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HOUSE BILL 23-1203

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(None),

House Committees

Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES FOR PEDIATRIC CLIENTS**
102 **RECEIVING ATTENDANT CARE.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill permits a parent or guardian of a minor child who is in a home- or community-based program to serve as the child's authorized representative while also serving as the child's attendant.

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1102, **amend**
2 (6) as follows:

3 **25.5-6-1102. Service model - consumer-directed care.** (6) The
4 state board shall adopt rules as necessary for the implementation and
5 administration of the consumer-directed care service model authorized by
6 this part 11. ~~Such~~ THE rules ~~shall~~ MUST include a provision allowing an
7 eligible person to designate a family member or authorized representative
8 to be responsible for managing the financial matters associated with the
9 consumer-directed care or to direct the eligible person's care. The
10 designee shall not receive reimbursement for managing the financial
11 matters associated with the eligible person's care or for directing the
12 eligible person's care, EXCEPT WHEN THE ELIGIBLE PERSON IS A MINOR AND
13 IS RECEIVING CARE FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

14 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
17 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
18 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
19 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
20 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.