Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB20-033 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1402, add (6) as follows:

25.5-6-1402. Definitions. As used in this part 14, unless the context otherwise requires:

(6) "WORK INCENTIVES ELIGIBILITY GROUP" MEANS THE CATEGORY OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE FEDERAL "BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997", PUB.L. 105-33, 111, AS AMENDED, FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A DISABILITY WHO, EXCEPT FOR ASSETS OR INCOME, WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM. THIS ELIGIBILITY APPLIES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1403, add (5) as follows:

(b) IN ADDITION TO SUBMITTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1902(r)(2) of the FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT" TO USE LESS RESTRICTIVE INCOME AND RESOURCE METHODOLOGIES TO MATCH THE INCOME, HOUSEHOLD, AND ASSET LEVELS OF THE MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTATION NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1404, amend (1)(a); and repeal (4) as follows:

25.5-6-1404. Medicaid buy-in program - eligibility - premiums - medicaid buy-in cash fund - report. (1) Eligibility. An individual is eligible for and shall receive medicaid provided in this part 14 through a medicaid buy-in program without losing eligibility for medicaid if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The individual meets the requirements for the basic coverage group or the individual was previously in the basic coverage group and now meets the requirements for the medical improvement group, OR THE INDIVIDUAL WAS PREVIOUSLY IN THE BASIC COVERAGE GROUP AND NOW MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORK INCENTIVES ELIGIBILITY GROUP;

(4) Private health insurance. (a) The state department shall, on behalf of an individual who is eligible for medicaid under subsection (1) of this section, pay premiums for or purchase individual coverage offered by the individual's employer if the state department determines that paying the premiums or purchasing the coverage will be less than providing medicaid coverage. Any employer-sponsored health insurance plan shall be the primary payer, and any payments made under medicaid shall be secondary. In the event that the employer-sponsored health insurance plan provides benefits that are not equivalent to the benefits provided under medicaid, medicaid shall provide all additional benefits that are not provided by the employer-sponsored health insurance plan:

(b) If an individual is eligible for medicaid under subsection (1) of this section and the individual's employer would pay for all or a portion of the individual's private insurance, the state department may accept contributions from the individual's employer to offset part of the cost of providing services pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1405, amend (2) as follows:

25.5-6-1405. Rule-making authority. (2) Any rules adopted by the state board shall be consistent with the federal "Ticket to Work
THE "BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997", PUB.L. 105-33, 111, AS
AMENDED.".

Page 2, strike lines 2 through 19.

Strike pages 3 through 5.

Page 6, strike line 1.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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