

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Richardson

1 Amend printed bill, page 22, strike lines 12 through 16 and substitute:

2 **"SECTION 5. Refer to people under referendum.** At the
3 election held on November 3, 2026, the secretary of state shall submit this
4 act by its ballot title to the registered electors of the state for their
5 approval or rejection. Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
6 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
7 there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes that creates a new
8 government-owned business for the purpose of imposing and collecting
9 a fee from large employers in the state that employ more than five
10 hundred workers in the state who receive nondisability-based medical
11 assistance program benefits to pay for the state's cost for providing those
12 medical assistance benefits to workers and to reimburse a large employer
13 for some or all of the large employer's cost in providing
14 employer-sponsored health insurance coverage to part-time workers who
15 choose to buy into an employer sponsored health benefit plan?" Except
16 as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123, Colorado Revised Statutes, if
17 a majority of the electors voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then
18 the act will become part of the Colorado Revised Statutes."

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