

HB26-1069 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 13 insert:

2 **"SECTION 9. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

3 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, to implement this  
4 act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the  
5 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of health care policy and  
6 financing for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible  
7 individuals are adjusted as follows:

8 (a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$548,547; and

9 (b) The cash funds appropriation from the healthcare affordability  
10 and sustainability hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-  
11 4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., is decreased by \$124,822.

12 (2) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (1) of this  
13 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal  
14 funds received for the 2026-27 state fiscal year by the department of  
15 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services  
16 for Medicaid eligible individuals will decrease by \$1,458,735.

17 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of  
18 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27  
19 state fiscal year if:

20 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the  
21 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the  
22 department of department of health care policy and financing for medical  
23 and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals is less than  
24 the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

25 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state  
26 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of health  
27 care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for  
28 Medicaid eligible individuals.

29 **SECTION 10. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,  
30 \$26,353 is appropriated to the department of public health and  
31 environment for use by the health facilities and emergency medical  
32 services division. This appropriation is from the general fund. To  
33 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for  
34 administration and operations.

35 **SECTION 11. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
36 except that section 9 of this act takes effect only if the annual general  
37 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which  
38 case section 9 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the  
39 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever

1 is later."

2 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

3 Page 1, line 102, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES, AND, IN  
4 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN  
5 APPROPRIATION."

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