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

Policy Title: Prioritize In State Medicaid Providers

Challenge: Colorado supports Medicaid mental health care by contracting with managed care entities (MCEs) also known as Regional Accountability Entities (RAEs). The RAEs have on occasion referred clients to out-of-state facilities for outpatient online services, which deprives Colorado based clinics of work.

Proposal: Amend CRS _ to include that HCPF shall require managed care entities to only refer to out of state clinics if they can demonstrate that they cannot find available providers in Colorado.

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