

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 3, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1289 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 30, after line 19 insert:

2 **"SECTION 24. Appropriation - adjustments to 2022 long bill.**

3 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general
4 appropriation act for the 2022-23 state fiscal year to the department of
5 health care policy and financing are adjusted as follows:

6 (a) The cash funds appropriation from the children's basic health
7 plan trust created in section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., for children's basic
8 health plan medical and dental costs is decreased by \$340,727, which is
9 subject to the "(H)" notation as defined in the annual general
10 appropriation act for the same fiscal year; and

11 (b) The cash funds appropriation from the healthcare affordability
12 and sustainability fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a),
13 C.R.S., for children's basic health plan medical and dental costs is
14 decreased by \$564,678, which is subject to the "(H)" notation as defined
15 in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

16 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$144,229 is appropriated to
17 the department of health care policy and financing. This appropriation is
18 from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this
19 appropriation for children's basic health plan medical and dental costs.

20 (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, the general assembly
21 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
22 receive \$761,176 in federal funds for children's basic health plan medical
23 and dental costs to implement this act. The appropriations in subsections
24 (1) and (2) of this section are based on the assumption that the department
25 will receive this amount of federal funds."

26 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.