

2021 Legislative Session

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All 5 2021 HCPF Legislative Agenda Bills Were Signed into law!

Bill	Summary
Telemedicine Policy Refinements (HB21-1256)	Allows HCPF to promulgate rules for entities that provide services predominantly or exclusively via telemedicine.
Case Management Redesign (HB21-1187)	Allows HCPF to build a high performing conflict free case management system that serves all people with all types of disabilities (cross-disability).
Skilled Nursing Facility Demo (HB21-1227)	Permits HCPF to develop criteria for authorizing the expansion of new skilled nursing Medicaid facilities.
Remote Supports HCBS Waivers (SB21-210)	Adds remote supports for adults in Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers.
Prescription Drug Importation (SB21-123)	Expands HCPF ability to import prescription drugs from other countries beyond Canada, if allowed under federal law and regulations.



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All Our Other Legislative Priorities Were Passed!

- Establish Behavioral Health Administration (HB21-1097)
- Authorize Federal Stimulus to transform Home and Community Based Services (SB21-286)
- Establish Prescription Drug Affordability Board (SB21-175), one of our report's recommendations
- Create shared inter-department Health Equity Plan (SB21-181)
- Create an affordable Colorado Option insurance plan (HB21-1232)
- Require health care facilities to screen uninsured patients for public program coverage (HB21-1198)