



# COLORADO

Department of Health Care  
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## **APRIL 2022 EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RULES ADOPTED AT THE APRIL 8, 2022 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

### **Document 15, MSB 22-03-31-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Subacute Care, Section 8.300**

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. Addition of subacute care to the list of the covered services for inpatient hospitals, and associated alternate care facilities, increases access to such care for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency and is imperatively necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare.

### **Document 16, MSB 22-02-16-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rules concerning Revision to the Medical Assistance Rules concerning Skilled Nursing Facility Enhanced Supplemental Payments, Section 8.443**

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. H.B. 22-1247 requires the payments to be made to nursing homes in SFY 2021-22, if possible. This is necessary to get funding to nursing homes now to help address identified staffing issues and other issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic is imperatively necessary for the preservation of public health safety, and welfare.

