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[HB14-1045 – BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT](#)

Concerning the continuation of the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment program

Bill Details

Bill Title:	Breast and cervical cancer treatment – Concerning the continuation of the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment program
Bill Sponsors:	House – Primavera (D) Senate – Aguilar (D) and Crowder (R)
Committee:	House Public Health Care and Human Services House Appropriations
Bill History:	01/08/2014 Introduced In House - Assigned to Public Health Care & Human Services + Appropriations
Next Action:	Hearing – House Public Health Care and Human Services – Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014

Bill Summary

HB14-1045 extends the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Program (“BCCP”) for five years (current expires July 1, 2014) through FY2018-19. The BCCP operates under HCPF to provide medical assistance through Medicaid to eligible women who were screened for and found to have breast or cervical cancer, including precancerous conditions, through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP).

At an estimated annual cost of \$3.1 million (\$1.1M state funds), the bill funds the BCCP through breast cancer awareness license plates and general fund money as necessary.

Background

The BCCP was created in 2001 and its statutory authority expires July 1, 2014. Most individuals previously served by the BCCP will be eligible for treatment through the Medicaid Expansion beginning in 2014. However, an estimated 199 people would lose eligibility and treatment in 2014 without reauthorization.

About this Summary

This summary was prepared by Health District of Northern Larimer County staff to assist the Health District Board of Directors in determining whether to take an official stand on various health-related issues. The Health District is a special district of the northern two-thirds of Larimer County, Colorado, supported by local property tax dollars and governed by a publicly elected five-member board. The Health District provides medical, mental health, dental, preventive and health planning services to the communities it serves. For more information about this summary or the Health District, please contact Dan Sapienza, Policy Coordinator, at (970) 224-5209, or e-mail at dsapienza@healthdistrict.org.