

Legislative Update

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Historic and Transformative 2022 Session

- Full Agenda Passed! - PACE State Oversight, Updated FPL MAGI, Hospital Transparency, MPRRAC reconfigured, NF Enhanced Payments, Nurse Staffing Standards, rural hospital stimulus \$10 million
- 20 behavioral health bills - \$450+ million, plus HCBS spending
- Expanding access to children and women
- ARPA \$\$ offered unique, challenging moment in time
- Other Key Bills:
 - 2 bills - HB22-1031 Wheelchair repair and authorization changes
 - SB22-081 Resources for insurance education - coverage continuity



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BH Impact of a Historic Legislative Session

Behavioral Health Administration HB22-1278

Beds HB22-1303, HB22-1283, SB22-148

Community Programs HB 22-1302, HB22-1268, SB 22-156

- Redefining the safety net
- Improved provider networks and less paperwork
- Shared vision

- 125 new “step down/step up” adult beds
- Funding for youth residential beds
- New Tribal SUD facility

- Increased access to integrated care grants
- Transparency for rates, reducing paperwork, addressing conflict of interest
- Care coordination alignment and technology



Connecting Children & Families to Coverage

- Coverage for family planning and related services for more people.
- Longer coverage after pregnancy/birth (90 days to 12 months).
- CHP+ health plans held to higher quality standards.
- Historic passing of Health Benefits for CO Children and Pregnant People (HB22-1289):
 - Waives CHP+ enrollment and renewal fee.
 - Creates lactation benefit.
 - Creates Medicaid & CHP+ look-alike programs for children and pregnant people without documentation.