

### Regarding ColoradoCare/Amendment 69

The Connect for Health Colorado® Board of Directors has not taken a position on the proposal but does note:

- ColoradoCare would constitute the most far reaching health care reform in any state since the passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), displacing Medicaid and, to a significant extent, private insurance. (Colorado Health Institute analysis)
- We are in the third year of putting fundamental reforms in place and seeing a significant return on the investment of time and dollars that went into those efforts— enrolling more than 150,000 Coloradans in medical coverage each year.
- The expansion of Medicaid and the expanded sales of private health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado under the ACA have cut the rate of uninsured Coloradans by more than half, to a level of 6.7%, as measured in the 2015 Colorado Health Access Survey.
- Connect for Health Colorado has created the competitive Marketplace envisioned when it was established. Based on preliminary filings with the Division of Insurance, the Marketplace will have the following offerings for 2017:
  - Seven health plans in the individual market.
  - Four health plans in the small employer (SHOP) market.
  - Four dental plans in the individual market.
  - Three dental plans in the small employer market.
- In 2015, qualified customers received an average of \$294 per month per household to assist with their premium payments.
- In 2014, qualified customers received an average of \$229 per month per household to assist with their premium payments.

Connect for Health Colorado® expects the following impacts to our organization if Amendment 69 is approved in November:

- The amendment requires that our organization support the federal waiver development and application process that is outlined in the ACA.
- The amendment redirects our current funding mechanisms into operating ColoradoCare.
- Ultimately, the impact to Connect for Health Colorado® is unclear, and is dependent on the content, timing, and approval of the federal waivers required to enact, operate, and fund ColoradoCare.