

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1328 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March  
2 31, 2026, page 6, after line 39 insert:

3 "Page 18 of the bill, strike line 14 and substitute:

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

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

10 (a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$76,639, which  
11 is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general  
12 appropriation act for the same fiscal year; and

13 (b) The appropriation from the healthcare affordability and  
14 sustainability hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-  
15 402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., is decreased by \$20,941,853.

16 (2) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (1) of this  
17 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal  
18 funds received for the 2025-26 state fiscal year by the department of  
19 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services  
20 for Medicaid eligible individuals will increase by 21,018,492.

21 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of  
22 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act to the department  
23 of health care policy and financing for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for  
24 medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals if:

25 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made is less than  
26 the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1)(a) of this section;

27 (b) The amount of the appropriation from the healthcare  
28 affordability and sustainability hospital provider fee cash fund is less than  
29 the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1)(b) of this section;

30 or

31 (c) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state  
32 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of health  
33 care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for  
34 Medicaid eligible individuals.

35 **SECTION 10. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026;  
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 of the bill, line 102, strike "**MEMBERS.**" and substitute "**MEMBERS,**  
4 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN**  
5 **APPROPRIATION.**".

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