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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MODERNIZATION OF THE "OLDER COLORADANS' ACT".

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill updates the "Older Coloradans' Act" (act). The purpose of the act is to support older Coloradans through community planning, social services, health and well-being services, and strategies to prepare the state's infrastructure for an increasing older population of Coloradans.

The bill updates include:

- Reorganizing the commission on the aging (commission) and increasing membership from 17 to 19 in order to coordinate and implement the strategic action plan on aging

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- (plan) and to make recommendations;
- Appointing a state department of human services (state department) liaison to act as the primary contact for the commission in order to coordinate commission-related duties with the state department and other state agencies;
- Convening a technical advisory committee (committee) comprised of key state agency representatives to direct the implementations of the plan and the commission's recommendations; and
- Creating the lifelong Colorado initiative within the state department's state office on aging to coordinate strategies and implementation of the plan with the commission, committee, and key state agencies.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-11-100.2
3 as follows:

4 **26-11-100.2. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
5 hereby finds and declares that:

6 (a) Older Coloradans constitute a fundamental resource of this
7 state. Often, their competence, experience, and wisdom are underutilized,
8 and a means must be found to EFFECTIVELY use their abilities ~~more~~
9 ~~effectively~~ for the benefit of all Coloradans. The number of persons in
10 this state sixty years of age or older is increasing rapidly, and, of these
11 persons, the number of women, ~~minorities~~ PEOPLE OF COLOR, and persons
12 seventy-five years of age or older is expanding at an even greater rate.
13 ~~Among those persons seventy-five years of age or older, there is a higher~~
14 ~~incidence of functional disability. The social and health problems of older~~
15 ~~people are compounded by the lack of access to existing services and by~~
16 ~~the unavailability of a complete range of services in all areas of the state.~~
17 ~~The ability of older people to maintain self-sufficiency and personal~~
18 ~~well-being with the dignity to which their years of labor entitle them and~~

1 ~~to realize their maximum potential as creative and productive individuals~~
2 ~~are matters of profound importance and concern for all Coloradans.~~

3 (b) A STATE THAT IS WELL-ADAPTED FOR AGING IS ONE WHERE ALL
4 INDIVIDUALS CAN THRIVE AND ARE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED: A
5 COLORADO FOR ALL. COLORADO MUST SUPPORT A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE
6 FOR OLDER COLORADANS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY PROMOTING HEALTH
7 AND WELL-BEING, SUPPORTING LONG-TERM SERVICES, FOSTERING
8 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY, CREATING LIVABLE
9 COMMUNITIES, AND INTEGRATING AGING POLICY AND PROGRAMS ACROSS
10 STATE GOVERNMENT.

11 (c) TO ENSURE THAT COLORADO IS THE BEST STATE IN WHICH TO
12 GROW OLD, THE FOLLOWING GOALS MUST GUIDE AGING AND AGING
13 SERVICES IN COLORADO:

14 (I) OLDER COLORADANS ARE ABLE TO LIVE AND FULLY
15 PARTICIPATE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES OF CHOICE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE;

16 (II) OLDER COLORADANS ARE ABLE TO STAY ENGAGED IN THE
17 LABOR FORCE OR VOLUNTEER SECTOR FOR AS LONG AS THEY WANT OR
18 NEED;

19 (III) OLDER COLORADANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE FINANCIALLY
20 SECURE AND PREPARED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF AGING;

21 (IV) COLORADANS ARE PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGES OF
22 CARING FOR AGED LOVED ONES AND ARE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT
23 ENDANGERING THEIR OWN PHYSICAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND FINANCIAL
24 HEALTH OR WELL-BEING OR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THEIR
25 LOVED ONES;

26 (V) TRAINED WORKERS ARE SKILLED, EDUCATED, AND PAID
27 COMMENSURATE TO THEIR ABILITIES AND TRAINING TO MEET THE NEEDS

1 OF EMPLOYERS AND INDUSTRIES SERVING AN INCREASING POPULATION OF
2 OLDER COLORADANS;

3 (VI) OLDER COLORADANS CAN STAY HEALTHIER LONGER
4 THROUGH ACCESS TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE PERSON-CENTERED AND
5 CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE CARE THAT ALIGNS WITH THEIR PREFERENCES
6 AND VALUES;

7 (VII) THE STATE CAN MEET ITS COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT OLDER
8 COLORADANS AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

9 (VIII) COLORADO CAN EMPOWER AND PROTECT OLDER
10 COLORADANS FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION, AND OTHER
11 HARMFUL ACTS;

12 (d) COLORADO FACES A HISTORIC DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT OVER THE
13 NEXT FIFTY YEARS THAT WILL CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES.
14 THIS SHIFT WILL RESULT IN AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF OLDER
15 WORKERS REMAINING IN THE WORKFORCE AND OLDER COLORADANS
16 SHIFTING INTO RETIREMENT. THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES WILL RESULT
17 IN WIDE-RANGING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS ON THE WORKFORCE,
18 HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS, AND
19 HEALTH CARE. THE STATE MUST ACT TO CAPITALIZE ON THE
20 OPPORTUNITIES AND ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES.

21 (e) TO ENSURE THAT OLDER COLORADANS ARE PREPARED TO
22 ADDRESS AGING-RELATED OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES, IT IS
23 CRITICAL THAT THE STATE EMPOWER AND EDUCATE RESIDENTS FROM AN
24 EARLY AGE TO PREPARE FOR THE REALITIES OF A LONG LIFE. THE STATE
25 SHOULD ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO ENGAGE IN RETIREMENT PLANNING,
26 HEALTH AND WELLNESS PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES,
27 LIFELONG LEARNING, CROSS-GENERATIONAL COLLABORATION, AND CIVIC

1 ENGAGEMENT.

2 (f) AGING IS A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT VARIES FROM PERSON
3 TO PERSON. COLORADANS WILL AGE DIFFERENTLY, WITH SOME REMAINING
4 MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CAPABLE UNTIL THEY DIE AND OTHERS
5 EXPERIENCING MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES EARLIER IN LIFE. AS
6 A RESULT, OLDER COLORADANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE PRESENTED
7 WITH VARYING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES ACROSS THEIR LIVES.
8 SOME OLDER COLORADANS WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN
9 THEIR OWN HOMES WHILE OTHERS WILL REQUIRE LONG-TERM SKILLED
10 NURSING CARE. IN COORDINATION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT SUBJECT
11 MATTER EXPERTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND COMMUNITY
12 STAKEHOLDERS, IT IS A PRIORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO EXAMINE
13 THE COMPLEXITY OF THESE ISSUES AND DEVELOP POLICIES THAT SUPPORT
14 COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES ACROSS COLORADO. THE AGING PROCESS IS
15 FURTHER IMPACTED BY HISTORICAL DISPARITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT
16 LIMITED TO STRUCTURAL RACISM, SEXISM, AND AGEISM. THE SOCIAL AND
17 HEALTH PROBLEMS OF OLDER COLORADANS ARE COMPOUNDED BY
18 LIMITED PREPARATION FOR AN INCREASE IN LIFE EXPECTANCY AND LACK
19 OF ACCESS TO SERVICES, OR THE UNAVAILABILITY OF SERVICES,
20 THROUGHOUT THE STATE. IT IS OF PROFOUND IMPORTANCE FOR ALL
21 COLORADANS THAT OLDER COLORADANS MAINTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY
22 AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING, HAVE ACCESS TO NECESSARY SERVICES AND
23 SUPPORTS, AND REALIZE THEIR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL AS CREATIVE AND
24 PRODUCTIVE INDIVIDUALS.

25 (2) (a) ~~The general assembly further declares that it is the policy~~
26 ~~of this state: To protect older Coloradans from abuse, neglect, or~~
27 ~~exploitation; to involve older Coloradans in the planning and operation~~

1 of all programs and services that may affect them; to encourage agencies
2 at all levels of government, as well as in the private sector, to develop
3 alternative services and forms of care that would provide a range of
4 services to be delivered in the community and in the home and that would
5 facilitate access to other services which support independent living and
6 prevent unnecessary institutionalization; to give priority in planning
7 services and programs to those older Coloradans with the greatest
8 economic need or the greatest social need; and to facilitate and encourage
9 joint program planning and policy development among state and local
10 agencies which recognize and strengthen the community and personal
11 support networks to which people belong and on which they depend and
12 which administer programs and deliver services to the older population.

13 THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT IT IS COLORADO'S
14 POLICY TO:

15 (I) PROTECT OLDER COLORADANS FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT,
16 EXPLOITATION, AND OTHER HARMFUL ACTS;

17 (II) INVOLVE OLDER COLORADANS IN THE PLANNING AND
18 OPERATION OF ALL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT MAY AFFECT THEM;

19 (III) ENCOURAGE AGENCIES AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, AS
20 WELL AS THE PRIVATE SECTOR, TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SERVICES AND
21 FORMS OF CARE THAT PROVIDE A RANGE OF SERVICES TO BE DELIVERED IN
22 THE COMMUNITY AND HOME THAT SUPPORT INDEPENDENT LIVING AND
23 PREVENT UNNECESSARY INSTITUTIONALIZATION;

24 (IV) REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES AND SUPPORT AGING ACROSS AN
25 INDIVIDUAL'S LIFESPAN;

26 (V) PRIORITIZE PLANNING SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR OLDER
27 COLORADANS WITH THE GREATEST ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL NEEDS;

1 (VI) ACKNOWLEDGE AND REMOVE BARRIERS TO ENSURE
2 PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND RESOURCES
3 ARE INCLUSIVE OF ALL OLDER COLORADANS;

4 (VII) RECOGNIZE THAT PREPARING ALL COLORADANS FOR THE
5 DIFFERENT FACETS OF A LONGER LIFE IS PART OF THE STATE'S
6 RESPONSIBILITY; AND

7 (VIII) FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE JOINT PROGRAM PLANNING
8 AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT AMONG STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO
9 PROMOTE INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY, AND MAXIMIZE RESOURCES;

10 (b) IN ORDER TO SUPPORT OLDER COLORADANS, THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT A CITIZEN-LED, MULTIDISCIPLINARY STAKEHOLDER
12 COMMISSION, COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH THE PUBLIC
13 AND PRIVATE SECTORS, IS NEEDED TO COORDINATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO
14 GUIDING STATE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES,
15 AND RESOURCES IN THE AREA OF AGING.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-11-101 as
17 follows:

18 **26-11-101. Commission on aging - created - definition.**

19 (1) (a) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state department the Colorado
20 commission on ~~the~~ aging, referred to in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 11 as the
21 "commission", ~~which shall consist of seventeen members appointed by~~
22 ~~the governor, with the consent of the senate. Two members shall be~~
23 ~~appointed from each congressional district of the state, one of whom shall~~
24 ~~be from each major political party, and, after July 1, 1976, and thereafter~~
25 ~~when a vacancy occurs, one of such members shall be from west of the~~
26 ~~continental divide. A vacancy on the commission occurs whenever any~~
27 ~~member moves out of the congressional district from which he or she was~~

1 appointed. Any member who moves out of such congressional district
2 shall promptly notify the governor of the date of such move, but such
3 notice is not a condition precedent to the occurrence of the vacancy. The
4 governor shall fill the vacancy as provided in subsection (2) of this
5 section. Appointments made to take effect on January 1, 1983, shall be
6 made in accordance with section 24-1-135, C.R.S. No more than nine
7 members of the commission shall be members of the same major political
8 party. One member shall be appointed from the state at large, one member
9 shall be appointed from among the membership of the senate, and one
10 member shall be appointed from among the membership of the house of
11 representatives. Appointments to the commission shall comply with the
12 requirements of the rules and regulations of the United States department
13 of health and human services promulgated pursuant to Public Law 93-29,
14 known as the "Older Americans Comprehensive Services Amendments
15 of 1973", as such rules and regulations appear in section 903.50 (c) of
16 title 45 of the code of federal regulations. In making appointments to the
17 commission, the governor is encouraged to include representation by at
18 least one member who is a person with a disability, a family member of
19 a person with a disability, or a member of an advocacy group for persons
20 with disabilities, provided that the other requirements of this subsection
21 (1) are met FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING AND GUIDING THE
22 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING, DEVELOPED
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3406, AND OTHER STRATEGIES THE
24 COMMISSION MAY IDENTIFY THAT SUPPORT OLDER COLORADANS. THE
25 COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF NINETEEN MEMBERS WHO MUST BE
26 APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) ONE MEMBER FROM THE COLORADO SENATE, APPOINTED BY

1 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

2 (II) ONE MEMBER FROM THE COLORADO HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES; AND

5 (III) SEVENTEEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH
6 THE CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AS FOLLOWS:

7 (A) ONE MEMBER FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE
8 STATE;

9 (B) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIGHER
10 EDUCATION OR THE COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM;

11 (C) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AREA AGENCY
12 ON AGING, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-11-204;

13 (D) ONE MEMBER WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF WORKFORCE
14 ISSUES IMPACTING OLDER COLORADANS;

15 (E) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL
16 CARE SETTING;

17 (F) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS COLORADANS LIVING WITH
18 DEMENTIA;

19 (G) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS AN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING
20 HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES;

21 (H) ONE MEMBER WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF OR
22 EXPERIENCE WITH TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES;

23 (I) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE HOUSING SECTOR; AND

24 (J) ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC POLICY COMMUNITY WITH
25 EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXPERIENCE WITH AGING POLICY ISSUES.

26 (b) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
27 (1)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT NO MORE

1 THAN A MINIMUM MAJORITY OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AFFILIATED WITH
2 THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY. IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS, THE GOVERNOR
3 SHALL SELECT:

4 (I) MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT DIVERSE RACIAL, CULTURAL,
5 SOCIOECONOMIC, GENDER, AND ABILITY GROUPS;

6 (II) FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEMBERS, AT LEAST ONE
7 MEMBER WHO IS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, OR WHO IS A PERSON
8 LIVING WITH A DISABILITY, OR WHO HAS A FAMILY MEMBER LIVING WITH
9 A DISABILITY;

10 (III) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS RURAL OR
11 FRONTIER AREAS OF THE STATE;

12 (IV) AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LOCAL
13 GOVERNMENT; AND

14 (V) AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY
15 IN ORDER TO CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL FOR INITIATIVES DEVELOPED IN
16 THE PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT SECTOR.

17 (c) APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLY WITH THE
18 RULES PROMULGATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
19 AND HUMAN SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "OLDER AMERICANS
20 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES AMENDMENTS OF 1973", PUB.L. 93-29, AS
21 AMENDED.

22 ~~(2) (a) All members of the commission shall be appointed for~~
23 ~~terms of four years each, commencing July 1 in the year of appointment.~~
24 ~~Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the~~
25 ~~vacated office and shall be made in the same manner as original~~
26 ~~appointments. Whenever a member of the senate or house of~~
27 ~~representatives serving as a member of the commission ceases to hold his~~

1 ~~office in the senate or house of representatives, a vacancy on the~~
2 ~~commission shall occur, and the governor shall fill the vacancy by the~~
3 ~~appointment of a similarly qualified person who at the time is holding~~
4 ~~office, as the case may be, in the senate or house of representatives.~~ A
5 MINIMUM MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED
6 FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS EACH AND THE REMAINING
7 COMMISSION MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF
8 THREE YEARS EACH. THE GOVERNOR SHALL INDICATE WHETHER THE
9 APPOINTED PERSON IS SERVING A TWO-YEAR TERM OR A THREE-YEAR
10 TERM. APPOINTMENTS MADE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE INITIAL TERM
11 ARE THREE-YEAR TERMS. IF A VACANCY ON THE COMMISSION OCCURS, THE
12 GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A NEW MEMBER FROM THE APPROPRIATE
13 REPRESENTATIVE GROUP TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE MEMBER'S
14 TERM. NO MEMBER MAY SERVE MORE THAN TWO FULL CONSECUTIVE
15 TERMS.

16 (b) THE TERMS OF PRESENT MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO
17 THIS SECTION EXPIRE ON AUGUST 31, 2022. THE GOVERNOR SHALL
18 APPOINT NEW MEMBERS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION
19 AND THE APPOINTMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022.

20 (3) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MINIMUM MAJORITY"
21 MEANS THE LOWEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS THAT IS MORE THAN HALF OF
22 ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS.

23 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-11-102 as
24 follows:

25 **26-11-102. Organization of commission.** (1) The commission
26 shall elect AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE from its membership, INCLUDING
27 a ~~chairman~~ CHAIR, a ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE-CHAIR, and such other officers

1 as it deems necessary. The ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE-CHAIR shall act as
2 ~~chairman~~ CHAIR in the absence OF or ~~disability~~ AT THE DIRECTION of the
3 ~~chairman~~ CHAIR. The commission shall meet IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY on
4 call of the ~~chairman~~ CHAIR but not less than once ~~every three months~~ A
5 MONTH. A majority of the members of the commission ~~shall constitute~~
6 CONSTITUTES a quorum for the transaction of business. THE EXECUTIVE
7 COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WITH THE STATE OFFICE
8 ON AGING ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 26-11-202, RELEVANT STATE
9 AGENCIES, AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

10 (2) (a) THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH STANDING
11 SUBCOMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC
12 ACTION PLAN ON AGING, DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3406,
13 AND WORK RELATED TO THE LIFELONG COLORADO INITIATIVE
14 ESTABLISHED IN PART 3 OF THIS ARTICLE 11. THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOPICS
15 MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- 16 (I) WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER COLORADANS;
- 17 (II) THE DIRECT-CARE WORKFORCE;
- 18 (III) HOUSING OPTIONS FOR OLDER COLORADANS;
- 19 (IV) AGE-FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE, AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES;
- 20 (V) HEALTH CARE;
- 21 (VI) CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MAINTENANCE;
- 22 (VII) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH;
- 23 (VIII) LIFELONG LEARNING;
- 24 (IX) RETIREMENT SECURITY;
- 25 (X) LEGISLATIVE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS;
- 26 (XI) TRANSPORTATION; AND
- 27 (XII) INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY.

1 (b) EACH STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE MUST BE CHAIRED BY A
2 MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION BUT MAY INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP BEYOND
3 COMMISSION MEMBERS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC
4 WHO VOLUNTEER TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIFIC SUBCOMMITTEE.
5 NONCOMMISSION MEMBERS MAY BE CO-CHAIRS OR VICE-CHAIRS. THE
6 MEMBERSHIP SELECTION PROCESS MAY BE DETERMINED IN THE
7 COMMISSION BYLAWS.

8 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-11-104 as
9 follows:

10 **26-11-104. Director - liaison and staff.** (1) Pursuant to section
11 13 of article XII of the state constitution, the executive director shall
12 appoint ~~the director of the commission and such clerical and professional~~
13 ~~staff as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this article. The~~
14 ~~director of the commission shall be the chief administrative officer for the~~
15 ~~commission and shall be a person who is professionally qualified to~~
16 ~~assume the responsibilities of the position~~ A STATE DEPARTMENT LIAISON
17 TO THE COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AS NECESSARY TO
18 CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT
19 LIAISON MUST BE PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED TO ASSUME THE
20 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION, BE THE PRIMARY CONTACT FOR THE
21 COMMISSION, AND COORDINATE COMMISSION-RELATED DUTIES WITH THE
22 STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
23 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-11-102 (1).

24 (2) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE COMMISSION, AT
25 THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MAY CONTRACT WITH A
26 THIRD-PARTY ORGANIZATION TO SERVE AS INDEPENDENT STAFF TO THE
27 COMMISSION IN ORDER TO COORDINATE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT

1 LIAISON AND THE LIAISON'S STAFF, PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
2 FOR THE COMMISSION'S PURPOSE AND DUTIES, AND CARRY OUT OTHER
3 FUNCTIONS THE COMMISSION ASSIGNS.

4 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-11-105 as
5 follows:

6 **26-11-105. Duties of commission - report.** (1) The commission,
7 through its ~~director~~ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN SECTION
8 26-11-102 (1); IN COORDINATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT LIAISON
9 TO THE COMMISSION, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-104; AND
10 IN COORDINATION WITH INDEPENDENT STAFF, CONTRACTED PURSUANT TO
11 SECTION 26-11-104, shall carry out the following ~~purposes~~ DUTIES:

12 (a) SERVE AS THE PRINCIPAL ADVOCACY BODY IN THE STATE ON
13 BEHALF OF OLDER COLORADANS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
14 PARTICIPATING AS AN ADVISOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND
15 CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION, AND REGULATIONS MADE BY STATE AND
16 FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, RELATING TO PROGRAMS AND
17 SERVICES THAT AFFECT OLDER COLORADANS;

18 (b) COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON
19 AGING RECOMMENDATIONS, DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION
20 24-32-3406, AND ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMISSION
21 MAKES;

22 ~~(a)~~ (c) Conduct, and encourage ~~other~~ PRIVATE AND NONPROFIT
23 organizations AND STATE AGENCIES to ~~conduct, studies of the problems~~
24 ~~of the state's older people~~ CONDUCT RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS RELATED
25 TO THE STATE'S AGING POPULATION;

26 ~~(b)~~ (d) Assist governmental and private agencies to coordinate
27 their efforts on behalf of ~~the aging and aged~~ OLDER COLORADANS in order

1 that such efforts be effective and that duplication and waste of effort be
2 eliminated;

3 ~~(e)~~ (e) Promote and aid in the establishment of FEDERAL, STATE,
4 REGIONAL, AND local POLICIES, programs, and services ~~for the aging and~~
5 ~~aged~~ THAT SUPPORT AND EMPOWER OLDER COLORADANS AND THEIR
6 CAREGIVERS, WHO ARE EITHER PAID OR UNPAID. The commission shall
7 assist governmental and private agencies by designing surveys that may
8 be used ~~locally~~ AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL, OR STATE LEVEL to determine
9 needs of older people; by recommending the creation OR MODIFICATION
10 of POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND services TO MEET IDENTIFIED NEEDS; by
11 collection and distribution of information on aging; and by assisting
12 public and private organizations in all ways the commission may deem
13 appropriate.

14 ~~(d)~~ (f) Conduct promotional activities and programs of public
15 education ~~on problems of the~~ RELEVANT TO aging;

16 ~~(e)~~ (g) ~~Review existing programs for the aging and make~~
17 ~~recommendations to the governor and the general assembly for~~
18 ~~improvements in such programs;~~ REVIEW EXISTING POLICIES AND
19 PROGRAMS ACROSS STATE AGENCIES, AND ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1,
20 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, DRAFT
21 AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED BY
22 THE COMMISSION THAT SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIES IN
23 ALIGNMENT WITH THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING DEVELOPED
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3406, THE LIFELONG COLORADO INITIATIVE
25 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-302, AND OTHER
26 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE COMMISSION MAKES. THE COMMISSION
27 SHALL SUBMIT THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE

1 DIRECTORS OF IMPACTED AGENCIES, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2 ~~(f) (h) Advise and make recommendations to the state department~~
3 ~~and the state office on aging, created pursuant to part 2 of this article, on~~
4 ~~the problems of and programs and services for the aging and aged.~~

5 IDENTIFY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPACTED STATE AGENCIES
6 ON ACUTE CONCERNS IMPACTING OLDER COLORADANS THAT ARISE DUE TO
7 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, NATURAL DISASTERS, HISTORICAL
8 DISPARITIES SUCH AS RACISM, OR OTHER ISSUES TIED DIRECTLY TO
9 CURRENT EVENTS THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM SOLVING AND
10 ADVOCACY;

11 ~~(g) (i) (I)~~ Study and make recommendations to ensure that people
12 who are released from prison who are sixty-five years of age or older are
13 able to access health insurance after release, including:

14 (A) Health insurance options that might be available, including
15 medicare, medicaid, social security, the old age pension fund, or any other
16 potential options for health-care insurance, and any eligibility criteria that
17 may uniquely impact a formerly incarcerated population;

18 (B) Enrollment processes for each health insurance option and the
19 cost for each option;

20 (C) Processes the department of corrections would need to have
21 in place, both prior to release and after release, to ensure people sixty-five
22 years of age or older are able to enroll in affordable health insurance upon
23 release;

24 (D) Potential challenges, gaps, or resources needed to ensure that
25 inmates sixty-five years of age or older have health insurance upon
26 release; and

27 (E) Any other recommendations relevant to improving health-care

1 access for people sixty-five years of age or older after release from
2 prison.

3 (II) On or before January 1, 2022, the commission shall provide
4 a report with its findings and recommendations pursuant to this
5 subsection ~~(h)(g)~~ (1)(i) to the judiciary and health and insurance
6 committees of the house of representatives and the judiciary and health
7 and human services committees of the senate, or any successor
8 committees. The ~~department of human services~~ STATE DEPARTMENT shall
9 post the report on the ~~Colorado commission on aging's~~ COMMISSION'S
10 website.

11 (j) CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO ADDITIONAL AND ONGOING
12 ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN ON AGING
13 DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3406 AND ALIGNED WITH THE
14 LIFELONG COLORADO INITIATIVE ESTABLISHED IN PART 3 OF THIS ARTICLE
15 11; AND

16 (k) DEVELOP LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSALS IN
17 COORDINATION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT LIAISONS AND LEGISLATIVE
18 DESIGNEES AND COORDINATE ADVOCACY EFFORTS WITH APPROPRIATE
19 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS.

20 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), ON OR
21 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JANUARY 1
22 THEREAFTER, IN COORDINATION WITH THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING
23 CREATED IN SECTION 26-11-202 AND THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY
24 COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-11-203 (1)(k), THE COMMISSION,
25 THROUGH ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-11-102
26 (1), SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
27 AN ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARIZING ITS WORK, FINDINGS, AND

1 RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING INFORMATION RELATED TO HOW THE
2 WORK OF THE COMMISSION IS REDUCING HEALTH, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL
3 DISPARITIES FOR OLDER COLORADANS. THE REPORT MUST PROVIDE
4 AGE-RELATED METRICS THAT REFLECT CHANGES IN KEY PROGRAMS, AS
5 WELL AS METRICS ON THE DIVERSITY OF OLDER COLORADANS ATTENDING
6 THE PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE RACE, GENDER, AND GEOGRAPHY.

7 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-11-203 as
8 follows:

9 **26-11-203. Duties of the state office.** (1) In addition to such
10 other duties and functions as the executive director may allocate to the
11 state office, the state office shall have the following duties and functions:

12 (a) TO BE THE LEADER CONCERNING AGING ISSUES ON BEHALF OF
13 ALL OLDER COLORADANS WHILE ACTING IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER
14 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, AS APPROPRIATE;

15 (b) TO CARRY OUT A WIDE RANGE OF FUNCTIONS RELATED TO
16 ADVOCACY, PLANNING, COORDINATION, INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION,
17 INFORMATION SHARING, AND MONITORING AND EVALUATING TO DEVELOP
18 AND ENHANCE A COMPREHENSIVE AND COORDINATED STATE- AND
19 COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEM TO ASSIST OLDER COLORADANS TO LEAD
20 INDEPENDENT, MEANINGFUL, AND DIGNIFIED LIVES IN THE RESIDENTIAL
21 SETTINGS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE;

22 (c) To develop and administer a state plan on aging, which
23 includes input from area agencies on aging AND OTHER AGING
24 STAKEHOLDERS, IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS IN SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR
25 OLDER COLORADANS, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY CHANGES TO
26 SUPPORT OLDER COLORADANS, MEASURABLE BENCHMARKS AND METRICS
27 TO SUPPORT THE EVALUATION AND MONITORING OF PROGRESS, AND

1 LONG-TERM PROJECTIONS REGARDING THE STATE'S CHANGING
2 DEMOGRAPHICS AND THE CORRESPONDING IMPACT ON STATE PROGRAMS
3 AND POLICY;

4 ~~(b)~~ (d) To establish a process that encourages local, regional, and
5 statewide participation in the development stages of the state plan on
6 aging, which shall be coordinated with the area agencies on aging, the
7 commission established ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO part 1 of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE
8 11, and other persons or entities involved in programs for older persons;

9 ~~(c)~~ (e) To assist public and nonprofit private agencies AND THE
10 FOR-PROFIT SECTOR in planning and developing programs to facilitate a
11 statewide network of comprehensive, coordinated services and
12 opportunities for older ~~persons~~ COLORADANS, giving priority to those
13 agencies, programs, services, and activities that support independent
14 living, PREPARE COLORADANS FOR THEIR LATER YEARS, AND EMPOWER
15 OLDER COLORADANS TO BE SELF-RELIANT AND INDEPENDENT, WHICH
16 INCLUDES FOSTERING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WHEN APPROPRIATE;

17 ~~(d)~~ (f) To study those aspects of the problems of aging necessary
18 to accomplish the purpose of state policy through such activities as
19 conducting research, computing statistics, ~~and~~ EVALUATING EMERGING
20 TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS, holding hearings, AND DRAFTING
21 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS;

22 ~~(e)~~ (g) To maintain a clearinghouse of information related to the
23 interests and needs of older ~~persons~~ COLORADANS and act as a referral
24 service for the dissemination of ~~said~~ THE information;

25 ~~(f)~~ (h) To assess the need for services to be provided to the older
26 population within the state and determine the extent to which the state's
27 service delivery system serves ~~said~~ THAT population, with particular

1 emphasis on older ~~persons~~ COLORADANS with the greatest economic and
2 social needs, AS WELL AS EMPOWERING OLDER COLORADANS TO PLAN FOR
3 THE NEEDS OF INCREASED LIFE EXPECTANCY;

4 ~~(g)~~ (i) To encourage and support the involvement of volunteers
5 and seek ways to utilize the private sector to ~~assume greater responsibility~~
6 ~~in meeting the needs of older persons; and~~ CAPITALIZE ON THE
7 OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OLDER COLORADANS AND THEIR FAMILIES;

8 ~~(h)~~ (j) To designate area agencies on aging to assist the state office
9 in carrying out its functions in specified geographic areas within the state;

10 (k) TO CONVENE AND COORDINATE A TECHNICAL ADVISORY
11 COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF KEY STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES,
12 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
13 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
14 EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING,
15 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
16 ENVIRONMENT, AND DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS TO DIRECT THE
17 IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND STRATEGIES PROVIDED IN
18 THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO
19 SECTION 24-32-3406 AND RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMISSION MAKES
20 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 26-11-105; AND

21 (l) TO COORDINATE WITH THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
22 AND COMMISSION TO DEVELOP, MAINTAIN, AND MAKE PUBLICLY
23 AVAILABLE ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE A COLLECTION OF
24 AVAILABLE DATA SETS; METRICS SPECIFIC TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
25 STRATEGIES IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING
26 DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3406 AND THE LIFELONG
27 COLORADO INITIATIVE CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-302; AND

1 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE COMMISSION MAKES AS SET FORTH
2 IN SECTION 26-11-105.

3 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 3 to article
4 11 of title 26 as follows:

5 **PART 3**

6 **LIFELONG COLORADO INITIATIVE**

7 **26-11-301. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 3, UNLESS THE
8 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 (1) "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
10 ELECTED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 26-11-102.

11 (2) "LIFELONG COLORADO INITIATIVE" MEANS THE LIFELONG
12 COLORADO INITIATIVE CREATED IN SECTION 26-11-302 TO LEAD THE
13 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL
14 STRATEGIES THAT SUPPORT AGING AND ASSIST OLDER COLORADANS TO
15 LEAD INDEPENDENT, MEANINGFUL, AND DIGNIFIED LIVES IN
16 AGE-APPROPRIATE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHIN THEIR
17 COMMUNITIES.

18 (3) "STATE OFFICE" MEANS THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING WITHIN
19 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CREATED IN SECTION 26-11-202.

20 (4) "STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING" MEANS THE STRATEGIC
21 ACTION PLAN ON AGING DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3406.

22 (5) "TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE" MEANS THE TECHNICAL
23 ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONVENED IN THE STATE OFFICE PURSUANT TO
24 SECTION 26-11-203.

25 **26-11-302. Lifelong Colorado initiative - created - reporting.**

26 (1) THERE IS CREATED THE LIFELONG COLORADO INITIATIVE WITHIN THE
27 STATE OFFICE. THE PURPOSE OF THE LIFELONG COLORADO INITIATIVE IS

1 TO:

2 (a) REPRESENT STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL STRATEGIES THAT
3 SUPPORT AGING AND ASSIST OLDER COLORADANS TO LEAD INDEPENDENT,
4 MEANINGFUL, AND DIGNIFIED LIVES IN THEIR OWN HOMES AND
5 COMMUNITIES;

6 (b) REPRESENT THE CONTINUED GOALS, PRIORITIES, AND
7 STRATEGIES ALIGNED WITH THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING AND
8 OTHER STRATEGIES DEVELOPED THROUGH ONGOING WORK IN THE PUBLIC,
9 PRIVATE, AND NONPROFIT SECTORS THAT SUPPORT OLDER COLORADANS;

10 (c) LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGE-FRIENDLY, LIVABLE
11 COMMUNITIES; AND

12 (d) ALIGN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND
13 IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH A DEMOGRAPHIC LENS THAT SUPPORTS AGING
14 ACROSS AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE.

15 (2) PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-203 (1)(k), THE STATE OFFICE
16 SHALL CONVENE THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN
17 SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, AND MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY. THE DUTIES OF THE
18 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

19 (a) IDENTIFYING STATE DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES THAT OVERLAP
20 WITH THE GOALS AND STRATEGIES PROVIDED IN THE STRATEGIC ACTION
21 PLAN ON AGING AND RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMISSION MAKES AS SET
22 FORTH IN SECTION 26-11-105;

23 (b) COORDINATING WITH RESPECTIVE AGENCIES AND
24 STAKEHOLDERS TO INITIATE POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
25 OF APPROPRIATE STRATEGIES;

26 (c) DEVELOPING TRACKABLE GOALS AND METRICS FOR STRATEGIES
27 AND PROGRAMS AND REPORTING ON PROGRESS, WHICH MUST BE MADE

1 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-203 (1)(l); AND

2 (d) SUPPORTING THE STATE OFFICE AND COMMISSION WITH
3 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TRACKING IMPLEMENTATION AND
4 PROGRESS OF THE GOALS AND STRATEGIES PROVIDED IN THE STRATEGIC
5 ACTION PLAN ON AGING AND RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMISSION MAKES
6 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 26-11-105.

7 (3) THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL COORDINATE
8 WITH AGENCIES AND THE COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
9 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING.

10 (4) THE STATE OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMISSION
11 AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE
12 STATE DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE IN ITS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEES OF
13 REFERENCE, PURSUANT TO THE "SMART MEASUREMENT FOR
14 ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)
15 GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203,
16 INFORMATION FROM THE STATE OFFICE REGARDING THE PROGRESS AND
17 BARRIERS SPECIFIC TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION
18 PLAN ON AGING.

19 (5) THE STATE OFFICE; THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE;
20 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT LIAISON
21 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-104 SHALL MEET QUARTERLY TO
22 ENSURE THAT THE PERSPECTIVES OF OLDER COLORADANS AND THE
23 STATE'S PERSPECTIVE REMAIN ALIGNED TO COORDINATE PROGRESS IN THE
24 DEVELOPMENT OF STATE PROGRAMS AND POLICY.

25 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-205, **amend**
26 (1) introductory portion as follows:

27 **26-11-205. Area agency on aging advisory council.** (1) Each

1 area agency on aging, designated pursuant to section 26-11-203, ~~(1)(h)~~,
2 shall designate an advisory council consisting of a representative body of
3 laypersons and service providers ~~which~~ WHO represent the interests of
4 older persons within the planning and service area. ~~Said~~ THE advisory
5 council shall:

6 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-205.7, **amend**
7 (2) as follows:

8 **26-11-205.7. Community long-term care study - older**
9 **Coloradans study cash fund - strategic plan - authority to implement.**

10 (2) If the study conducted pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~
11 SUBSECTION (1)(a) of this section concludes that increasing funding for
12 community-based services as provided in the older Coloradans program
13 would result in cost savings, by July 1, 2011, subject to the receipt of
14 sufficient ~~moneys~~ MONEY pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) of subsection (1)~~
15 SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section, the state department shall report to the
16 members of the health and human services committees of the senate and
17 house of representatives, or any successor committees, and to the
18 members of the joint budget committee a long-term strategic
19 implementation plan, developed in cooperation with the area agencies on
20 aging designated pursuant to section 26-11-203, ~~(1)(h)~~, that identifies the
21 expected needs for services and recommends potential funding sources.

22 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.