for a diverse, competent, and sustainable
Medicaid mental health workforce

Policy Title: Managed Care Entity Provider Contracting

Challenge: Colorado supports Medicaid mental health care through management by the state's Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing. HCPF contracts with managed care entities (MCEs) who are currently Anthem, United Healthcare, and Colorado Access.

Managed care entities are refusing to contract with qualified providers. Colorado needs any qualified provider willing to provide services for the Medicaid population. There is no evidence that the network is saturated or needs to be constricted.

Proposal: Amend CRS _ to require HCPF prohibit contract denials by RAEs for qualified providers.

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