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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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HOUSE BILL 25B-1011

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Health & Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CERTAIN HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS PROVIDING**
102 **PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES THAT ARE WITHIN THE**
103 **SCOPE OF THEIR PRACTICE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill authorizes certain health-care providers to provide specific, low-level preventive health-care services that are within their existing scope of practice and training.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-30-126 as
3 follows:

4 **12-30-126. Health-care providers - scope of practice -**
5 **preventive health care.** (1) A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER,
6 INCLUDING A PHARMACIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 280 OF THIS
7 TITLE 12, A DENTAL HYGIENIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 220 OF
8 THIS TITLE 12, AND A REGISTERED NURSE LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
9 255 OF THIS TITLE 12, MAY PROVIDE SPECIFIC, LOW-LEVEL PREVENTIVE
10 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES IF THE PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES ARE
11 WITHIN THEIR EXISTING SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING. THE
12 PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES MAY INCLUDE:

13 (a) ADMINISTERING VACCINES APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL
14 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION;

15 (b) CONDUCTING ROUTINE HEALTH SCREENINGS, INCLUDING
16 BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT, DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENTS, AND
17 CHOLESTEROL CHECKS; AND

18 (c) PROVIDING PATIENT EDUCATION AND COUNSELING RELATED TO
19 PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE MEASURES.

20 (2) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION:

21 (a) APPLIES TO PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO
22 ALL PATIENTS; AND

23 (b) IS INTENDED TO EXPAND ACCESS TO PREVENTIVE HEALTH-CARE
24 SERVICES FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

25 (3) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:

26 (a) EXPAND A SCOPE OF PRACTICE BEYOND WHAT IS PERMITTED BY
27 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE LAWS SET FORTH IN ARTICLES 200 TO 310 OF

1 THIS TITLE 12; OR

2 (b) REQUIRE ADDITIONAL LICENSURE.

3 (4) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27, AND EACH STATE FISCAL
4 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT APPROPRIATE
5 MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AND THE
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM ANY DUTIES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS
7 SECTION WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES.

8 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
11 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
12 institutions.