

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 1, 2025

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1309 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 27 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-1206, **amend**
3 (1)(f) and (1)(g); and **add** (1)(h) as follows:

4 **10-16-1206. Health insurance affordability cash fund -**
5 **creation - repeal.** (1) There is created in the state treasury the health
6 insurance affordability cash fund. The fund consists of:

7 (f) All interest and income derived from the deposit and
8 investment of money in the fund; ~~and~~

9 (g) The federal share of the medical assistance payments received
10 pursuant to section 25.5-4-503 (2); AND

11 (h) GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM PRIVATE OR
12 PUBLIC SOURCES.

13 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-1207, **amend**
14 (4)(c.5)(III)(C) and (4)(d); and **add** (4)(e) as follows:

15 **10-16-1207. Health insurance affordability board - creation -**
16 **membership - powers and duties - subject to open meetings and**
17 **public records laws - commissioner rules.** (4) The board is authorized
18 to:

19 (c.5) Further recommend, for approval and establishment by the
20 commissioner by rule, additional parameters for implementing the
21 subsidies for state-subsidized individual health coverage plans authorized
22 by this part 12, including that the coverage required pursuant to
23 state-subsidized individual health coverage plans must:

24 (III) For a person who, at the time the person applies for
25 state-subsidized coverage, meets the income requirements to qualify for
26 emergency medical assistance pursuant to section 25.5-5-103 and who is
27 a qualified individual who meets the eligibility criteria established in rule

1 pursuant to subsection (4)(c)(IV) of this section, include coverage that:
2 (C) To the extent possible with available funding, includes cost
3 sharing that is further reduced from subsection (4)(c.5)(III)(B) of this
4 section such that the plan has consumer cost-sharing responsibilities for
5 emergency services equivalent to cost-sharing responsibilities for
6 emergency medical assistance pursuant to section 25.5-5-103; **and**
7 (d) Establish bylaws, as appropriate and consistent with this part
8 12, for its effective operation; **AND**
9 (e) **SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS**
10 **FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES THAT THE ENTERPRISE MAY USE FOR**
11 **ANY OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SECTION 10-16-1205, TO COVER THE**
12 **COSTS OF ENSURING COMPLIANCE IN THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET WITH THE**
13 **FEDERAL HYDE AMENDMENT OR A SIMILAR AMENDMENT, AND TO COVER**
14 **THE COSTS OF ENSURING THAT COLORADANS HAVE ACCESS TO LEGALLY**
15 **PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121**
16 **(1)(d). THE ENTERPRISE SHALL CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOCATING**
17 **GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM SPECIFIC LOCALITIES OR**
18 **DIRECTED TO SPECIFIC LOCALITIES TO BE USED ONLY IN THOSE**
19 **LOCALITIES."**

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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