

CHAPTER 175

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 17-233

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE SCHEDULED REPEAL OF REPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 21-1-104, **amend** (4) introductory portion as follows:

21-1-104. Duties of public defender. (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), pursuant to section 2-7-203, ~~C.R.S.~~, the state public defender shall report annually to the judiciary committees of the house of representatives and senate, or to any successor committees, information concerning:

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-104.5, **amend** (3) as follows:

24-31-104.5. Funding for insurance fraud investigations and prosecutions - creation of fund. (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the attorney general shall provide annual reports to the joint budget committee, the senate business, labor, and technology committee, and the house economic and business development committee, or any successor committees, and shall post on the attorney general's website a statistical report of the number of full-time employees dedicated to insurance fraud, referrals, open investigations, convictions, arrests, and actions initiated, and the number of restitutions, fines, costs, and forfeitures obtained, from the investigation and prosecution of insurance fraud as provided in this section. In the report, the attorney general shall make his or her best effort to delineate between the types of cases prosecuted by line of insurance.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-310, **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

25.5-4-310. Medicaid false claims report. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before January 15, 2012, and on or before each January 15 thereafter, the attorney general shall submit a written report to the health and human services committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any successor committees, and to the joint budget committee of the general assembly concerning claims brought under the "Colorado Medicaid False Claims Act" during the previous fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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