

2008 Bills

HB08-1001 Bioscience Research Grant Program

Provides \$3.5 million in State matching grants for the Bioscience research industry from the technology transfer departments into the marketplace. This is one of the major economic development incentives in recent years.

HB08-1038 ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE REGULATION FEE

Moves state fee setting authority of Assisted Living Residences (ALR) from the General Assembly to the Colorado State Board of Health. This gives more opportunity for ALRs to participate in the fee setting process.

HB08-1070 FPPA Statewide Defined Benefits

Modifies rules for the Fire and Police Pension Fund to have more flexibility in determining the percentage rate for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) when justified.

HB08-1108 INCREASE FUNDS FOR THE OLDER COLORADANS CASH FUND

Increase funding for the Older Coloradans Cash Fund to support for Area Agencies on Aging, which provide community-based, in-home, information and access services for the growing population of elderly citizens in Colorado.

HB08-1189 Prohibits Personnel System Employee Strikes

Prohibits any employee in the state personnel system or any union/group in the state personnel system from striking, thereby preventing a disruption in state business and essential services to the citizens of Colorado.

HB08-1196 Truth In Music Advertising

Cracks down on impostor groups trying to benefit from the fame and reputation of recording artists.

HB08-1205 INCREASE HIGHER-ED CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION EXCEPTIONS

Increases the exemption amount for capital construction projects by Colorado Higher Education Institutions before spending approval is required by the Capital Development Committee and the JBC.

HB08-1210 IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES

Continues the In-Home Support Services (IHSS) programs to allow for self-direction of in-home care providers and also saves money for the state.

HB08-1306 construction contract prompt payment

A bill to assure that all contractors and subcontractors on a project are paid for their approved work in timely fashion. Provides legal recourse when contracts are broken.

HB08-1316 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND RESTRICTIONS

Helps the Capital Development Committee determine the appropriate priority for statewide projects.

SB08-003 MEDICAID FAMILY PILOT PROGRAM

Allows flexibility in determining eligibility for the family planning pilot program and requests for a federal waiver from the state program.

SB08-058 CREATION OF THE COLORADO

This bill creates the Colorado Alzheimer's Coordinating Council to develop a state plan for dealing with the difficulties of patients and families confronted by Alzheimer's disease.

SB08-100 CREATION OF THE UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTIONS ACT

Drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. It sets rules between jurisdictions on the cooperation and communication of different states.

SB08-129 SCHOOL NUTRITION BEVERAGES POLICY

Makes school beverages meet standards in nutrition and health, helping to make students healthier and to combat childhood obesity.

SB08-154 Requirements Occupancy Contiguous to ATU

Helps Acute Treatment Units (ATUs) comply with life safety and physical plant requirements, thereby making it safer for patients, their treatment, and staff operations.

SB08-215 OIT Broadband Telecom Map

Established a map of current broadband access in Colorado as well as areas that are lacking in development and that are currently being developed. This enables citizens in Colorado to make informed choices when choosing potential broadband service providers.

SB08-220 Empl Physicians By Health Care Facility

Expands the types of health care facilities that may employ physicians to include community health care centers, federally qualified health care centers and rural clinics as long as those facilities do not offer financial incentives to artificially increase services that are available to patients, does not limit the physician's independent judgment and other ways that may benefit a health care facility in regards to credentials and physician employment by that facility.

SB08-233 FML Funded Higher Education Projects

Allows federal mineral lease revenues to be used to identify higher education capital construction projects and to use the revenues for construction.

SJR 006 CREATION OF A MONUMENT ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS HONOR ENOS MILLS.