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HOUSE BILL 14-1309

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House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPURPOSING THE DAY SURGERY CENTER AT THE**
102 **DENVER RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER INTO AN**
103 **AUXILIARY MEDICAL FACILITY.**

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>.)

In 2010, the general assembly authorized the executive director of the department of corrections (department) to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of a day surgery center to be located at the Denver reception and diagnostic center. The bill authorizes:

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.

- ! The department to use the day surgery center building as an auxiliary medical facility;
- ! The executive director to execute any necessary amendments to or modifications of the lease-purchase agreement; and
- ! The department to use money for clinical services otherwise paid to other medical facilities to make payments on the lease-purchase agreement.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 finds that:

4 (a) In 2010, the general assembly authorized the executive director
5 of the department of corrections to enter into a lease-purchase agreement
6 to purchase a day surgery center to be located at the Denver reception and
7 diagnostic center;

8 (b) The executive director entered into a lease-purchase agreement
9 for the day surgery center which has been constructed, but not yet
10 licensed;

11 (c) The department of corrections could make better use of the day
12 surgery center building if it was allowed to use it as an auxiliary medical
13 facility; and

14 (d) Savings for clinical services realized from the use of the day
15 surgery center building as an auxiliary medical facility should be used to
16 make payments on the lease-purchase agreement.

17 **SECTION 2. Use of day surgery center - amendment or**
18 **modification of agreements.** (1) The department of corrections is
19 authorized to use the day surgery center building purchased pursuant to
20 the authority granted in House Bill 10-1083, enacted in 2010, referred to
21 in this section as the "medical center", as an auxiliary medical facility.

1 (2) The state of Colorado, acting through the executive director
2 of the department of corrections, is authorized to enter into any
3 amendments or modifications of the lease-purchase agreement or any
4 ancillary agreements or instruments executed pursuant to the authority
5 granted in House Bill 10-1083, enacted in 2010, to allow the department
6 of corrections to operate an auxiliary medical facility at the medical
7 center.

8 (3) The department of corrections may use the savings from
9 clinical services realized by the use of the medical center as an auxiliary
10 medical facility to make payments on the lease-purchase agreement for
11 the day surgery center.

12 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.