

**CONSUMER ISSUES**

<b>House Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB09-1141	CONCERNING LAWS ENFORCED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE "UNIFORM CONSUMER CREDIT CODE".	Applies fee caps and procedural requirements for the sale of credit insurance and other products in the "Uniform Consumer Credit Code" (UCCC) to consumer leases. Eliminates statutory fees and allows the administrator of the UCCC to set the fees. Creates an alternative reserve balance for the uniform consumer credit code cash fund of 1/3 of the previous fiscal year's expenditures. Repeals outdated provisions. Includes nonprofit organizations within the definition of a "credit services organization". Updates a disclosure regarding the availability of free credit reports. Exempts providers of debt-management services that are subject to the "Colorado Foreclosure Protection Act" from the "Uniform Debt-Management Services Act".	3/20/09 Governor signed

<b>Senate Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB09-297	CONCERNING PROJECTS FUNDED WITH MONEYS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009", AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE WAIVING OF STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS FOR SUCH PROJECTS IN CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A WAIVER IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE	Until July 1, 2013: authorizes the executive director of a principal department of the executive branch of the state government or the director of a state government office that is not part of a principal department of the state government to request a waiver of any provision of the state "Procurement Code" (code) for any procurement being funded in whole or in part with moneys received pursuant to the federal "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (ARRA) if the waiver is necessary in order to expedite the use of the moneys in a manner consistent with the goals and purposes of ARRA or if	5/20/09 Governor signed

	<p>MONEYS CAN BE TIMELY AND EFFICIENTLY EXPENDED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES, REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO GIVE THE FULLEST CONSIDERATION FOR INCENTIVES TO SPECIFIED TYPES OF SUCH PROJECTS, AND INCLUDING MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL ACT AND FROM SPECIFIED OTHER SOURCES AS PRINCIPAL OF THE CLEAN ENERGY FUND.</p>	<p>strict adherence to the code would substantially impede the ability of the state to expend the moneys in the manner or within the time required by ARRA or any applicable federal law. Allows a waiver only if the waiver is approved in writing by the attorney general and the state controller. Authorizes the executive director of the department of transportation to award a highway project contract that is being funded in whole or in part with moneys received pursuant to ARRA and that is bid on by fewer than 3 bidders to a low responsible bidder whose bid exceeds the department's project estimate by more than the applicable existing statutory maximum percentage if the award is necessary in order to expedite the use of the moneys in a manner consistent with the goals and purposes of ARRA. Requires a written determination that a waiver of a code provision or an award to a low responsible bidder whose bid exceeds the department of transportation's project estimate is necessary to be provided to the Colorado economic recovery accountability board and made publicly available on the internet. Requires the public utilities commission to give the fullest consideration for incentives to specified types of projects eligible for ARRA funding. Specifies that moneys received by the governor's energy office pursuant to ARRA and specified other sources are principal of the clean energy fund.</p>	
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**FAMILY ISSUES**

<b>House Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB09-1260	CONCERNING DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY AGREEMENTS.	Authorizes 2 competent adults who are not married to enter into a designated beneficiary agreement, making each adult a designated beneficiary of the other. Provides that, in the absence of a superseding legal document that controls, a designated beneficiary agreement entitles each party to: Certain financial protections regarding ownership of real and personal property; Be a proxy decision-maker or a surrogate decision-maker to make other medical decisions for the other designated beneficiary; Be a conservator or guardian for the other designated beneficiary; Be treated as a beneficiary under the other designated beneficiary's benefits for life insurance; Be treated as a dependent under the other designated beneficiary's benefits for health insurance if the designated beneficiary's employer elects to provide coverage to designated beneficiaries; Have the right to visit the other designated beneficiary in the hospital or in a nursing home; Inherit through intestate succession upon the death of the other designated beneficiary; Have standing to sue for wrongful death of the other designated beneficiary; Act as an agent to make, revoke, or object to anatomical gifts involving the other designated beneficiary; Direct the disposition of the other designated beneficiary's last remains. Specifies the requirements for a designated beneficiary agreement. Allows a party to a designated beneficiary agreement to specify which rights and	4/9/09 – Governor signed

		<p>protections are granted through the designated beneficiary agreement. States that domestic partners or parties in a civil union registered or recognized pursuant to another jurisdiction shall be deemed to have executed a designated beneficiary agreement if the parties otherwise qualify as designated beneficiaries. States that a legal contract pursuant to another jurisdiction's law which is not valid in Colorado pursuant to the state constitutional provision regarding the recognition of marriages shall be treated as a designated beneficiary agreement if the parties qualify to enter into a designated beneficiary agreement and both parties are present or reside in Colorado. Requires the parties to a designated beneficiary agreement to file the agreement with the clerk and recorder of the county in which one of the parties resides. Allows either party to a designated beneficiary agreement to unilaterally revoke the agreement by filing a document with the clerk and recorder of the county in which the agreement was filed. Declares that a designated beneficiary agreement shall be deemed revoked upon the marriage of either party and, in the case of a common law marriage, as of the date the court determines that a valid common law marriage exists. Provides that a designated beneficiary agreement is terminated upon the death of either of the parties to the agreement; however, a right or power conferred in the agreement survives the death of the other party. States that a party to a designated beneficiary agreement who survives a</p>	
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		designated beneficiary may enter into a designated beneficiary agreement with a different person. Makes conforming amendments.	

<b>Senate Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB09-053	CONCERNING SUPPORT ARREARAGES THAT ACCRUE PRIOR TO AN APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Amends the Colorado works program to comply with federal law by allowing an applicant for public assistance to retain his or her right to support arrearages that accrued prior to the applicant's date of eligibility for public assistance.	4/20/09 Governor signed
SB09-100	CONCERNING AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "NONCUSTODIAL PARENT" IN THE "COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM ACT" TO ENABLE A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT TO RECEIVE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE NONCUSTODIAL PARENT'S CHILD IS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM	Changes the definition of a noncustodial parent so that a noncustodial parent may receive employment assistance under the Colorado works program even though his or her child is not receiving assistance under the Colorado works program.	4/30/09 Governor signed

**HEALTH AND ELDER ISSUES**

<b>House Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB09-1273	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM THAT SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN COLORADO.	<p>Creates the Colorado health care authority (authority) as a body corporate and political subdivision of the state. Establishes the mission of the authority, which is to create a health care system in Colorado that is the administrator and payer for health care services. Requires the authority to create a system to recommend to the general assembly that provides comprehensive medical benefits to Coloradans. Requires the appointment of a board of directors (board) to create and develop the health care system. In creating and developing the system, requires the board to consider specific requirements and analyses. Specifies comprehensive medical benefits to be included in the system. Establishes a fund consisting of any general fund moneys appropriated by the general assembly. Requires the executive director of the board to seek all necessary waivers, exemptions, and agreements from the federal government to ensure consistent levels of funding if the system is implemented by bill of the general assembly. Prohibits the implementation of the creation and development of the system if the board does not raise sufficient gifts, grants, and donations by July 1, 2011, to fund its activities. Prohibits the implementation of the system until all necessary waivers, exemptions, and agreements are in place; the board certifies that the board has received sufficient funding; and the general assembly acts by bill to implement system.</p>	<a href="#">Bill died on the calendar</a>

**HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING ISSUES**

<b>House Bills 2008</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB09-1109	CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF FORECLOSURE PROTECTION TO PURCHASERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AS TO WHICH FORMAL FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMMENCED.	Amends the definition of a "residence in foreclosure" under the "Colorado Foreclosure Protection Act" to include a residence that is subject to a mortgage loan that is delinquent or in default but against which a foreclosure action, while authorized, may not yet have been commenced.	3/20/09 Governor signed
HB09-1207	CONCERNING PROCEDURES TO ENFORCE A LIEN RELATED TO REAL PROPERTY	Makes the following changes related to real estate foreclosures: Clarifies mailing lists and amended mailing lists that are used in a foreclosure proceeding and who is included on the lists. Specifies that publication of combined notice shall be a legal notice that meets certain requirements set forth in law. Modifies the documents required to be filed to commence a public trustee foreclosure. Clarifies how a notice of election and demand describes the property and deed of trust. Clarifies when an evidence of debt shall be deemed to be properly indorsed or assigned. Clarifies procedures for the partial release of a deed of trust during a foreclosure. Increases the maximum deposit a public trustee may require at the time of the notice of election and demand. Requires a holder of the evidence of debt (holder) other than a qualified holder, to whom an assignment or transfer is made to provide certain documentation to the officer conducting a foreclosure sale (officer). Prior to recording a notice of election and demand, requires a public trustee to review	4/22/09 Governor signed

		<p>documents filed in conjunction with the notice. Clarifies to whom a holder is required to send notice of the foreclosure hotline. Clarifies the authority of an officer to continue a sale if an amended mailing list is received after the combined notice has been sent. Eliminates certain limitations on the type of judgment creditor who has a right to cure a default. Requires a person who has filed a notice of intent to cure a default to receive specified notices regarding the amount necessary to cure the default. Modifies how a foreclosure sale is continued if a holder fails to timely respond to a request for a cure statement. Specifies that the untimely submission of an otherwise valid order authorizing a sale does not invalidate a sale that has been held. Reorganizes the form of the bid that a holder or the attorney for the holder is required to submit to the officer. Permits an officer to establish written policies, which are required to be made available to the public, relating to all aspects of a foreclosure sale. Permits an officer to make an earlier determination that a property is not agricultural property. Permits an officer to continue a sale to allow the officer to correct errors in a published combined notice. Requires an officer to continue a sale if the officer failed to publish the combined notice as required by law. Modifies when a public trustee records a withdrawal of the notice of election and demand. Modifies how proceeds of a foreclosure sale in excess of a bid are applied and paid. Eliminates the requirement that the original certificate of purchase be filed prior to a public</p>	
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		<p>trustee recording a notice of rescission of sale.</p> <p>! Modifies the requirements for a lienor or assignee of a lien to redeem. Requires a holder of a certificate of purchase that is not a qualified holder to submit certain information to an officer as part of a statement of redemption. Requires a redeeming lienor to pay fees and costs as of the date of the statement of redemption. Requires an officer to record the names of the original grantors of the deed of trust being foreclosed in a certificate of purchase or certificate of redemption. Modifies when an officer is required to execute and record a confirmation deed. Specifies how an omitted party's interest is extinguished. Specifies that an officer has no liability or responsibility for unknown damage, debt, or liens when a third party seeks a judicial foreclosure. Modifies the form of a written request to a public trustee to release a deed of trust that is used when the request is made both with and without the production of the evidence of debt.</p>	
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HB09-1213	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF HOUSING FOR PURPOSES ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE.	Creates the housing development grant fund (fund) in the state treasury and specifies that the fund shall be administered by the division of housing within the department of local affairs (division). Specifies that the fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated to it by the general assembly, all moneys collected by the division for purposes of the act from federal grants, and other contributions, grants, gifts, bequests, and donations received from other governmental entities, individuals, private organizations, or foundations. Authorizes and directs the division to solicit, accept, expend, and disburse the moneys for the purpose of making grants or loans. Requires all such moneys to be transmitted to the state treasurer to be credited to the fund. Requires all moneys in the fund, including interest earned on the investment or deposit of moneys in the fund, to remain in the fund without reversion to the general fund or any other fund at the end of any state fiscal year. Upon the approval of the state housing board, authorizes the division to make a grant or loan from moneys in the fund to improve, preserve, or expand the supply of affordable housing in Colorado. Requires any unexpended or unencumbered moneys in the fund at the end of any fiscal year to remain available for expenditure by the division in the next fiscal year for the purposes specified in the act without further appropriation.	5/2/09 Governor signed
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HB09-1220	CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE "COLORADO COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT" TO PERMIT A UNIT OWNER TO PRESCRIBE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF SUCH OWNER'S PROPERTY THAT PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Amends the "Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act" to specify that, notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the unit owners' association to the contrary, an association shall not prohibit a unit owner, public or private, from restricting or specifying by deed, covenant, or other document: The permissible sale price, rental rate, or lease rate of the unit; or Occupancy or other requirements designed to promote affordable or workforce housing.	4/22/09 Governor signed
HB09-1276	CONCERNING A DELAY IN THE FORECLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR ELIGIBLE BORROWERS	Requires the division of housing in the department of local affairs to set qualifications for, train, and retain foreclosure counselors to assist eligible borrowers in the deferment of a foreclosure sale. Requires a notice to be posted on the front door of a property that is the subject of a notice of election and demand that provides information regarding how to pursue a mortgage foreclosure deferment. Requires the notice to be in both English and Spanish and to include information regarding the availability of a foreclosure counselor. Allows an eligible borrower the opportunity to defer a foreclosure sale on a residential property for 90 days. Requires the borrower to contact a foreclosure counselor within 21 days after the notice of election and demand is received by the public trustee of the county in which the property is located. If the holder of the loan receives notice that the borrower is eligible for a loan deferment, requires the holder to defer the foreclosure for 90 days. Specifies criteria for the foreclosure counselor to consider when determining	6/2/09 Governor signed

		whether an eligible borrower is eligible for a loan deferment with the holder of the loan. Requires a holder to negotiate in good faith with a borrower that a foreclosure counselor has determined is eligible for a loan deferment. Requires the borrower to make payments during the 90-day deferment period. Grants foreclosure counselors immunity from liability.	
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<b>Senate Bills 2008</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB09-233	CONCERNING ENTREPRENEURIAL USES OF PROPERTY FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES.	<b>Joint Select Committee on Job Creation and Economic Growth.</b> Specifies a minimum percentage of gross finished building area of a residential dwelling unit that must be used before a residential dwelling unit can be considered a mixed-use property. Allows taxpayers in an enhanced rural enterprise zone to postpone the payment of a portion of their property tax liability attributable to their residence being classified as a mixed-use property for 2 property tax years only. In the third property tax year, allows the property tax liability attributable to their residence that was postponed to be paid in 5 annual installments. Requires the notice of valuation to separately state the actual value of the residential and nonresidential uses as determined by the assessor.	5/4/09 House Appropriations postponed the bill indefinitely

**IMMIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**

<b>House Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB09-1001	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO INCENTIVIZE COLORADO JOB GROWTH.	Establishes the Colorado job growth incentive tax credit for a specified period. Upon conditional approval and annual calculation by the Colorado economic development commission, allows a taxpayer to claim a credit for a specified number of consecutive months within the specified period the credit is available. Allows the commission to allocate the credits by issuing credit certificates to taxpayers who meet established criteria for a project in the state. Allows the credit to be carried forward for a specified time but not refunded. Establishes the methods for issuing credit certificates as well as the application process. Specifies how a credit is to be calculated. Grants the department of revenue rule-making authority.	5/4/09 Governor signed
HB09-1170	CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR LOCKED-OUT EMPLOYEES.	Allows an employee who is subject to a lockout initiated by an employer to receive unemployment insurance benefits.	5/19/09 Governor vetoed
HB09-1310	CONCERNING THE MISCLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR PURPOSES OF THE "COLORADO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACT".	Creates the office of employee misclassification (office) in the division of employment and training (division) in the department of labor and employment (department) for the purpose of investigating complaints of employers misclassifying employees as independent contractors, thereby avoiding the payment of employment taxes for such employees.	6/2/09 Governor signed

		<p>Authorizes the director of the division to investigate complaints and issue orders upon a finding that an employer has misclassified employees. Authorizes the director to collect back taxes and interest from an employer who misclassified employees and to impose additional fines and penalties when the director finds that the employer, with reckless disregard, misclassified employees. Requires the executive director of the department to conduct a statewide study to determine the scope of the problem of employee misclassification, including whether the problem is widespread, whether particular industries are more inclined to engage in the practice, estimates of state revenues lost or not collected due to employee misclassifications, and whether a uniform definition of "employment relationship" is needed. Requires the executive director to submit a report to specified committees of the general assembly regarding the statewide study and the operations of the office in investigating complaints.</p>	
<p>HB09-1315</p>	<p>CONCERNING CLARIFYING RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SERVICE.</p>	<p>Allows leave from public employment for an employee who is a qualified volunteer performing emergency volunteer service so long as the employee returns to work the next scheduled work day following the completion of volunteer service or notifies the public employer of an injury or circumstance beyond the employee's control prior to</p>	<p>5/21/09 Governor signed</p>

		<p>the next scheduled work day. Clarifies that employment leave granted to employees in the state personnel system for volunteer American red cross service shall run concurrent with and shall not be in addition to paid leave required by law to a member of the Colorado civil air patrol. Clarifies that a public employee called to service in the Colorado civil air patrol shall be granted paid leave for up to 15 days in the leave year as established by the employer and that the employee shall return to work on the next scheduled work day following the completion of service unless the employee notifies the employer of an injury or circumstance beyond the employee's control prior to the next scheduled work day. Clarifies that a member of the Colorado National Guard or of the reserve forces of the United States who is a public employee may take a leave of absence for up to 15 days during any leave year as established by the employer.</p>	
<p>HB09-1349</p>	<p>CONCERNING A SPECIAL ELECTION PERIOD FOR THE CONTINUATION OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AFTER INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION FROM EMPLOYMENT</p>	<p>Allows an employee who has been terminated from employment the right to continue health care coverage with a 65% premium subsidy if the employee is an assistance-eligible individual. Defines "assistance-eligible individual" as an individual who: Between September 1, 2008, and February 16, 2009, was continuously insured under the group policy of</p>	<p>6/1/09 Governor signed</p>

		<p>the employer for at least 6 months prior to termination; Experienced a qualifying event; and Is not eligible for health care coverage under another group plan or under medicare. Defines "qualifying event" to mean an involuntary termination from employment that does not include the death of the employee, divorce or legal separation from the employee, or the loss of dependent status. Requires an employer to provide notice to qualified beneficiaries of the right to elect coverage that includes eligibility and other information pursuant to the federal "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009". Applies this act to employers who employ employees on at least 50% of its working days, or if the employer was not in business for the entire preceding calendar year, on at least 50% of its working days in the preceding calendar quarter.</p>	
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<b>Senate Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB09-178	<p>CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS ATTACHED TO REGULAR JOBS.</p>	<p><b>Joint Select Committee on Job Creation and Economic Growth.</b> During the period of the economic recession beginning in 2008, specifies that the director of the division of employment and training shall waive for a certain number of weeks the requirements for employees attached to regular jobs to register for work and report to an employment office as a condition of being eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits.</p>	<p>5/18/09 Governor signed</p>

**PUBLIC BENEFITS ISSUES**

<b>House Bills 2009</b>	<b>Long Title</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB09-1020	CONCERNING EXPEDITED PROCESSES FOR REENROLLMENT IN PUBLICLY FUNDED MEDICAL PROGRAMS.	Directs the department of health care policy and financing to establish a process for reenrollment in medicaid and the children's basic health plan both over the telephone and through the internet.	5/21/09 Governor signed
HB09-1047	CONCERNING A PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING ADDITIONAL THERAPIES TO CERTAIN PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE MEDICAID.	Establishes a pilot program to provide chiropractic care, massage therapy, and acupuncture to an eligible person with a spinal cord injury (pilot program). Specifies criteria for identifying eligible persons. Directs the medical services board to adopt rules to administer the pilot program, including defining complementary and alternative therapies. Requires the department of health care policy and financing (department) to report to specified committees of the general assembly. Authorizes the department to solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations for the pilot program. Repeals the pilot program, effective September 1, 2015.	6/2/09 Governor signed
HB09-1073	CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS IN THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	<b>Health Care Task Force.</b> Directs the department of health care policy and financing to study and report to the health and human services committees of the general assembly on the ability and feasibility of using electronic prescriptions in the medical assistance program. Repeals the statute authorizing the study.	5/20/09 Governor signed

HB09-1353	CONCERNING LEGAL IMMIGRANTS' ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC MEDICAL BENEFITS.	Subject to sufficient appropriations and the receipt of federal financial participation, authorizes the department of health care policy and financing to provide benefits under medicaid and the children's basic health plan to pregnant women and children who are legal immigrants prior to the 5-year waiting period following their date of entry into the United States.	6/1/09 Governor signed
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SB09-053	CONCERNING SUPPORT ARREARAGES THAT ACCRUE PRIOR TO AN APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Amends the Colorado works program to comply with federal law by allowing an applicant for public assistance to retain his or her right to support arrearages that accrued prior to the applicant's date of eligibility for public assistance.	4/20/09 Governor signed
SB09-252	CONCERNING MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE.	Authorizes a medicaid recipient to receive prescription drugs through mail order if the recipient has third-party insurance that authorizes maintenance medications through mail order.	5/18/09 Governor signed
SB09-261	CONCERNING THE USE OF MONEYS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL OLD AGE PENSION HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE FUND TO PAY FOR SERVICES RECEIVED BY CERTAIN PERSONS IN THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	<b>Budget Package Bill.</b> For fiscal year 2008-09, allows up to 3 million dollars from the supplemental old age pension health and medical care fund (fund) to be used to offset general fund costs of persons 65 years of age or older who are served through the state medicaid program. For fiscal year 2009-10, allows the fund to be used to offset general fund costs of persons 65 years of age or older who are served through the state medicaid program. Repeals the provision by a certain date. Makes an appropriation.	5/1/09 Governor signed
SB09-263	CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO MEDICAID NURSING FACILITY	<b>Budget Package Bill.</b> Provides that payments to nursing facility providers (providers) from the	5/1/09 Governor signed

	PROVIDERS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.	nursing facility provider fees (provider fees) shall be paid to providers through supplemental monthly payments (supplemental payments) rather than increases in per diem rates. For the 2009-10 fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, provides that the increase in the cost of direct and indirect health care services and raw food shall not exceed 8% per year.	
SB09-265	<b>CONCERNING THE TIMING OF PAYMENTS MADE UNDER PUBLIC MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.</b>	<b>Budget Package Bill.</b> Clarifies that certain contributions required by federal law are to be made in the manner and at the time required by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services. Authorizes the department of health care policy and financing to delay the last normal provider payment cycle for the 2009-10 fiscal year until after July 1, 2010.	5/1/09 Governor signed