

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1425 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 51, after line 19 insert:

2 **"SECTION 22. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal
3 year, \$50,000 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and
4 financing. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this
5 act, the department may use this appropriation for medicaid management
6 information system maintenance and projects.

7 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
8 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
9 receive \$50,000 in federal funds for medicaid management information
10 system maintenance and projects to implement this act. The appropriation
11 in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the
12 department will receive this amount of federal funds, which is subject to
13 the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the
14 same fiscal year.

15 (3) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$1,294,460 is appropriated
16 to the department of human services for use by the division of child
17 welfare. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an
18 assumption that the division will require an additional 15.0 FTE. To
19 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for
20 administration.

21 (4) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
22 anticipates that the department of human services will receive \$176,517
23 in federal funds for administration related to the division of child welfare
24 to implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (3) of this section
25 is based on the assumption that the division will receive this amount of
26 federal funds, which is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the
27 annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

28 (5) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$261,833 is appropriated to
29 the department of regulatory agencies. This appropriation is from the
30 division of professions and occupations cash fund created in section 12-
31 20-105 (3), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this
32 appropriation as follows:

33 (a) \$176,038 for use by the division of professions and
34 occupations for personal services, which amount is based on an
35 assumption that the division will require an additional 2.0 FTE;

36 (b) \$16,560 for use by the division of professions and occupations
37 for operating expenses; and

38 (c) \$69,235 for the purchase of legal services.

39 (6) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$69,235 is appropriated to
40 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds

1 received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection
2 (5)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department
3 of law will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the
4 department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for
5 the department of regulatory agencies."

6 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

7 Page 1, line 102, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES, AND, IN
8 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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