

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 30, 2024

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1004 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated
2 February 15, 2024, page 5, after line 2 insert:

3 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
4 year, \$133,216 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies.
5 This appropriation is from the division of professions and occupations
6 cash fund created in section 12-20-105 (3), C.R.S. To implement this act,
7 the department may use this appropriation as follows:

8 (a) \$80,203 for use by the division of professions and occupations
9 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the
10 division will require an additional 1.2 FTE;

11 (b) \$8,206 for use by the division of professions and occupations
12 for operating expenses; and

13 (c) \$44,807 for the purchase of legal services.

14 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$44,807 is appropriated to
15 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
16 received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection
17 (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department
18 of law will require an additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the
19 department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for
20 the department of regulatory agencies."

21 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

22 Page 5, after line 15 insert:

23 "Page 1 of the bill, line 103, strike "OCCUPATIONS." and substitute
24 "OCCUPATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
25 APPROPRIATION."."