## LeadingAge Colorado Advocacy History

Since 1968, LeadingAge Colorado has worked, and continues to work, on behalf of its members to support senior living and care providers, and promote options and choices for individuals as their care needs change over time. These efforts typically focus on advocating updates to existing regulations to stay current with new approaches; or influencing legislation that may impact our members in terms of how they get paid, deliver services, or the scope of services permitted under regulation and licensure - all of which are achieved through LeadingAge Colorado's leadership and collaboration with legislators, regulators, policy makers, and other stakeholders. This timeline highlights LeadingAge Colorado's most significant advocacy successes.



HB19-1043, initiated and supported by LeadingAge Colorado, allows life plan communities (LPCs) to use surety bonds as part of their operating reserves, freeing up cash funds for capital improvements or other purposes.