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SENATE BILL 14-078

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Renfro, Grantham

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR PERSONS WITH
102 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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>.)

The bill allows a facility that provides services for persons with developmental disabilities and that consists of several small buildings within the same compound, each housing at least 4 but no more than 8 persons with developmental disabilities, to be licensed as multiple community residential homes for the purpose of applying for and

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.

receiving federal and state benefits, so long as all other requirements to receive such benefits are met by the individuals and the community residential home.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-10.5-109, **add**
3 (4.5) as follows:

4 **27-10.5-109. Community residential home - licenses - rules -**
5 **repeal.** (4.5) A FACILITY THAT CONSISTS OF SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS
6 WITHIN THE SAME COMPOUND, EACH BUILDING HOUSING AT LEAST FOUR
7 BUT NO MORE THAN EIGHT PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
8 MAY BE LICENSED AS MULTIPLE COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR THE
9 PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR AND RECEIVING FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS,
10 SO LONG AS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE SUCH BENEFITS ARE
11 MET BY THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE SEPARATE BUILDINGS WITHIN THE
12 COMPOUND.

13 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
16 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
21 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.