Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

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

HB17-1119 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 19, after "MEMBER" insert "OR MANAGER".

Page 5, after line 11, insert:

"(3) NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2022, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE COLORADO UNINSURED EMPLOYER FUND.".

Page 7, line 2 and 3, strike "BY STAFF EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OR".

Page 8, line 5, strike "AND".

Page 8, line 8, strike "67." and substitute "67; AND

(f) DENY ENTRY TO THE FUND OR PAYMENT OF BENEFITS IF THE UNDERLYING CLAIM APPEARS TO BE PREMISED ON FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY.".

Page 9, line 22, after "ENTITLED" insert "FROM THE FUND".

Page 10, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute "PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 67 HAS PRIORITY IN THE ORDER FILED. THE BOARD SHALL SERVE A COPY OF THE".

Page 13, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute "IS MADE. THE PREVIOUSLY"
AUTHORIZED TREATING PHYSICIAN PROVIDING PRIMARY CARE SHALL
CONTINUE AS THE AUTHORIZED TREATING PHYSICIAN PROVIDING PRIMARY
CARE FOR THE INJURED EMPLOYEE UNTIL THE INJURED EMPLOYEE'S INITIAL
VISIT WITH THE NEWLY AUTHORIZED TREATING PHYSICIAN, AT WHICH TIME
THE TREATMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED
TREATING PHYSICIAN PROVIDING PRIMARY CARE IS TERMINATED.

Page 14, after line 9 insert:

"(4) THE BOARD, ITS AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES HAVE NO LIABILITY
FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THEM FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR
DUTIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE 67."

Page 16, strike line 9 and substitute "and add (5) and (6) as follows:

Page 17, strike line 7 through 16.

Page 17, line 20, strike "definition." and substitute "definition - repeal."

Page 17, lines 21 and 22, strike "OF THE VIOLATION" and substitute "THE
PRECEDING VIOLATION ENDED"

Page 18, line 5, strike "OF INSURANCE"

Page 18, after line 6 insert:

"(d) THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.
BEFORE ITS REPEAL, THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104."

Page 19, strike lines 19 through 26 and substitute:

"SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, amend
(22)(a) introductory portion; and add (22)(a)(II) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies
and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative
declaration - repeal. (22) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
will ARE SCHEDULED FOR repeal on July 1, 2022:

(II) THE LIMITATIONS ON IMPOSITION OF FINES FOR FAILURE TO
CARRY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION
8-43-409 (1.5)."
SECTION 11. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2017.

SECTION 12. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.".