

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB22-1035 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 16, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:

2 "(g)(i)(I) Study and make recommendations to ensure that people
3 who are released from prison who are sixty-five years of age or older are
4 able to access health insurance after release, including:

5 (A) Health insurance options that might be available, including
6 medicare, medicaid, social security, the old age pension fund, or any other
7 potential options for health-care insurance, and any eligibility criteria that
8 may uniquely impact a formerly incarcerated population;

9 (B) Enrollment processes for each health insurance option and the
10 cost for each option;

11 (C) Processes the department of corrections would need to have
12 in place, both prior to release and after release, to ensure people sixty-five
13 years of age or older are able to enroll in affordable health insurance upon
14 release;

15 (D) Potential challenges, gaps, or resources needed to ensure that
16 inmates sixty-five years of age or older have health insurance upon
17 release; and

18 (E) Any other recommendations relevant to improving health-care
19 access for people sixty-five years of age or older after release from
20 prison.

21 (H) On or before January 1, 2022, the commission shall provide
22 a report with its findings and recommendations pursuant to this
23 subsection (1)(g) to the judiciary and health and insurance committees of
24 the house of representatives and the judiciary and health and human
25 services committees of the senate, or any successor committees. The
26 department of human services shall post the report on the Colorado
27 commission on aging's website.".

28 Page 17, strike lines 1 through 10.

29 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

30 Page 17, strike lines 20 through 27.

31 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 6.

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