



# COLORADO

Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

Medical Services Board

## **FEBRUARY 2022 EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RULES ADOPTED AT THE FEBRUARY 11 2022 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

### **MSB 22-01-19-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Abortion Services, Section 8.770**

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. Emergency rulemaking is imperatively necessary to align Department rule with current policy and Colorado Revised Statute, Section 25.5-4-415 (2021) and is imperatively necessary for the preservation of public health safety, and welfare.

### **MSB 22-01-19-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Pediatric Long-Term Home Health Prior Authorization Exceptions, Section 8.520.8.C**

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. The proposed rule is imperatively necessary to address concerns raised by stakeholders concerning the tiered prior authorization reinstatement for pediatric long-term home health services in Section 8.520.8.C.1, specifically related to Certified Nurse Assistant services, physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, and speech-language pathology services. The suspension of prior authorization requirements for said services is imperatively necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare.

