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STATE OF COLORADO

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SENATE BILL 14-032

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Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE ABILITY OF**
102 **ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO TREAT CHILDREN.**

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>.)

Current law prohibits complementary and alternative health care practitioners and registered naturopathic doctors (alternative health care providers) from treating children under 2 years of age and requires those providers to obtain parental consent and make specified disclosures to parents before treating a child 2 years of age or older but less than 8 years of age.

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.*

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 12, 2014

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 10, 2014

The bill repeals the restrictions on the ability of alternative health care providers to treat children of any age.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-724, **amend (6)**
3 **(n) introductory portion; and repeal (6) (m) ___** as follows:

4 **6-1-724. Unlicensed alternative health care practitioners -**
5 **deceptive trade practices - short title - legislative declaration -**
6 **definitions.** (6) A complementary and alternative health care practitioner
7 providing complementary and alternative health care services under this
8 section who is not licensed, certified, or registered by the state shall not:

9 (m) ~~Treat a child who is under two years of age;~~

10 (n) ~~Treat a child who is two years of age or older but less than~~
11 ~~eight years of age unless the complementary and alternative health care~~
12 ~~practitioner:~~

13 _____

14 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby
15 finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.