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# An Act

HOUSE BILL 09-1102

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Acree, Kerr J., Ryden, Apuan, Bradford, Court, Frangas, Gagliardi, Gardner B., Gardner C., Gerou, Green, Hullinghorst, Kerr A., Labuda, Looper, Marostica, May, McGihon, Middleton, Nikkel, Pommer, Primavera, Riesberg, Schafer S., Solano, Summers, Swalm, Tipton, Todd;  
also SENATOR(S) Scheffel, Newell, Bacon, Carroll M., Foster, Gibbs, Heath, Hudak, Shaffer B., Spence.

CONCERNING THE STUDY OF THE PORTABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE AFTER  
A POLICYHOLDER IS SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT.

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

**SECTION 1.** 10-16-221, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**10-16-221. Health care task force - creation - duties - repeal.**  
(2.7) DURING THE 2009 INTERIM, THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY AND MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PORTABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE  
AFTER A POLICYHOLDER HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SECRETARY OF  
THE SENATE

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Bill Ritter, Jr.  
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