

Voices of Rural Colorado

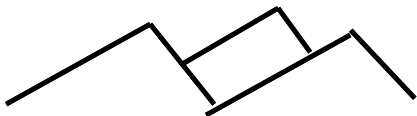
Joint Legislative Visit

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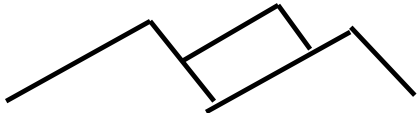
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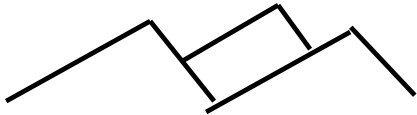


Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care

- Colorado Senate Bill 14-187
- Began in 2015
- Health care costs have been dramatically rising for the past two decades, in Colorado and across our nation. Despite the progress made on expanding access to health care, as well as improving quality, rising costs are creating challenges for families, businesses, and public agencies alike.

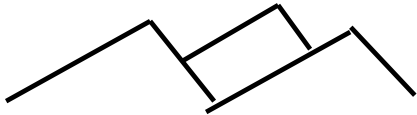


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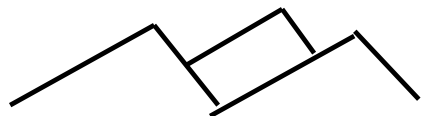
Purpose

- Outline the public policy issues related to health care in Colorado
- Offer a perspective
- Answer questions



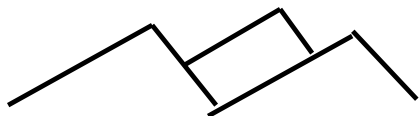
Major Areas for Focus

- Consolidation of hospitals
- Tax exempt status of hospitals
- Hospital ownership of primary care practices
- Reinsurance for the individual market
- Single geographic rating area



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- Out-of network billing (“surprise billing”)
- Cooperatives
- Network adequacy standards



QUESTIONS?

