

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 20, 2022

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB22-155 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 23.

2 Strike pages 3 and 4.

3 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106, amend
5 (17)(d)(II), (17)(d)(III), and (17)(f) as follows:

6 **25-1.5-106. Medical marijuana program - powers and duties**
7 **of state health agency - rules - medical review board - medical**
8 **marijuana program cash fund - subaccount - created - "Ethan's**
9 **Law" - definitions - repeal. (17) Cash fund. (d) (II) For the 2014-15**
10 **fiscal year and each fiscal year through ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the alternative**
11 **maximum reserve for purposes of section 24-75-402 for the medical**
12 **marijuana program cash fund is sixteen and five-tenths percent of the**
13 **amount in the fund, excluding any amount in the subaccount.**

14 (III) This subsection (17)(d) is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2023~~
15 ~~JULY 1, 2024~~. Any money remaining in the subaccount on ~~June 30, 2023~~
16 ~~JUNE 30, 2024~~, must revert to the medical marijuana program cash fund.

17 (f) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (17)(e) of this
18 section to the contrary, one hundred thousand dollars from the subaccount
19 may be used for administrative purposes to administer the medical
20 marijuana research grant program created pursuant to section
21 25-1.5-106.5 for each of the fiscal years 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22,
22 **2022-23, AND 2023-24."**