events to the responsibilities of the department of human services child fatality review team. Counties are required to notify the department of human services (department) of any suspicious near fatality or incident of egregious abuse or neglect.	
SB12-064	Colorado Children's Trust Fund	T. Massey	J. Nicholson	Child Welfare - The bill clarifies that Colorado children's trust fund moneys must be used for prevention, rather than intervention, programs, and extends its repeal to July 1, 2022.	
SB12-066	Guardianship Program Eligibility	B. Gardner	J. Nicholson	Child Welfare - Persons ascribed by a family as having a family-like relationship with the child or who have had a prior significant relationship with the child are added to the type of individuals eligible to participate in the guardianship assistance program.	

FOOD

HB12-1027	Home Kitchen Nonpotentially Hazardous Food	L. Bradford		Food - The bill permits a person to produce nonpotentially hazardous food in a home kitchen for sale directly to consumers for consumption off premises. County or district public health agencies may register persons who produce nonpotentially hazardous food in a home kitchen for sale directly to consumers for consumption off premises. These food products are subject to inspection by local or state public health agencies.	
SB12-048	Locally Foods Local Jobs	D. Coram	G. Schwartz	Food - The bill creates the ""Colorado Cottage Foods Act"", exempting small producers from the licensing requirements placed on retail food establishments and requiring producers to be certified in safe food handling and processing. County or district public health agencies may register persons who produce nonpotentially hazardous food in a home kitchen for sale directly to consumers for consumption off premises. These food products are subject to inspection by local or state public health agencies.	

MEDICAID

SB12-032	Medicaid Reform Seek Federal Waiver		G. Brophy	Medicaid - The bill requires the department of health care policy and financing (state department) to seek a federal waiver to allow for increased flexibility and efficiency in the management of the Medicaid program and the children's basic health plan. The waiver will seek authorization to determine eligibility categories and income levels and to establish an asset test for eligibility, implement cost-sharing and premiums, encourage the use of private health benefits coverage, and encourage persons to maintain employer-sponsored health insurance.	
SB12-060	Improve Medicaid Fraud Prosecution		E. Roberts	Medicaid - The bill requires the department of health care policy and financing (HCPF) to submit a written report annually to the health and environment committee and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives and to the health and human	

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				services and judiciary committees of the senate concerning client fraud in the medical assistance program. In addition, the attorney general's office is required to submit a written report annually concerning provider fraud. The bill also changes the amount of a county's share of recoveries of fraudulently obtained medical assistance when the recovery is initiated by a county department, county board, district attorney, or HCPF on behalf of the county. Instead of sharing one-half of the state funds paid with the state, the county may retain the full amount of the recovery after payment of the federal government's share.	

TANF

HB12-1046	Colorado Works Program Drug Testing Requirement	J. Sonneberg	G. Brophy	TANF -The bill requires a person applying for assistance through the Colorado works program (works program) to take a drug test for the presence of controlled substances as a condition of eligibility for assistance. If an applicant fails the drug test, the applicant may reapply for assistance 1 year after the date of the drug test. However, a person may reapply after 6 months if the person successfully completes a substance abuse treatment program. The applicant is required to pay the cost of the drug test. If the applicant passes the drug test, the applicant's initial assistance will be increased by the cost of the drug test. The dependent child of an applicant who fails the drug test shall still be eligible to receive assistance, but the county department of human services will be required to approve a protective payee to receive the assistance on behalf of the dependent child. The protective payee will also need to pass the drug test.	
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MISC.

SB12-023	Improve Eligible Persons Access To PACE Program		B. Boyd	MISC -. The bill requires the department of health care policy and financing (department) staff, the single entry point system staff, county department staff, and PACE program staff to fully inform an eligible person, prior to enrolling the person in an accountable care organization or collaborative, a managed care organization, or other risk-bearing entity that serves Medicaid or Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries, about the benefits available through the PACE program in the area where the eligible person resides and that PACE enrollment is an option for the eligible person. The medical services board (board) is required to adopt rules regarding these requirements. An eligible person who is enrolled in an accountable care organization or collaborative, a managed care organization, or other risk-bearing entity may elect to withdraw from or terminate such enrollment and enroll in and receive services from a PACE program. The board's rules shall define how such election is made. The department shall provide quarterly to each PACE provider a list of all eligible persons residing in the area served by such PACE provider who have not elected to participate in the PACE program.	
HB12-1017	Extend Local Access Health Care Pilot	S. Pace	A. Giron	MISC - Under current law, the authority of the board of county commissioners (board) of Pueblo county to operate, either itself or through a contractor, a local access to health care pilot program in the county expires on July 1, 2012. The bill extends the repeal date for the pilot program and the board's authority for another 5 years, through July 1, 2017.	

OTHER BUSINESS

Adults without Dependent Children Medicaid Expansion

CBMS Rebuild

CCI Federal Issues Survey

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