

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ Date May 11, 2021
Chair of Committee

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB21-1198 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 18, after line 27 insert:

2 **"SECTION 8. Appropriation - adjustments to 2021 long bill.**

3 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general
4 appropriation act for the 2021-22 state fiscal year to the department of
5 public health and environment are adjusted as follows:

6 (a) The general fund appropriation for health, life, and dental
7 expenses is decreased by \$4,000;

8 (b) The general fund appropriation for short-term disability is
9 decreased by \$35;

10 (c) The general fund appropriation for S.B. 04-257 amortization
11 equalization disbursements is decreased by \$1,028;

12 (d) The general fund appropriation for S.B. 06-235 supplemental
13 amortization equalization disbursements is decreased by \$1,028; and

14 (e) The general fund appropriation for use by the health facilities
15 and emergency medical services division for nursing and acute care
16 facility survey is decreased by \$38,113, and the related FTE is decreased
17 by 0.3 FTE.

18 (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$219,295 is appropriated to
19 the department of health care policy and financing for use by the
20 executive director's office. This appropriation is from the general fund.
21 To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as follows:

22 (a) \$47,855 for personal services, which amount is based on an
23 assumption that the office will require an additional 0.7 FTE;

1 (b) \$7,280 for operating expenses; and
2 (c) \$164,160 for general professional services and special
3 projects."

4 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

5 Page 1, line 105, strike "PATIENT." and substitute "PATIENT AND MAKING
6 AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS."

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