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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE COLORADO CHILD CARE**  
102 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103 **ALIGNING ELIGIBILITY AND AUTHORIZATION; ADDRESSING**  
104 **AFFORDABILITY BY REDUCING COPAYMENTS; IMPROVING**  
105 **PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES; INCREASING ACCESS TO**  
106 **QUALITY CARE; [REDACTED] IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY,**  
107 **INFRASTRUCTURE, AND ADMINISTRATION; AND MAKING AN**  
108 **APPROPRIATION.**

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**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*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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The bill makes several modifications to the Colorado child care assistance program (program), including:

- ! The state board of human services (board) must establish provider reimbursement rates for infant and toddler care at least at the 75th percentile of each county's local market rate for infant and toddler care;
- ! The state-established provider reimbursement rates must include a system of tiered reimbursement for providers that enroll children in the program;
- ! A county may petition the board to opt out of the state-established provider reimbursement rates;
- ! Subject to available appropriations, counties are directed to provide child care assistance to a person or family whose income is not more than 165% of the federal poverty level;
- ! The board must adopt new rules for determining the amount of copayment a participant in the program must pay. The rules must include a provision that for a family living at 100% of the federal poverty level, the copayment must be restricted to 1% of the family's gross annual income.
- ! The rules concerning participant copayment must also establish a tiered copayment schedule that increases the copayment gradually as the participant's income approaches self-sufficiency income levels. The participant's income should reflect an average of income over time to account for variations in wages, work schedules, or seasonal employment.
- ! A county shall set the exit income eligibility threshold at a level higher than the entry income eligibility level, at an income level needed for a family of the size receiving the child care assistance to achieve a self-sufficiency standard of living in that county, at a level not to exceed 85% of the state median income for a family of the same size, and in a manner so that a family does not lose child care assistance due to a modest increase in the parents' income above their entry income eligibility level;
- ! In current rule, a participant in the program who loses employment can remain in the program for only 30 days while actively searching for employment. The bill increases that time to at least 60 days, assuming all other eligibility criteria are met.
- ! The bill creates a new eligibility activity by allowing a

- parent who is not employed but who is either enrolled in a postsecondary or workforce training program to participate in the program for up to 2 years he or she is enrolled in the postsecondary or workforce training program;
- ! The bill makes it a statutory requirement that the hours for the provision of child care services through the program must not be directly linked to a participant's employment, education, or workforce training schedule;
  - ! The bill requires a county to allow for presumptive eligibility of a participant for at least 30 days while awaiting verification of an application to the program;
  - ! No more than one month of paystubs must be required when determining a family's income eligibility for the program;
  - ! Counties are given the authority to develop a voucher system for relative or unlicensed child care for families enrolled in the program;
  - ! Counties are given permission to use their program allocations to provide direct contracts or grants to early care and education providers for a county-determined number of program slots for a 12-month period to increase the supply and improve the quality and continuity of child care for infants and toddlers, children with disabilities, after-hours care, and children in underserved neighborhoods;
  - ! Counties are required to provide participants and child care providers with at least 45 days' notice prior to the effective date of any change in income eligibility levels;
  - ! Counties are required to post eligibility, authorization, and administration policies and procedures so they are easily accessible to a layperson;
  - ! Administrative changes in the bill include allowing a county to use eligibility determination information from other public assistance programs and systems to determine program eligibility, allowing a child care provider to accept a participant's program application and submit it to the county on behalf of the family seeking enrollment in the program, and requiring each county to maintain a current and accurate program waiting list;
  - ! Counties shall reimburse providers, separate from regular reimbursement rates, for no fewer than 5 days per month of child absences or holidays; and
  - ! The state department of human services is directed to prepare an annual report on the program.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-2-802 as  
3 follows:

4 **26-2-802. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
5 hereby finds and declares that:

6 (a) The state's policies in connection with the provision of child  
7 care assistance and the effective delivery of such assistance are critical to  
8 the ultimate success of any welfare reform program;

9 (b) ~~The general assembly further finds that~~ Children in  
10 low-income families who receive services through a child care assistance  
11 program need and deserve the same access to a broad range of child care  
12 providers as do children in families who do not need assistance;

13 (c) IT IS CRITICAL TO PROVIDE LOW- TO MODERATE-INCOME  
14 FAMILIES WITH ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE THAT  
15 FOSTERS HEALTHY CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL READINESS, WHILE  
16 AT THE SAME TIME PROMOTES FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND  
17 ATTACHMENT TO THE WORKFORCE; AND

18 (d) INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN ADMINISTERING  
19 THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HAVE LOCAL KNOWLEDGE OF  
20 THEIR INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY NEEDS. THEREFORE, A COUNTY THAT  
21 MEETS OR EXCEEDS STATEWIDE ELIGIBILITY EXPECTATIONS ESTABLISHED  
22 FOR THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHOULD HAVE  
23 GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN DETERMINING THE SPECIFICS OF HOW TO  
24 IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THAT  
25 COUNTY.

26 (2) Therefore, the general assembly hereby finds and declares that

1 it is in the best interests of the state to:

2 (a) Adopt the Colorado child care assistance program set forth in  
3 this part 8;

4 (b) ~~The general assembly further finds and declares that it is in the~~  
5 ~~best interests of the state to~~ Adopt consistent, statewide child care  
6 provider reimbursement rates set at a floor of the seventy-fifth percentile  
7 of each county's market rate ~~or the provider's rate, whichever is lower,~~ to  
8 facilitate and increase access to high-quality child care for low-income  
9 families.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-2-802.5 as  
11 follows:

12 **26-2-802.5. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 8, UNLESS THE  
13 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (1) "CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" OR "CCCAP" MEANS THE  
15 COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN THIS PART  
16 8.

17 (2) "EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS A SCHOOL  
18 DISTRICT OR PROVIDER THAT IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE  
19 6 OF THIS TITLE OR THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE COLORADO PRESCHOOL  
20 PROGRAM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 28 OF TITLE 22, C.R.S.

21 (3) "HEAD START PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM OPERATED BY A  
22 LOCAL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCY DESIGNATED BY THE  
23 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO OPERATE A  
24 HEAD START PROGRAM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE V OF THE  
25 FEDERAL "ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1964", AS AMENDED.

26 (4) "HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM" MEANS A  
27 PROGRAM THAT IS OPERATED BY A PROVIDER WITH A FISCAL AGREEMENT

1 THROUGH CCCAP AND THAT IS IN THE TOP THREE LEVELS OF THE STATE'S  
2 QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM, IS ACCREDITED BY A STATE  
3 DEPARTMENT-APPROVED ACCREDITING BODY, OR IS AN EARLY HEAD  
4 START OR HEAD START PROGRAM THAT MEETS FEDERAL STANDARDS.

5 (5) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS A PARTICIPANT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
6 26-2-703 (15), IN THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM.

7 (6) "PROVIDER" MEANS A CHILD CARE PROVIDER LICENSED  
8 PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THIS TITLE THAT HAS A FISCAL  
9 AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILD CARE  
10 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

11 (7) "REGULAR DAILY PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATE" MEANS  
12 THE BASE DAILY RATE PAID FOR CHILD CARE AND EXCLUDES ANY  
13 ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES, HOLIDAYS, AND OTHER ADDITIONAL  
14 FEES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID TO PROVIDERS.

15 (8) "TIERED REIMBURSEMENT" MEANS A PAY STRUCTURE THAT  
16 REFLECTS AN INCREASED RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR HIGH-QUALITY  
17 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE CCCAP MONEYS.

18 (9) "WORKS PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM  
19 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO PART 7 OF THIS ARTICLE.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
21 **with amendments,** 26-2-803 as follows:

22 **26-2-803. Provider rates - opt out - rules.** (1) (a) THE STATE  
23 DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH PROVIDER RATES FOR EACH COUNTY  
24 EVERY OTHER YEAR.

25 (b) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2016, THE STATE-ESTABLISHED  
26 PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR EACH COUNTY MUST INCLUDE A  
27 SYSTEM OF TIERED REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDERS THAT ENROLL

1 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN CCCAP.

2 (c) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2016, THE STATE BOARD SHALL  
3 PROMULGATE RULES RELATED TO THE STRUCTURE OF TIERED  
4 REIMBURSEMENT.

5 (d) AFTER NOTICE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, A COUNTY MAY  
6 OPT OUT OF ADHERING TO THE STATE-ESTABLISHED PROVIDER RATES AND  
7 NEGOTIATE ITS OWN RATES WITH PROVIDERS.

8 (e) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2016, THE COUNTY-ESTABLISHED  
9 PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR EACH COUNTY MUST INCLUDE A  
10 SYSTEM OF TIERED REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDERS THAT ENROLL  
11 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN CCCAP.

12 (f) A COUNTY THAT CHOOSES TO OPT OUT OF ADHERING TO THE  
13 STATE-ESTABLISHED PROVIDER RATES SHALL CONSULT WITH ITS LOCAL  
14 EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
15 26-6.5-103, ANY RELEVANT LOCAL CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL  
16 AGENCY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-6-116, AND CHILD CARE  
17 PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY WHO SERVE OR WANT TO SERVE CHILDREN  
18 SUBSIDIZED THROUGH CCCAP AND SHALL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
19 THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL, THE CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND  
20 REFERRAL AGENCY, AND PROVIDERS TO INFORM AND PROVIDE COMMENT  
21 ON COUNTY-ESTABLISHED RATES.

22 (g) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE STATE  
23 DEPARTMENT, AS INFORMED BY THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP  
24 COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 26-6.2-103, DIRECTORS OF COUNTY  
25 HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS, AND COMMISSIONERS, SHALL  
26 CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT  
27 A STUDY TO EXAMINE PRIVATE PAYMENT TUITION RATES AND HOW THOSE

1 COMPARE TO CCCAP RATES SET BY THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES AND  
2 WHETHER THOSE RATES ACHIEVE THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT OF EQUAL  
3 ACCESS. THE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
4 TO ACHIEVE THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT OF EQUAL ACCESS AND ALSO  
5 EXAMINE REASONS AS TO WHY LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITIES CHOOSE  
6 TO LIMIT OR DENY ACCESS TO CCCAP-SUBSIDIZED FAMILIES, INCLUDING  
7 BUT NOT LIMITED TO REIMBURSEMENT AND PAYMENT POLICIES. THE  
8 RESEARCH ORGANIZATION SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD  
9 ENCOURAGE MORE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO ACCEPT  
10 CCCAP-SUBSIDIZED FAMILIES. ■ ■

11 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-804, **amend** (1)  
12 introductory portion, (1) (a), (3), and (6) as follows:

13 **26-2-804. Funding - allocation - maintenance of effort.**

14 (1) Subject to available appropriations, a county's block grant for ~~the~~  
15 ~~Colorado child care assistance program~~ CCCAP for state fiscal year  
16 1997-98 shall be determined by the state department and ~~shall~~ be based  
17 upon not less than one hundred percent of the state and federal moneys  
18 that the county received in state fiscal year 1996-97 to administer and  
19 implement JOBS-related child care and ~~the Colorado child care assistance~~  
20 ~~program~~ CCCAP, including the administrative costs related to such  
21 programs. The state department shall consider factors that include, but are  
22 not limited to the following:

23 (a) Historical expenditures on ~~the Colorado child care assistance~~  
24 ~~program~~ CCCAP;

25 (3) The moneys in a county block grant allocated to a county  
26 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section may only be used for the  
27 provision of child care services under rules promulgated by the state



1 ~~department~~ BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS PART 8.

2 (6) For state fiscal year 2005-06 and for each state fiscal year  
3 thereafter, each county ~~shall be~~ IS required to meet a level of county  
4 spending for ~~the Colorado child care assistance program~~ CCCAP that is  
5 equal to the county's proportionate share of the total county funds set  
6 forth in the annual general appropriation act for ~~the Colorado child care~~  
7 ~~assistance program~~ CCCAP for that state fiscal year. The level of county  
8 spending ~~shall be~~ IS known as the county's maintenance of effort for ~~the~~  
9 ~~program~~ CCCAP for that state fiscal year. For any state fiscal year, the  
10 state department is authorized to adjust a county's maintenance of effort,  
11 reflected as a percentage of the total county funds set forth in the annual  
12 general appropriation act for ~~the Colorado child care assistance program~~  
13 CCCAP for that state fiscal year, so that the percentage equals the  
14 county's proportionate share of the total state and federal funds  
15 appropriated for ~~the Colorado child care assistance program~~ CCCAP for  
16 that state fiscal year, reflected as a percentage. For any state fiscal year,  
17 the sum of all counties' maintenance of effort ~~shall~~ MUST be equal to or  
18 greater than the total county funds set forth in the general appropriation  
19 act for the state fiscal year 1996-97 for employment-related child care.

20 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
21 **with amendments,** 26-2-805 as follows:

22 **26-2-805. Services - eligibility - assistance provided - waiting**  
23 **lists - rules.** (1) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS AND PURSUANT  
24 TO RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
25 OF THIS PART 8, A COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE TO A  
26 PARTICIPANT OR ANY PERSON OR FAMILY WHOSE INCOME IS NOT MORE  
27 THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY

1 LEVEL.

2 (2) THE COUNTY MAY PROVIDE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR ANY  
3 OTHER FAMILY WHOSE INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT  
4 OF THE STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR A FAMILY OF THE SAME SIZE. UPON  
5 NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE  
6 RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING  
7 THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM, ARE  
8 CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS SUBSECTION (2), AND FOR A  
9 PARTICIPANT OR A PERSON OR FAMILY WHOSE INCOME RISES TO THE LEVEL  
10 SET BY THE COUNTY AT WHICH THE COUNTY MAY DENY THE PARTICIPANT,  
11 PERSON, OR FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE, THE COUNTY SHALL  
12 IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FAMILY THAT IT IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR  
13 CCCAP AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE CURRENT CCCAP SUBSIDY TO  
14 THAT FAMILY FOR NO LESS THAN NINETY DAYS WHILE THE FAMILY MAKES  
15 APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD CARE. THE COUNTY IS  
16 STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE  
17 ASSISTANCE FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS; EXCEPT THAT IN NO EVENT  
18 SHALL CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED IF THE INCOME EXCEEDS THE  
19 MAXIMUM LEVEL FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES SET BY FEDERAL LAW FOR  
20 A FAMILY OF THE SAME SIZE. DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD THE COUNTY  
21 SHALL WORK WITH THE PARTICIPANT, PERSON, OR FAMILY TO PROVIDE A  
22 GRADUAL TRANSITION OFF CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED PURSUANT  
23 TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

24 (3) (a) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, PURSUANT TO  
25 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
26 PART 8, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS  
27 SUBSECTION (3), A COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR

1 A FAMILY TRANSITIONING OFF THE WORKS PROGRAM DUE TO EMPLOYMENT  
2 OR JOB TRAINING WITHOUT REQUIRING THE FAMILY TO APPLY FOR  
3 LOW-INCOME CHILD CARE BUT SHALL REDETERMINE THE FAMILY'S  
4 ELIGIBILITY WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE TRANSITION.

5 (b) A FAMILY THAT TRANSITIONS OFF THE WORKS PROGRAM MUST  
6 NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY TRANSITIONED TO CCCAP PURSUANT TO  
7 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING  
8 CONDITIONS APPLY:

9 (I) THE FAMILY IS LEAVING THE WORKS PROGRAM DUE TO A  
10 VIOLATION OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED IN PART 7 OF THIS  
11 ARTICLE, BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD, OR BY POLICY OF A COUNTY  
12 DEPARTMENT; OR

13 (II) THE FAMILY IS LEAVING THE WORKS PROGRAM DUE TO  
14 EMPLOYMENT AND WILL BE AT AN INCOME LEVEL THAT EXCEEDS THE  
15 COUNTY-ADOPTED INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMIT FOR THE COUNTY'S CCCAP.

16 (c) AT THE COUNTY'S DISCRETION, A FAMILY THAT TRANSITIONS  
17 OFF THE WORKS PROGRAM, IS ELIGIBLE FOR CCCAP, AND RESIDES IN A  
18 COUNTY THAT HAS FAMILIES ON ITS WAITING LIST MAY BE ADDED TO THE  
19 WAITING LIST OR BE PROVIDED CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE WITHOUT FIRST  
20 BEING ADDED TO THE WAITING LIST.

21 (4)(a) A RECIPIENT OF CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE THROUGH CCCAP  
22 SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING A PORTION OF HIS OR HER CHILD CARE  
23 COSTS BASED UPON THE RECIPIENT'S INCOME AND THE FORMULA  
24 DEVELOPED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD; EXCEPT THAT, UPON  
25 NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE  
26 RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING  
27 THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM, ARE

1 CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS SUBSECTION (4), AND FOR A FAMILY  
2 LIVING AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY  
3 LEVEL, THE FAMILY COPAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY MUST BE RESTRICTED TO  
4 NO MORE THAN ONE PERCENT OF THE FAMILY'S GROSS MONTHLY INCOME  
5 AS DETERMINED BASED ON ONE MONTH OF INCOME. PURSUANT TO  
6 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD AND UPON NOTIFICATION TO  
7 COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN  
8 SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD  
9 CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM, ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING  
10 THIS SUBSECTION (4), INCOME RECEIVED DURING THE PAST THIRTY DAYS  
11 MUST BE USED IN DETERMINING THE CO-PAYMENT UNLESS, ON A  
12 CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, THE PRIOR THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DOES NOT PROVIDE  
13 AN ACCURATE INDICATION OF ANTICIPATED INCOME. A FAMILY MAY  
14 PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF UP TO TWELVE OF THE MOST RECENT MONTHS OF  
15 INCOME IF IT CHOOSES TO DO SO IF SUCH EVIDENCE MORE ACCURATELY  
16 REFLECTS AN ABILITY TO AFFORD THE REQUIRED FAMILY CO-PAYMENT.

17 (b) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH, AND PERIODICALLY  
18 REVISE, BY RULE A COPAYMENT SCHEDULE SO THAT THE COPAYMENT  
19 GRADUALLY INCREASES AS THE FAMILY INCOME APPROACHES  
20 SELF-SUFFICIENCY INCOME LEVELS. THIS REVISED COPAYMENT SCHEDULE  
21 SHOULD ALLOW FAMILIES TO RETAIN A PORTION OF ITS INCREASES IN  
22 INCOME.

23 (c) A PARTICIPANT WHO IS EMPLOYED SHALL PAY A PORTION OF HIS  
24 OR HER INCOME FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE UNDER CCCAP. THE  
25 PARTICIPANT'S REQUIRED COPAYMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
26 PARAGRAPH (c) MUST BE DETERMINED BY A FORMULA ESTABLISHED BY  
27 RULE OF THE STATE BOARD THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE

1 FACTORS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (a) AND (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4).

2 (5) (a) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2014, A COUNTY MAY REQUIRE A  
3 PERSON WHO RECEIVES CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS  
4 SECTION AND WHO IS NOT OTHERWISE A PARTICIPANT TO APPLY, PURSUANT  
5 TO SECTION 26-13-106 (2), FOR CHILD SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT,  
6 MODIFICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT SERVICES RELATED TO ANY SUPPORT  
7 OWED BY OBLIGORS TO THEIR CHILDREN AND TO COOPERATE WITH THE  
8 DELEGATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT TO RECEIVE THESE  
9 SERVICES; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A  
10 WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR CHILD SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT,  
11 MODIFICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IF THE PERSON SHOWS GOOD  
12 CAUSE TO THE COUNTY IMPLEMENTING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE  
13 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR NOT RECEIVING THESE SERVICES.

14 (b) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES FOR THE  
15 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED  
16 TO RULES ESTABLISHING GOOD CAUSE FOR NOT RECEIVING THESE  
17 SERVICES, AND RULES FOR THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS UPON A PERSON  
18 WHO FAILS, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY  
19 IMPLEMENTING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO  
20 APPLY FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SERVICES OR TO COOPERATE  
21 WITH THE DELEGATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT AS REQUIRED BY  
22 THIS SUBSECTION (5).

23 (6) FOR A FAMILY WITH A CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN CCCAP, A  
24 COUNTY SHALL SET THE INCOME LEVEL AT WHICH THE COUNTY MAY DENY  
25 THE FAMILY ACCORDING TO THE PARAMETERS DEFINED IN RULES  
26 PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD. IN THE RULES, THE STATE BOARD  
27 SHALL ENSURE THAT IF A COUNTY SETS THE INCOME LEVEL AT WHICH THE

1 COUNTY CHOOSES TO INITIALLY PROVIDE CCCAP AT OR BELOW ONE  
2 HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL,  
3 THEN THAT COUNTY MUST SET THE INCOME LEVEL AT WHICH THE COUNTY  
4 MAY DENY THE FAMILY HIGHER THAN THE INCOME LEVEL AT WHICH THE  
5 COUNTY CHOOSES TO INITIALLY PROVIDE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR  
6 THAT COUNTY AND AT A LEVEL NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF  
7 THE STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR A FAMILY OF THE SAME SIZE. THIS  
8 SUBSECTION (6) GOES INTO EFFECT UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY  
9 THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE  
10 MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE  
11 AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM, ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS  
12 SUBSECTION (6).

13 (7) (a) FOR A FAMILY WITH A CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN BOTH  
14 CCCAP AND A HEAD START PROGRAM, THE FAMILY'S CCCAP ELIGIBILITY  
15 REDETERMINATION MUST OCCUR NO SOONER THAN THE END OF THE LAST  
16 MONTH OF THE CHILD'S FIRST FULL TWELVE-MONTH PROGRAM YEAR OF  
17 ENROLLMENT IN THE HEAD START PROGRAM. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE  
18 PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REDETERMINATION FOR A CHILD ENROLLED IN BOTH  
19 PROGRAMS MUST OCCUR ONCE EVERY TWELVE MONTHS THEREAFTER.

20 (b) IF A COUNTY REDUCES ITS INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS,  
21 A CHILD ENROLLED IN CCCAP WHEN THE CHANGE IS IMPLEMENTED MUST  
22 CONTINUE TO BE ENROLLED IN CCCAP UNTIL THE FAMILY'S NEXT  
23 ELIGIBILITY REDETERMINATION OR FOR SIX MONTHS, WHICHEVER IS  
24 LONGER.

25 (c) FOR A FAMILY WITH A CHILD WHO IS SOLELY ENROLLED IN  
26 CCCAP OR DUALY ENROLLED WITH AN EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM  
27 OTHER THAN HEAD START OR EARLY HEAD START, THE FAMILY'S CCCAP

1 ELIGIBILITY REDETERMINATION MUST OCCUR ONCE EVERY TWELVE  
2 MONTHS.

3 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 26-1-127 (2)  
4 (a), A FAMILY THAT RECEIVES CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS  
5 PART 8 IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT INCOME OR ACTIVITY CHANGES  
6 DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH ELIGIBILITY PERIOD; EXCEPT THAT, WITHIN  
7 THE TWELVE-MONTH ELIGIBILITY PERIOD, A FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO  
8 REPORT A CHANGE IN INCOME IF THE FAMILY'S INCOME EXCEEDS  
9 EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STATE MEDIAN INCOME. IF A FAMILY NO  
10 LONGER PARTICIPATES IN THE ACTIVITY UNDER WHICH IT WAS MADE  
11 ELIGIBLE IN THE CHILD CARE CASE, THE FAMILY SHALL REPORT THAT  
12 CHANGE WITHIN FOUR WEEKS FROM THE TIME IT CEASED PARTICIPATING  
13 IN THE ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY.

14 (e) A PARENT MUST NOT BE DETERMINED INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE  
15 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS PART 8 AS A RESULT OF:

16 (I) TAKING MATERNITY LEAVE; OR

17 (II) BEING A SEPARATED SPOUSE OR PARENT UNDER A VALIDLY  
18 ISSUED TEMPORARY ORDER FOR PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OR CHILD  
19 CUSTODY WHERE THE OTHER SPOUSE OR PARENT HAS DISQUALIFYING  
20 FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

21 (f) UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
22 THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS,  
23 INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM,  
24 ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS PARAGRAPH (f), A PARENT WITH  
25 A CHILD ENROLLED IN CCCAP WHO LOSES EMPLOYMENT WHILE  
26 PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM MUST REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR CCCAP FOR  
27 AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IF HE OR SHE IS

1 ACTIVELY SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT AND HE OR SHE CONTINUES TO  
2 MEET ALL OTHER CCCAP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

3 (g) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS AND PURSUANT TO  
4 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
5 THIS PART 8, AND UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE  
6 DEPARTMENT THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT  
7 SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING  
8 SYSTEM, ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS PARAGRAPH (g), A  
9 PARENT WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED IS ELIGIBLE FOR CCCAP FOR SIXTY DAYS  
10 WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IF HE OR SHE IS ACTIVELY SEARCHING  
11 FOR EMPLOYMENT AND MEETS ALL OTHER CCCAP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

12 (h) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS AND PURSUANT TO  
13 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
14 THIS PART 8, AND UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE  
15 DEPARTMENT THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT  
16 SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING  
17 SYSTEM, ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS PARAGRAPH (g), A  
18 PARENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM OR  
19 A WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR CCCAP FOR AT LEAST  
20 ANY TWO YEARS OF THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OR WORKFORCE  
21 TRAINING PROGRAM, PROVIDED ALL OTHER CCCAP ELIGIBILITY  
22 REQUIREMENTS ARE MET DURING THOSE TWO YEARS. A COUNTY MAY GIVE  
23 PRIORITY FOR SERVICES TO A WORKING FAMILY OVER A FAMILY ENROLLED  
24 IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OR WORKFORCE TRAINING.

25 (i) UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
26 THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS,  
27 INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM,



1 ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS PARAGRAPH (i), AND TO PROVIDE  
2 CONTINUOUS CHILD CARE WITH THE LEAST DISRUPTION TO THE CHILD, THE  
3 HOURS AUTHORIZED FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD CARE THROUGH CCCAP  
4 MUST INCLUDE AUTHORIZED HOURS FOR THE CHILD THAT PROMOTE  
5 CONTINUOUS, CONSISTENT, AND REGULAR CARE AND MUST NOT BE LINKED  
6 DIRECTLY TO A PARENT'S EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, OR WORKFORCE  
7 TRAINING SCHEDULE. PURSUANT TO RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE  
8 BOARD, THE NUMBER OF HOURS AUTHORIZED FOR CHILD CARE SHOULD BE  
9 BASED ON THE NUMBER OF HOURS THE PARENT IS PARTICIPATING IN AN  
10 ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY AND THE CHILD'S NEEDS FOR CARE.

11 (8) PURSUANT TO RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD  
12 AND UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT  
13 THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS,  
14 INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM,  
15 ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS SUBSECTION (8), INCOME  
16 RECEIVED DURING THE PAST THIRTY DAYS MUST BE USED IN DETERMINING  
17 ELIGIBILITY UNLESS, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, THE PRIOR THIRTY-DAY  
18 PERIOD DOES NOT PROVIDE AN ACCURATE INDICATION OF ANTICIPATED  
19 INCOME. A FAMILY MAY PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF UP TO TWELVE OF THE  
20 MOST RECENT MONTHS OF INCOME IF IT CHOOSES TO DO SO IF SUCH  
21 EVIDENCE MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS A FAMILY'S CURRENT INCOME  
22 LEVEL.

23 (9) A COUNTY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP A VOUCHER  
24 SYSTEM FOR FAMILIES ENROLLED IN CCCAP THROUGH WHICH THEY CAN  
25 SECURE RELATIVE OR UNLICENSED CHILD CARE.

26 (10) AN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDER OR COUNTY MAY  
27 CONDUCT A PRE-ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR CHILD CARE

1 ASSISTANCE FOR A FAMILY TO FACILITATE THE DETERMINATION PROCESS.  
2 THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT ITS  
3 PRE-ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION TO THE COUNTY FOR FINAL  
4 DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE. THE EARLY  
5 CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDER OR COUNTY MAY PROVIDE SERVICES TO  
6 THE FAMILY PRIOR TO FINAL DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY, AND THE  
7 COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE A PROVIDER FOR SUCH SERVICES ONLY IF THE  
8 COUNTY DETERMINES THE FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES AND THERE  
9 IS NO NEED TO PLACE THE FAMILY ON A WAITING LIST. IF THE FAMILY IS  
10 FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES, THE COUNTY SHALL NOT REIMBURSE THE  
11 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDER FOR ANY SERVICES PROVIDED  
12 DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN ITS PRE-ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION AND  
13 THE COUNTY'S FINAL DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.

14 (11) A PROVIDER MAY ACCEPT A FAMILY'S CCCAP APPLICATION  
15 AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF A FAMILY SEEKING CHILD  
16 CARE ASSISTANCE.

17 (12) EACH COUNTY:

18 (a) IN ADDITION TO REGULAR DAILY REIMBURSEMENT RATES, AND  
19 UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE  
20 RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INCLUDING  
21 THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM, ARE  
22 CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS PARAGRAPH (a), SHALL REIMBURSE  
23 PROVIDERS FOR NO FEWER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS PER YEAR OF ABSENCES OR  
24 HOLIDAYS;

25 (b) SHALL MAINTAIN A CURRENT AND ACCURATE WAITING LIST OF  
26 PARENTS WHO HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT SECURING A CCCAP SUBSIDY AND  
27 ARE LIKELY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CCCAP BASED ON SELF-REPORTED

1 INCOME AND JOB, EDUCATION, OR WORKFORCE TRAINING ACTIVITY IF  
2 FAMILIES ARE NOT ABLE TO BE SERVED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION DUE  
3 TO FUNDING CONCERNS. COUNTIES MAY ENROLL FAMILIES OFF WAITING  
4 LISTS ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRIORITIES AND MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT  
5 TO RESTATE HIS OR HER INTENTION TO BE KEPT ON THE WAITING LIST  
6 EVERY SIX MONTHS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN HIS OR HER PLACE ON THE  
7 WAITING LIST.

8 (c) SHALL POST ELIGIBILITY, AUTHORIZATION, AND  
9 ADMINISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SO THEY ARE EASILY  
10 ACCESSIBLE AND READABLE TO A LAYPERSON. THE POLICIES MUST BE SENT  
11 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR COMPILATION.

12 (d) MAY USE ITS CCCAP ALLOCATION TO PROVIDE DIRECT  
13 CONTRACTS OR GRANTS TO EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS FOR  
14 A COUNTY-DETERMINED NUMBER OF CCCAP SLOTS FOR A  
15 TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY AND IMPROVE THE  
16 QUALITY OF CHILD CARE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS, CHILDREN WITH  
17 DISABILITIES, AFTER-HOURS CARE, AND CHILDREN IN UNDERSERVED  
18 NEIGHBORHOODS; AND

19 (e) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS AND PURSUANT TO  
20 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
21 THIS PART 8, AND UPON NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES BY THE STATE  
22 DEPARTMENT THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT  
23 SYSTEMS, INCLUDING THE COLORADO CHILD CARE AUTOMATED TRACKING  
24 SYSTEM, ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THIS PARAGRAPH (e), MUST  
25 DETERMINE THAT A RECIPIENT OF BENEFITS FROM THE FOOD ASSISTANCE  
26 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN PART 3 OF THIS ARTICLE IS ELIGIBLE FOR  
27 CCCAP IF HE OR SHE MEETS ALL OTHER CCCAP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1 AND MAY USE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION INFORMATION FROM OTHER  
2 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS TO DETERMINE CCCAP  
3 ELIGIBILITY.

4 (13) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES FOR THE  
5 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART 8.

6 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-2-805.5  
7 as follows:

8 **26-2-805.5. Exemptions - requirements.** (1) Notwithstanding  
9 any provision of section 26-2-805 to the contrary, an exempt family child  
10 care home provider, as defined in section 26-6-102 (3.7), ~~shall not be~~ IS  
11 NOT eligible to receive child care assistance moneys through ~~the Colorado~~  
12 ~~child care assistance program~~ CCCAP if he or she fails to meet the  
13 criteria established in section 26-6-120.

14 (2) As a prerequisite to entering into a valid ~~Colorado child care~~  
15 ~~assistance program~~ CCCAP contract with a county office or to being a  
16 party to any other payment agreement for the provision of care for a child  
17 whose care is funded in whole or in part with moneys received on the  
18 child's behalf from publicly funded state child care assistance programs,  
19 an exempt family child care home provider shall sign an attestation that  
20 affirms he or she, and any qualified adult residing in the exempt family  
21 child care home, has not been determined to be insane or mentally  
22 incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction and a court has not  
23 entered, pursuant to part 3 or 4 of article 14 of title 15, C.R.S., or section  
24 27-65-109 (4) or 27-65-127, C.R.S., an order specifically finding that the  
25 mental incompetency or insanity is of such a degree that the provider  
26 cannot safely operate an exempt family child care home.

27 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-2-809 as

1 follows:

2 **26-2-809. Colorado child care assistance program - reporting**

3 **requirements.** (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2016, AND ON OR BEFORE  
4 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
5 PREPARE A REPORT ON CCCAP. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE  
6 THE REPORT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES  
7 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND  
8 HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR  
9 COMMITTEES. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE  
10 FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATED TO BENCHMARKS OF SUCCESS FOR  
11 CCCAP:

12 (a) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVED THROUGH  
13 CCCAP STATEWIDE AND BY COUNTY;

14 (b) THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME THAT PARENTS REMAIN IN THE  
15 WORKFORCE WHILE RECEIVING CCCAP SUBSIDIES, EVEN WHEN THEIR  
16 INCOME INCREASES;

17 (c) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED,  
18 CONTINUOUS CARE FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CCCAP;

19 (d) THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED IN  
20 CCCAP WHO RECEIVE CARE AT EACH LEVEL OF THE STATE'S QUALITY AND  
21 IMPROVEMENT RATING SYSTEM;

22 (e) THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME A FAMILY IS AUTHORIZED FOR  
23 A CCCAP SUBSIDY, DISAGGREGATED BY RECIPIENTS' ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES,  
24 SUCH AS JOB SEARCH, EMPLOYMENT, WORKFORCE TRAINING, AND  
25 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION;

26 (f) THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES ON EACH COUNTY'S WAIT LIST AS OF  
27 NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, AS WELL AS THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME

1 EACH FAMILY REMAINS ON THE WAIT LIST IN EACH COUNTY;

2 (g) THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN STATEWIDE AND BY  
3 COUNTY THAT EXIT CCCAP DUE TO THEIR FAMILY INCOMES EXCEEDING  
4 THE ELIGIBILITY LIMITS;

5 (h) THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN STATEWIDE AND BY  
6 COUNTY THAT REENTER CCCAP WITHIN TWO YEARS OF EXITING DUE TO  
7 THEIR FAMILY INCOMES EXCEEDING THE ELIGIBILITY LIMITS; AND

8 (i) AN ESTIMATE OF UNMET NEED FOR CCCAP IN EACH COUNTY  
9 AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE BASED ON ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF  
10 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CCCAP IN  
11 EACH COUNTY BUT WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN CCCAP.

12 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-703, **amend** (4)  
13 as follows:

14 **26-2-703. Definitions.** As used in this part 7, unless the context  
15 otherwise requires:

16 (4) "Colorado child care assistance program" means the state  
17 program of child care assistance implemented pursuant to the provisions  
18 of part 8 of this article and rules of the state ~~department~~ BOARD.

19 **SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
20 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated to the department of human  
21 services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of  
22 \$9,922,744, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated for  
23 the implementation of this act as follows:

24 (a) \$8,279,903 general fund for county Colorado child care  
25 assistance program allocations;

26 (b) \$255,000 general fund for the division of early care and  
27 learning to conduct a Colorado child care assistance program market rate

1 study;

2 (c) \$1,216,781 federal funds for modifications to the child care  
3 automated tracking system;

4 (d) \$130,448, comprised of \$31,100 from the general fund, \$4,189  
5 from the old age pension fund created in section 1 of article XXIV of the  
6 state constitution, \$44,529 from reappropriated funds received from the  
7 department of health care policy and financing out of the appropriation  
8 made in subsection (2) of this section, and \$50,630 from federal funds,  
9 for modifications to the Colorado benefits management system; and

10 (e) \$40,612, comprised of \$12,184 from the general fund, \$2,843  
11 from the family support registry fund created in section 26-13-115.5 (1),  
12 Colorado Revised Statutes, and \$25,585 federal funds, for modifications  
13 to the automated child support enforcement system.

14 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
15 appropriated, to the department of health care policy and financing, for  
16 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$44,529, or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to department of human  
18 services medicaid-funded programs, office of information technology  
19 services-medicaid funding, Colorado benefits management system, for  
20 system modifications related to the implementation of this act. Of said  
21 sum, \$21,813 is from the general fund, \$115 is from the old age pension  
22 health and medical care fund pursuant to section 7 (c) of article XXIV of  
23 the state constitution, \$276 is from the children's basic health plan trust  
24 fund created in section 25.5-8-105 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, and  
25 \$22,325 is from federal funds.

26 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
27 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and

1 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of  
2 \$1,387,841, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the  
3 office of information technology for the provision of services to the  
4 department of human services related to the implementation of this act.  
5 Said sum shall be from reappropriated funds received from the  
6 department of human services out of the appropriations made in  
7 subsection (1) of this section.

8           **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.