

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March 15,  
2 2023, page 2, strike lines 17 through 39 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-6-104 as  
4 follows:

5 **25-6-104. Department of public health and environment -**  
6 **family planning access collaborative - legislative declaration -**  
7 **recommendations - funding.** (1)(a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND  
8 DECLARES THAT, ACCORDING TO A 2019 REPORT BY THE COLORADO  
9 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, REFERRED TO IN THIS  
10 SECTION AS THE "DEPARTMENT", IN 2019, THERE WERE NINETY-THREE  
11 THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED COLORADANS WITHOUT ACCESS TO FAMILY  
12 PLANNING SERVICES, INCLUDING FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND COLORADANS  
13 WHO WERE UNINSURED AND THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED  
14 WHO WERE INSURED, BUT NOT USING THEIR FAMILY PLANNING COVERAGE  
15 PRIMARILY DUE TO FEAR OF BREACHES IN CONFIDENTIALITY.

16 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT THERE HAVE  
17 SINCE BEEN IMPORTANT EXPANSIONS IN ACCESS INCLUDING A STATE PLAN  
18 AMENDMENT TO EXPAND INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES, THE  
19 CREATION OF COVERAGE PROGRAMS FOR UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS,  
20 EXPANSIONS OF COMMERCIAL AND MEDICAID INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND  
21 INCREASED FAMILY PLANNING FUNDING. HOWEVER, PERSISTENT GAPS IN  
22 ACCESS REMAIN.

23 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE A FAMILY PLANNING  
24 ACCESS COLLABORATIVE TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO  
25 ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT IN IDENTIFYING ACCESS GAPS THAT CONTRIBUTE  
26 TO APPROXIMATELY NINETY-THREE THOUSAND COLORADANS LACKING  
27 FAMILY PLANNING ACCESS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

28 (a) PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY CONCERNS;  
29 (b) GAPS IN EXISTING FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS;  
30 (c) GEOGRAPHIC BARRIERS AND RURAL ACCESS;  
31 (d) ABILITY OF ADOLESCENTS TO ACCESS CARE AND SERVICES;  
32 (e) FUNDING FOR SERVICES;  
33 (f) IDENTIFICATION OF LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY, AND FUNDING  
34 STRATEGIES TO CLOSE ACCESS GAPS IDENTIFIED BY THE COLLABORATIVE.

35 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVITE REPRESENTATIVES WITH  
36 RELEVANT EXPERTISE IN THE PROVISION OF, FUNDING OF, AND ADVOCACY  
37 FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLABORATIVE.

38 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE THE FAMILY PLANNING  
39 ACCESS COLLABORATIVE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023.

40 (5) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2023, THE COLLABORATIVE

1 SHALL PUBLISH RECOMMENDATIONS INFORMED BY THE GAPS IDENTIFIED  
2 IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.  
3 (6) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM  
5 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
6 SECTION.  
7 (7) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,  
8 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE  
9 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.  
10 (8) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024."

11 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 13.

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