SB19-073: STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES

Bill Summary
This bill has the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) create a statewide electronic system to be administered by a health information network to act as a repository for qualified providers and individuals to access and store advance directives.

Health District Board Action
The Board voted to Strongly Support SB19-073 but urged lawmakers to consider amendments that would encourage the connection of the registry to electronic health records, and not prohibiting others, besides the health provider, to upload directives to the registry.