

## CHAPTER 78

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**HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING**

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## SENATE BILL 13-008

BY SENATOR(S) Newell, Aguilar, Carroll, Giron, Guzman, Heath, Hodge, Hudak, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Nicholson, Schwartz, Steadman, Tochtrop, Todd, Ulibarri, Morse;  
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**AN ACT****CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF THE WAITING PERIOD FOR CHILDREN'S ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-8-109, **amend** (1) as follows:

**25.5-8-109. Eligibility - children - pregnant women.** (1) To be eligible for a subsidy, a child must not ~~have currently nor in the three months prior to application for the plan have been~~ BE insured by a comparable health plan through an employer, ~~with the employer contributing at least fifty percent of the premium cost. Children who have lost insurance coverage due to a change in or loss of employment shall not be subject to the waiting period.~~

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 29, 2013

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*