## The Colorado Universal Health Plan

## **How to Implement the Plan**

- 1. The Colorado legislature must pass a bill to authorize the establishment of the "Colorado Universal Health Plan," and of the health plan trust fund as an "enterprise" within the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Finance.
- 2. The Colorado governor must sign the authorizing legislation making it a law.
- 3. The governor and legislature must appoint a governing board.
- 4. The board of governors must recruit and select the executive leadership of the plan and the executive leadership will select the plan staff.
- 5. The plan staff will prepare a detailed implementation plan for board approval, for presentation to the state legislature, and for solicitation of public input.
- 6. The required federal waivers must be secured, the trust fund revenues must be collected, and the provider claims must be promptly paid from the trust.





## **How to Support the Plan**

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- Join your local Health Care for All Colorado chapter events. Sign up for newsletters to be notified of activities in your community to support improved health care for all.
- Ask your Colorado State senator and representative to support The Colorado Universal Health Plan.
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