



CBHC 2012 Bill Tracking Slate

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[HB12-1008](#)

GA & Public Input Proposed Agency Rules & Fees

Comment:

CBHC supports this as it would allow our members more opportunities to influence proposed rules and regulations.

Quick Summary:

This bill increases the ability for the public and stakeholders to weigh in on proposed rules and regulations.

Position:

Support

Calendar Notification:

Thursday, February 23 2012
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
Upon Adjournment SCR 354
(1) in senate calendar.

Sponsors:

ACREE / JAHN

Status:

02/13/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance

[HB12-1046](#)

Colorado Works Program Drug Testing Requirement

Comment:

CBHC opposes this bill as it does not treat substance use disorder as a public health issue nor does it help individuals access treatment in the community.

Quick Summary:

This bill would require individuals who apply for the Colorado Works program to pay for their own drug test. If they test positive for drugs, they would be banned from receiving benefits for up to a year.

Position:

Oppose

Calendar Notification:

NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors:

SONNENBERG / BROPHY

Status:

02/09/2012 House Committee on Health and Environment Refer
Unamended to Appropriations

HB12-1052**Health Care Work Force Data Collection**

Comment: **CBHC actively supports this bill as it is known there is a shortage of behavioral healthcare providers, though it is unknown how dire the situation is. This data will allow Colorado to strategically improve the behavioral healthcare workforce in Colorado.**

Quick Summary: This bill would expand the amount of healthcare workforce data that is collected at the time of licensing, so that Colorado has a clear picture of where there are workforce shortages in the state.

Position: **Actively Support**

Calendar Notification: Friday, February 24 2012
Appropriations
7:30 a.m. LSB Room A
(5) in house calendar.

Sponsors: SUMMERS / BOYD

Status: 02/08/2012 House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations

HB12-1053**Victims' Rights Changes**

Comment: **CBHC supports this bill as it will provide those who have been victimized supports to help in their recovery from suffering through a traumatic event.**

Quick Summary: This bill enhances the rights of victims.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: Wednesday, February 22 2012
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. SCR 356
(1) in senate calendar.

Sponsors: GARDNER B. / GIRON

Status: 02/13/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary

HB12-1054**Simplify Procurement DHCPF Health Care Providers**

Comment: **CBHC supports reducing the amount of administrative duplication.**

Quick Summary: This bill reduces administrative barriers for healthcare providers.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: Thursday, February 23 2012
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. SCR 356
(3) in senate calendar.

Sponsors: FIELDS / BOYD

Status: 02/01/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services

[HB12-1055](#) **DORA Div Registrations Name Change Rule Authority**

Comment:

Quick Summary: Renames the Division of Registrations as the Division of Professions and Occupations and makes necessary statutory revisions.

Position: **Monitor**

Calendar Notification: Monday, February 20 2012
SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. SCR 354
(1) in senate calendar.

Sponsors: SCHAFER S. / WHITE

Status: 02/01/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology

[HB12-1065](#) **Deadline Advan Prac Nurse Retain Prescriptive Auth**

Comment: **CBHC supports the use of APN's in delivering care.**

Quick Summary: This bill extends the timeline for APN's who were grandfathered in to have prescriptive authority to submit an articulated plan of safe prescribing.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: Monday, February 20 2012
GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS
(2) in house calendar.

Sponsors: GARDNER D.

Status: 02/15/2012 House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole

[HB12-1075](#)**Six Percent General Fund Appropriations Limit**

Comment:

Quick Summary: Re-establishes a General Fund appropriations limit to the "Arveschoug-Bird Limit," or 6% over the total state general fund appropriations for the previous fiscal year.

Position: **Monitor**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: BEEZLEY / BROPHY

Status: 02/15/2012 House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations

[HB12-1100](#)**Pregnancy & Evidence Of Substance Use**

Comment: **CBHC supports this bill as it is treating substance use disorder as a public health measure.**

Quick Summary: This bill would not criminalize a pregnant woman if she tested positive for illicit drugs.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: Monday, February 20 2012
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. SCR 356
(1) in senate calendar.

Sponsors: SUMMERS / AGUILAR

Status: 02/13/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary

[HB12-1139](#)**Pretrial Detention Of Children Tried As Adults**

Comment: **CBHC believes supports and treatment services should be provided to juveniles as appropriate.**

Quick Summary: This bill would set juvenile detention facilities as the default pre-trial housing facility for a juvenile being charged as an adult.

Position: **Actively Support**

Calendar Notification: Friday, February 17 2012
GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS
(17) in house calendar.

Sponsors: LEVY / GUZMAN
Status: 02/17/2012 House Second Reading Passed

[HB12-1140](#) **Suicide Prevention For Minors Family Education**

Comment: **CBHC supports dissemination of suicide prevention materials.**

Quick Summary: This bill would require hospitals to provide educational information regarding suicides to individuals and their families who present due to a suicide attempt.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: JONES / NEWELL

Status: 02/16/2012 House Committee on Health and Environment Refer Amended to Appropriations

[HB12-1141](#) **Health Care Professionals Acudetox**

Comment: **CBHC supports increasing the array of effective, evidence-based treatments that CBHC members can offer consumers**

Quick Summary: Allows mental health professionals and psychiatric technicians to perform five-point auricular acudetox if they have successfully completed the proper training.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: LEVY / NICHOLSON

Status: 01/20/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Environment

[HB12-1203](#) **Reenact Comprehensive Primary Care Serv Statutes**

Comment: **CBHC supports reenacting effective/neutral statutes that were erroneously repealed**

Quick Summary: Recreates and reenact sstatutes authorizing expenditures from the primary care fund for comprehensive primary care services that were erroneously repealed.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: GEROU / STEADMAN
Status: 02/15/2012 Senate Third Reading Passed

[HB12-1208](#) **Method Of Recodifying CO Revised Statutes**

Comment: **CBHC supports a more effective system to recodify statute.**

Quick Summary: This bill introduces a revised system to recodify statutes in which the committee on legal services will identify and direct the office of legislative legal services to conduct a review of one to five statutory titles over the course of each year.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: Tuesday, February 21 2012
Judiciary
1:30 p.m. Room 0107
(3) in house calendar.

Sponsors: LEE

Status: 01/30/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

[HB12-1210](#) **Recognition Out-of-state Professionals To Practice**

Comment: **Bill would help bolster Colorado's healthcare workforce.**

Quick Summary: Allows professionals in good standing from another state to practice his or her profession in this state for up to one year before the person has to meet licensing requirements in Colorado.

Position: **Actively Support**

Calendar Notification: Friday, February 17 2012
GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS
(12) in house calendar.

Sponsors: BEEZLEY / JAHN

Status: 02/17/2012 House Second Reading Laid Over Daily

[HB12-1223](#) **Inmates Eligibility For Earned Time**

Comment:

Quick Summary: An offender who successfully completes an educational, vocational, therapeutic, or reentry program, or who demonstrates exceptional conduct may be awarded as many as 60 days of achievement

earned time in addition to any earned time that is already authorized by law.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: Tuesday, February 21 2012
Judiciary
Upon adjournment Room 0107
(1) in house calendar.

Sponsors: LEVY / STEADMAN

Status: 02/06/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

[HB12-1232](#)

Health Care Costs For Persons In Custody

Comment:

Quick Summary: Current law provides that a person in a county jail is primarily responsible for payment for medical care related to a self-inflicted injury or for a preexisting medical condition. This bill expands to include a person in a municipal jail or in the custody of a county or municipal law enforcement agency.

Position: **Monitor**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: GARDNER B. / NICHOLSON

Status: 02/06/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

[HB12-1257](#)

Health Care Consumer & Provider Protections

Comment:

Quick Summary: This bill concerns transparency in the delivery of health care. Each health care provider who provides outpatient health care or treatment is required to disclose to a patient the right to request the non-discounted charge for the care or treatment and, upon request, make that information available before the scheduling of care or treatment.

Position: **Monitor**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: KEFALAS / BOYD

Status: 02/07/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

[HB12-1268](#)**Health Facility Safety Inspection Transfer To CDPS**

Comment:

Quick Summary:

Position: **Actively Monitor**

Calendar Notification: Tuesday, February 21 2012
Health & Environment
1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A
(2) in house calendar.

Sponsors: ACREE

Status: 02/07/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Environment

[HB12-1271](#)**Juvenile Direct File Limitations**

Comment: **CBHC believes juveniles should receive fair due process and consideration when determining juvenile vs. adult charging status.**

Quick Summary: Provides for a hearing before a judge to determine whether or not a juvenile should be charged as an adult for alleged crimes committed. This is currently at the District Attorney's discretion.

Position: **Actively Support**

Calendar Notification: Thursday, March 8 2012
Judiciary
1:30 p.m. Room 0107
(1) in house calendar.

Sponsors: NIKKEL / GIRON

Status: 02/07/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

[HB12-1281](#)**Medicaid Payment Reform Pilot Program**

Comment:

Quick Summary: The bill creates the medicaid payment reform and innovation pilot program in the state department for the purpose of implementing payment reform projects in medicaid within the framework of the accountable care collaborative.

Position: **Actively Monitor**

Calendar Notification: Tuesday, February 21 2012
Health & Environment
1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A
(3) in house calendar.

Sponsors: YOUNG

Status: 02/07/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Environment

HB12-1294

CDPHE Authority Health Care Facilities

Comment: **CBHC supports this bill as it would require CDPHE and DHS to consider changes in health care policy and practice that incorporate integrated health care services.**

Quick Summary: This bill concerns modifications to the system of regulation of health facilities currently regulated by CDPHE.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: Thursday, February 23 2012
Economic & Business Development
1:30 p.m. Room 0112
(4) in house calendar.

Sponsors: LISTON / TOCHTROP

Status: 02/07/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Economic and Business Development

SB12-006

Efficiencies In State Regulatory System

Comment: **CBHC supports efforts to reduce inefficient, outmoded, or unduly burdensome regulations for CBHC members.**

Quick Summary: This bill requires the committee on legal services to appoint a task force (COLS task force) to review the state's regulatory system and identify and reduce inefficiencies.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: NEVILLE / HOLBERT

Status: 02/09/2012 Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations

SB12-020

Immunity For Reporters Of Overdoses

Comment: **CBHC supports the removal of barriers to reporting alcohol and drug overdoses.**

Quick Summary: Protects certain individuals that report an emergency drug or alcohol overdose from criminal prosecution.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: AGUILAR / SUMMERS

Status: 02/16/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

[SB12-023](#) **Improve Eligible Persons Access To PACE Program**

Comment: **Improves access and operation of this community-based treatment option.**

Quick Summary: Removes PACE program from licensure by CDPHE.

Position: **Actively Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: BOYD

Status: 02/02/2012 Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Witness Testimony and/or Committee Discussion Only

[SB12-036](#) **Parental Consent For Surveys In K-12 Schools**

Comment:

Quick Summary: Adds provisions regarding when parental consent is required in schools.

Position: **Actively Monitor**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: MITCHELL

Status: 02/16/2012 Senate Third Reading Passed

[SB12-037](#) **Electronic Prescription Controlled Substances**

Comment: **Improves access and administration for needed medications for healthcare consumers.**

Quick Summary: Allows a pharmacy to dispense controlled substances if electronic drug order conforms with federal law.

Position: **Support**
Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR
Sponsors: KING S. / YOUNG
Status: 02/15/2012 Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Environment

SB12-054 **No Retaliation Against Health Employees**

Comment:

Quick Summary: Prohibits a health facility from retaliating against employees regarding certain care decisions.

Position: **Actively Monitor**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: BOYD

Status: 02/16/2012 Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Postpone Indefinitely

SB12-060 **Improve Medicaid Fraud Prosecution**

Comment:

Quick Summary: Regarding HCPF and AG office responsibilities around Medicaid fraud.

Position: **Monitor**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: ROBERTS

Status: 02/02/2012 Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations

SB12-065 **Prior Authorization Form Prescription Drugs**

Comment: **Improves access and administration for needed medications for healthcare consumers**

Quick Summary: Uniform prior authorization form for prescription drugs.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: MORSE

Status: 01/13/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services

SB12-078 **Protections For At-risk Adults**

Comment: **CBHC supports protections from mistreatment, self-neglect, and exploitation of at-risk adults.**

Quick Summary: Creates at-risk adults protection services task force and provides other protections for at-risk adults.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: HUDAK / SCHAFER S.

Status: 02/02/2012 Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Witness Testimony and/or Committee Discussion Only

SB12-086 **Study Cost Of Regulatory Compliance**

Comment:

Quick Summary: This bill creates a legislatively appointed task force to study the cost of regulatory compliance for businesses in Colorado subject to Colorado's regulatory system. The provisions in this bill call for the task force to be funded by private gifts or donations.

Position: **Monitor**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: CADMAN

Status: 02/09/2012 Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations

SB12-099 **Expand Access To Academic Model Juvenile Facility**

Comment: **CBHC believes supports and treatment services should be available and provided to juveniles in the most appropriate setting.**

Quick Summary: Expands access to Ridge View Youth Services Center (juvenile detention) to include non-offender juveniles in need of out-of-home placement.

Position: **Oppose**

Calendar Notification: Friday, February 17 2012
GENERAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS
(5) in senate calendar.

Sponsors: SPENCE / TODD

Status: 02/14/2012 Senate Second Reading Laid Over Daily

[SB12-104](#) **Drug Treatment Fund Consolidation**

Comment: **CBHC supports improving the efficiency of these programs.**

Quick Summary: Consolidates the 3 major funding sources for SA treatment.

Position: **Support**

Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR

Sponsors: STEADMAN / DELGROSSO

Status: 02/16/2012 Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations

[SB12-122](#) **Avoid Conflicts Of Interest In Probation Services**

Comment:

Quick Summary: Clarifies that an entity that provides probation or oversight services to a defendant cannot also provide treatment to the same defendant or hold a financial interest in an entity that provides such education or treatment services to the same defendant.

Position: **Actively Monitor**

Calendar Notification: Friday, February 17 2012
GENERAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS
(4) in senate calendar.

Sponsors: WILLIAMS S. / DELGROSSO

Status: 02/13/2012 Senate Second Reading Laid Over Daily

[SB12-127](#) **Medicaid Health Homes Long-term Care Providers**

Comment: **Appropriately expands the definition of health homes for an important delivery setting.**

Quick Summary: Includes long-term care providers as health homes for participation with RCCOs.

Position: **Actively Support**
Calendar Notification: NOT ON CALENDAR
Sponsors: NEWELL / SUMMERS
Status: 01/31/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services

[SB12-128](#) **Alternative Care Facility Reimbursement Pilot**

Comment:

Quick Summary: Establishes the 3-year alternative care facilities pilot program for medicaid.

Position: **Actively Monitor**

Calendar Notification: Thursday, February 23 2012
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. SCR 356
(4) in senate calendar.

Sponsors: ROBERTS / SUMMERS

Status: 01/31/2012 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services