

Tell your Senators to please support SB20-022 and move it to the House



## ACTION ALERT

*Please contact your Senators*

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Hello,

We ask that you contact the Senators - those on the Appropriations Committee listed below with the message below.

We now understand it will be up for this very important vote this Friday afternoon, in Appropriations - so please act quickly. We must work together to gain more medical providers for our older people, including the many older Veterans, living in the underserved areas of Colorado - mostly rural. If your Senator is listed below, please be sure to remind them that you are a concerned constituent.

If the bill does not get out of this committee, it's done for this year, and we lose another year we cannot afford to lose.

Thank you.

Regards, Robert Brocker  
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Dear Senator,

*SB20-022, Increase Medical Providers for Senior Citizens, is strongly supported by Colorado Senior Lobby and many other organizations, including Veterans groups. This bill will provide funding to incent adding TWENTY new Geriatric trained providers over a period of FIVE years, by which time more Veterans and other rural patients will be facing an even larger shortage of Medical providers.*

*The state of Colorado is currently short an estimated 200 health care providers with training in geriatrics. At the same time, the numbers of people (many of them Veterans and people in rural areas) over the age of 75 - those who most need geriatrics trained medical providers - is growing by 100,000 Coloradans every five years. The number of Medical Providers available to serve them is NOT growing; it is shrinking.*

**We must do all we can to correct this imbalance. Please vote YES on SB20-022 and move it to the House.**

We suggest  
you call and  
send an email.

When you do,  
state your  
name and  
whom you  
represent.

If you are a  
constituent,  
state that, too.

**Please do your best to make these contacts this week - time is closing in for voting.**

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