

HB26-1429 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 2 through 21.

2 Strike page 4.

3 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 16, and substitute:

4 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
5 finds and declares that:

6 (a) Access to public benefits is fundamental to the health,
7 stability, and economic security of Colorado residents; the systems used
8 to administer those benefits must be accessible, efficient, and reliable;

9 (b) Modern, integrated technology systems are necessary to
10 support efficient program administration, improve client experience, and
11 ensure timely and effective delivery of benefits and services;

12 (c) The state's current benefits technology infrastructure is
13 fragmented, difficult to navigate, and imposes administrative burdens on
14 applicants, recipients, and staff who determine applicant eligibility, which
15 may limit access to services for eligible individuals and families;

16 (d) Colorado has the opportunity to redesign its benefits
17 infrastructure through modular technology built on published, open
18 standards—preserving state control of technology direction; ensuring
19 ongoing development of a comprehensive, long-term plan to redesign the
20 state's public benefits system to support cost mitigation; and increasing
21 administrative efficiency and the delivery of high-quality services for
22 individuals and families; and

23 (e) To ensure effective change management and minimize
24 disruption to services for individuals and families, the approach to
25 redesigning the safety net must occur within established timelines and
26 include structured planning processes, intentional stakeholder
27 engagement, and regular progress updates to the general assembly.

28 (2) The general assembly further declares that:

29 (a) The department of human services, the department of early
30 childhood, and the department of health care policy and financing, in
31 partnership with counties, front line workers, and other interested
32 stakeholders, shall conduct a structured, facilitated process to ensure that
33 Colorado operates a redesigned public benefits delivery model consisting
34 of no more than twelve cohorts of counties working together to
35 administer public assistance programs no later than July 1, 2028;

36 (b) The public benefits delivery system redesign:

37 (I) Replaces existing benefits technology with modular solutions
38 built on published, open standards to ensure adaptability, preserve state
39 control of technology direction, and enable continuous improvement in

1 service delivery;
2 (II) Ensures state-directed product management so the state retains
3 authority over strategy, roadmap, and measurement of user outcomes and
4 experience;
5 (III) Streamlines access through unified systems that are
6 integrated across programs to improve coordination and reduce
7 administrative burden on residents, applicants, and eligibility technicians;
8 (IV) Designs eligibility, enrollment, and redetermination
9 processes around the whole person using plain language and simple
10 processes so that seeking help is straightforward, dignified, and accessible
11 regardless of language or ability; and
12 (V) Adopts published, open standards and interoperability
13 requirements to ensure ongoing vendor competition and competitive
14 procurement that drives the best outcomes for residents; and
15 (c) The redesign of the state's benefits technology infrastructure
16 is a priority necessary to support improved program administration and
17 resident service delivery. State agencies responsible for benefits
18 administration should coordinate across programs, prioritize
19 implementation of redesign efforts, and report annually to the general
20 assembly, including working demonstrations of deployed service
21 improvements and measurable outcomes for residents."

22 Page 5, line 24, after "SERVICE." insert "PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE
23 CONTRACT, THE COUNTY ADMINISTERING THE CENTRALIZED MEMBER
24 INTEGRITY SERVICE MAY SUBCONTRACT WITH OTHER COUNTIES TO FULFILL
25 ITS OBLIGATIONS."

26 Page 6, strike line 3, and substitute "AND STATE-LEVEL FRAUD HEARINGS,
27 INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATION WAIVERS, AND CRIMINAL COURT
28 PROCEEDINGS, CONCERNING PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY".

29 Page 6, after line 10, insert:

30 "(b) THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
31 TO ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25.5;"

32 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

33 Page 7, line 13, strike "AND RECOVERIES," and substitute "RECOVERIES,
34 FRAUD DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCES, STATE-LEVEL FRAUD
35 HEARINGS, INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATION WAIVERS, AND CRIMINAL
36 COURT PROCEEDINGS,".

37 Page 9, strike lines 14 through 18, and substitute:

1 "(b) "CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN" MEANS A FORMAL PLAN FOR
2 WHEN A COUNTY DEPARTMENT FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A
3 PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACT IN WHICH THE COUNTY IS A PARTY,
4 PERFORMANCE METRICS, OR APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR
5 REGULATION."

6 Page 9, line 21, strike "TITLE 25.5," and substitute "TITLE 25.5; THE
7 CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF
8 TITLE 25.5;".

9 Page 10, line 4, strike "SEPTEMBER 1, 2026," and substitute "FEBRUARY
10 1, 2027,".

11 Page 10, line 8 and 9, strike "SEPTEMBER 1, 2026," and substitute
12 "FEBRUARY 1, 2027,".

13 Page 10, line 12, strike "JANUARY 1, 2027," and substitute "JULY 1,
14 2027,".

15 Page 11, strike lines 6 through 9.

16 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs.

17 Page 11, line 10, strike "ASSESSING" and substitute "THRESHOLDS FOR".

18 Page 11, line 12, strike "ASSESSING" and substitute "THRESHOLDS FOR".

19 Page 11, after line 15, insert:

20 "(D) REQUIREMENTS CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN CONTRACTS,
21 MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
22 THE STATE DEPARTMENTS AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS;".

23 Renumber succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

24 Page 11, line 16, strike "REQUIRING" and substitute "REQUIRED".

25 Page 11, line 19, strike "ASSESSING" and substitute "THRESHOLDS FOR".

26 Page 11, line 22, strike "THRESHOLDS," and substitute "THRESHOLDS
27 IDENTIFIED IN THE PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACT,".

28 Page 12, after line 4, insert:

29 "(D) REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT MANAGEMENT

- 1 EVALUATIONS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWS;".
- 2 Renumber succeeding sub-subparagraphs.
- 3 Page 12, line 9, strike "ON A REGULAR BASIS." and substitute "IN
4 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 26-1-144."
- 5 Page 13, line 2, strike "IDENTIFIES".
- 6 Page 13, line 24, strike "DAYS" and substitute "DAYS, UNLESS AND
7 EXTENSION IS GRANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE,".
- 8 Page 16, line 12, strike "26-1-144" and substitute "25.5-1-137".
- 9 Page 16, line 14, strike "**26-1-144.**" and substitute "**25.5-1-137.**".
- 10 Page 16, after line 21, insert:
11 "(b) "DEPARTMENTS" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
12 POLICY AND FINANCING, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD."
- 14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs.
- 15 Page 16, line 24, after "TITLE 25.5;" insert "THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH
16 PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF TITLE 25.5;".
- 17 Page 17, strike lines 4 through 13, and substitute:
18 "(2) BEGINNING JANUARY 2027, AND MONTHLY THEREAFTER, THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, IN
20 COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, SHALL ESTABLISH A SINGLE, SHARED
22 ONLINE DASHBOARD USED TO PUBLISH COUNTY-LEVEL AND STATEWIDE
23 PERFORMANCE ON THE METRICS FOR EACH OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
24 PROGRAMS:".
- 25 Page 17, line 15, strike "TITLE 25.5:" and substitute "TITLE 25.5 AND THE
26 CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF
27 TITLE 25.5:".
- 28 Page 18, strike lines 9 through 12.
- 29 Renumber succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

- 1 Page 18, strike lines 16 through 19, and substitute:
2 "(V) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INITIAL APPLICATIONS AND RENEWAL
3 APPLICATIONS THAT ARE PENDING DETERMINATION AND THE TOTAL
4 NUMBER DEEMED UNTIMELY BASED ON THE TIMELINES REQUIRED BY
5 FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION FOR APPLICATIONS BASED ON DISABILITY,
6 AND FOR ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS;"
- 7 Page 19, line 8, after "BELOW;" insert "AND".
- 8 Page 19, strike lines 9 through 11.
- 9 Reletter succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 10 Page 19, line 12, strike "EIGHTY-FIVE" and substitute "THIRTY".
- 11 Page 20, line 1, after "METHODS;" insert "AND".
- 12 Page 20, strike lines 2 and 3.
- 13 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 14 Page 20, line 4, strike the first "THE" and substitute "ON A QUARTERLY
15 BASIS, THE".
- 16 Page 20, strike lines 6 through 9, and substitute:
17 "(3) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(f)(III) OF THIS
18 SECTION, THE DATA REPORTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
19 SECTION MUST:
20 (b) BE PUBLISHED ON EACH OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE'S IN A
21 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE FORMAT;
22 (c) BE UPDATED MONTHLY AND PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
23 DATA PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS OF THE STATE; AND
24 (c) BE MAINTAINED FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS IN A PUBLICLY
25 ACCESSIBLE MANNER."
- 26 Page 20, line 13, strike "(2)(a)(VI)" and substitute "(2)(a)(V)".
- 27 Page 20, strike lines 14 through 16, and substitute "RESPECTIVE
28 DEPARTMENT."
- 29 Page 20, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:
30 "(5) THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
31 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE".

1 Page 20, line 22, strike "STATE".

2 Strike page 21 and 22.

3 Page 23, strike lines 1 through 8, and substitute:

4 **"26-1-801. Legislative declaration.**

5 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

6 (a) IN ADDITION TO NEAR-TERM POLICY CHANGES NEEDED TO
7 STABILIZE THE SAFETY NET, COLORADO SHOULD DEVELOP A
8 COMPREHENSIVE, LONG-TERM PLAN TO REDESIGN THE STATE'S PUBLIC
9 BENEFITS SYSTEM TO SUPPORT COST MITIGATION, INCREASED
10 ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY, AND THE DELIVERY OF HIGHER-QUALITY
11 SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES;

12 (b) TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND TO
13 MINIMIZE DISRUPTION TO SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, THE
14 APPROACH TO REDESIGNING THE SAFETY NET MUST OCCUR WITHIN
15 ESTABLISHED TIMELINES AND INCLUDE STRUCTURED PLANNING
16 PROCESSES, INTENTIONAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, AND REGULAR
17 PROGRESS REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

18 (c) IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
19 THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTIES,
21 FRONT LINE WORKERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, TO
22 CONDUCT A STRUCTURED, FACILITATED PROCESS IN ORDER TO ENSURE
23 THAT ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, COLORADO WILL OPERATE A
24 REDESIGNED PUBLIC BENEFITS DELIVERY MODEL CONSISTING OF NO MORE
25 THAN TWELVE COHORTS OF COUNTIES WORKING TOGETHER TO
26 ADMINISTER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; AND

27 (d) BECAUSE ACCESS TO PUBLIC BENEFITS IS FUNDAMENTAL TO
28 THE HEALTH, STABILITY, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY OF COLORADO
29 RESIDENTS, THE SYSTEMS USED TO ADMINISTER THOSE BENEFITS MUST BE
30 ACCESSIBLE, EFFICIENT, AND RELIABLE.

31 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

32 (a) THE STATE'S CURRENT BENEFITS TECHNOLOGY
33 INFRASTRUCTURE IS FRAGMENTED, DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE, AND IMPOSES
34 ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS ON APPLICANTS, RECIPIENTS, AND STAFF WHO
35 DETERMINE APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY, WHICH MAY LIMIT ACCESS TO
36 SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES;

37 (b) MODERN, INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS ARE NECESSARY
38 TO SUPPORT EFFICIENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, IMPROVE RECIPIENT
39 EXPERIENCE, AND ENSURE TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF BENEFITS
40 AND SERVICES;

41 (c) COLORADO HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REDESIGN ITS BENEFITS

1 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
2 STATE-OWNED, MODULAR, AND INTEROPERABLE PLATFORM TO IMPROVE
3 COORDINATION ACROSS PROGRAMS AND ENHANCE SERVICE DELIVERY;
4 AND

5 (d) REDESIGNING THE STATE'S BENEFITS TECHNOLOGY
6 INFRASTRUCTURE IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE PROGRAM
7 ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE DELIVERY UNDER THE REDESIGNED PUBLIC
8 BENEFITS DELIVERY MODEL. THE REDESIGN OF THE PUBLIC BENEFITS
9 DELIVERY MODEL WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN THE STATE AGENCIES
10 RESPONSIBLE FOR BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION COORDINATE ACROSS
11 PROGRAMS, PRIORITIZE IMPLEMENTATION OF REDESIGN EFFORTS, AND
12 PROVIDE REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING PROGRESS
13 TOWARD THESE GOALS.

14 (3) THEREFORE, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
15 THAT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES GUIDE BENEFITS TECHNOLOGY
16 REDESIGN:

17 (a) THE STATE SHOULD DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A STATE-OWNED
18 BENEFITS PLATFORM THAT SUPPORTS MODULAR DESIGN,
19 INTEROPERABILITY, AND LONG-TERM ADAPTABILITY THAT ENABLE THE
20 MEASUREMENT OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND USER EXPERIENCE;

21 (b) THE STATE SHOULD DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A CENTRALIZED
22 SYSTEM THROUGH WHICH RESIDENTS MAY ACCESS, APPLY FOR, AND
23 MANAGE BENEFITS ACROSS MULTIPLE PROGRAMS IN A MANNER THAT IS
24 ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS OF ALL ABILITIES, LANGUAGES, AND LEVELS
25 OF DIGITAL ACCESS;

26 (c) THE STATE SHOULD IMPLEMENT A WHOLE-PERSON APPROACH
27 TO BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION BY STREAMLINING AND INTEGRATING
28 INTAKE, ELIGIBILITY, AND ENROLLMENT PROCESSES TO IMPROVE
29 COORDINATION AND REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON APPLICANTS,
30 RECIPIENTS, AND STAFF WHO DETERMINE APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY; AND

31 (d) THE STATE SHOULD ENSURE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND
32 RESPONSIVENESS BY ADOPTING MODERN PRODUCT MANAGEMENT
33 PRACTICES IN ITS APPROACH TO BENEFITS TECHNOLOGY REDESIGN,
34 INCLUDING ONGOING USER RESEARCH, STATE-LED PRIORITIZATION OF
35 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND ENHANCEMENTS, AND ITERATIVE, AGILE
36 DEVELOPMENT INFORMED BY PERFORMANCE METRICS AND USER
37 EXPERIENCE DATA."

38 Page 23, line 23, strike "TITLE 25.5," and substitute "TITLE 25.5;
39 CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF
40 TITLE 25.5,".

41 Page 23, lines 26 and 27, strike "TITLE 26.5," and substitute "TITLE 26.5;".

- 1 Page 24, line 1, strike "TITLE 26," and substitute "TITLE 26;".
- 2 Page 24, line 3, strike "CONSTITUTION," and substitute "CONSTITUTION;".
- 3 Page 24, strike lines 20 and 21, and substitute:
4 "(c) SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SERVICES TO MANAGE THE
5 PROVISION AND REVOCATION OF ACCESS BY COUNTY PERSONNEL TO
6 STATE-PROVIDED TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS."
- 7 Page 25, line 18, after "SERVICES" insert "AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
8 PROGRAM".
- 9 Page 28, line 15, after the second "DEPARTMENTS," insert "FRONT LINE
10 WORKERS,".
- 11 Page 29, line 14, strike "CONSULTATION WITH AND INPUT FROM".
- 12 Page 29, line 15, strike "ADVOCATES" and substitute "ADVOCATES, FRONT
13 LINE WORKERS,".
- 14 Page 29, lines 15 and 16, strike "COUNTIES THAT VARY IN SIZE." and
15 substitute "COUNTIES, INCLUDING COUNTIES WITH RURAL, URBAN,
16 SUBURBAN, AND RESORT COMMUNITIES AND COUNTIES WITH VARYING
17 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CASELOADS. THE THIRD-PARTY
18 CONTRACTOR MUST HAVE A DEMONSTRATED RECORD OF EXPERTISE IN
19 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, FISCAL MODELING,
20 FACILITATION OF MULTIPLE WORKING AND ADVISORY GROUP STRUCTURES;
21 IN STRUCTURED STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT; AND A DEMONSTRATED
22 ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE AND ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS ACROSS
23 THE STATE TO ARRIVE AT RECOMMENDATIONS THAT REFLECT A
24 CONSENSUS, WHEN POSSIBLE."
- 25 Page 30, strike lines 10 through 16 and substitute:
26 "(2) THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP IS COMPOSED OF THE
27 FOLLOWING FIFTEEN MEMBERS:
28 (a) SIX MEMBERS REPRESENTING COUNTIES, APPOINTED BY A
29 COLORADO ORGANIZATION THAT ASSISTS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
30 MAYORS, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ENCOURAGES COUNTIES TO WORK
31 TOGETHER, WHO MUST BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
32 AND INCLUDE:
33 (I) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO MUST BE A COUNTY
34 COMMISSIONER, HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR, OR A DESIGNEE OF A COUNTY
35 COMMISSIONER OR HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR, WHO HAS RELEVANT

1 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE IN HUMAN SERVICES;
2 (II) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO MUST REPRESENT A RURAL
3 COUNTY; AND
4 (III) AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS WHO MUST BE COUNTY
5 REPRESENTATIVES REPRESENTING COUNTIES WITH HIGH HUMAN SERVICES
6 CASELOADS;
7 (b) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
8 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;
9 (c) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
10 POLICY AND FINANCING, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;
12 (d) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
13 SERVICES, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
14 OF HUMAN SERVICES;
15 (e) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY
16 CHILDHOOD, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD; AND
18 (f) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM PHILANTHROPIC
19 ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, OR MEMBER EXPERIENCE
20 COUNCILS WHO ARE NOT STATE OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
21 AND HAVE RELEVANT SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE:
22 (I) ONE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;
24 (II) ONE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND
26 (III) ONE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
27 DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD."

28 Page 31, line 1, strike "WORKERS, OR THEIR SUPERVISORS;" and substitute
29 "WORKERS;"

30 Page 31, after line 11, insert:

31 "(c) MEMBERS OF THE SUBGROUP MUST NOT BE MEMBERS WHO
32 SERVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP.

33 (d) THE SUBGROUP FUNCTIONS IN AN ADVISORY ROLE TO THE
34 IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP.

35 (e) THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP SHALL SOLICIT INPUT ON
36 THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSITION PLAN AND
37 CORRESPONDING REPORT FROM THE SUBGROUP AND INCLUDE THE
38 SUBGROUP'S INPUT IN THE FINAL REPORT."

39 Page 31, strike line 14, and substitute "ON TOPICS THAT MAY INCLUDE:"

1 Page 31, line 19, strike "AND".

2 Page 31, line 20, strike "MEASURES." and substitute "MEASURES; OR".

3 Page 31, after line 20, insert:

4 "(f) ANY OTHER TOPIC THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP DEEMS
5 APPROPRIATE."

6 Page 32, line 4, after "MEMBERS." insert "THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK
7 GROUP MAY INCLUDE DIFFERENT APPROACHES AND MULTIPLE OPTIONS FOR
8 THE PUBLIC BENEFITS DELIVERY MODEL IN ITS REPORTS OR
9 RECOMMENDATIONS. A MEMBER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP
10 MAY SUBMIT A MINORITY REPORT WITH AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH OR
11 RECOMMENDATIONS AS PART OF THE IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP'S
12 FINAL REPORT."

13 Page 33, line 6, after "MODEL." insert "THE TRANSITION PLAN MUST BE
14 DELIVERED TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BY JANUARY 1, 2027."

15 Page 36, strike lines 16 through 19, and substitute:

16 "(d) INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ROLE, STRUCTURE,
17 AUTHORITY, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL MANAGERS
18 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-1-803, INCLUDING THE GEOGRAPHICAL
19 DISTRIBUTION OF THE REGIONAL MANAGERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, TO
20 SUPPORT PERFORMANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COMMUNICATION OF
21 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND COHORTS;"

22 Page 37, line 7, strike "COMMITTEES;" and substitute "COMMITTEES. THE
23 TRANSITION PLAN MUST ALSO INCLUDE PERFORMANCE DATA REPORTED
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-1-138 AND THE FOLLOWING METRICS:

25 (I) FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
26 PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 4 TO 6 OF TITLE 25.5:

27 (A) THE PERCENTAGE OF INITIAL APPLICATIONS AND RENEWAL
28 APPLICATIONS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE DURING THE NINETY DAY
29 RECONSIDERATION PERIOD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 42 CFR 435.916
30 (b)(2)(III); AND

31 (B) THE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION CHANGE
32 REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ENROLLMENT APPROVED WITHIN THE
33 FEDERALLY REQUIRED TIMELINES AND THE PERCENTAGE DENIED WITHIN
34 THE FEDERALLY REQUIRED TIMELINES; AND

35 (II) FOR EACH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE AVERAGE CALL
36 TIME, INCLUDING THE CALL TIME AND EXPERIENCE RATING FOR CALLS
37 THAT OCCUR AT A COHORT CALL CENTER."

- 1 Page 37, line 13, after "SERVICES," insert "FRONT LINE WORKERS,".
- 2 Page 42, line 13, strike "INVESTIGATIONS" and substitute
3 "INVESTIGATIONS, FRAUD CLAIMS, FRAUD RECOVERY, FRAUD DISPUTE
4 RESOLUTION CONFERENCES, STATE-LEVEL HEARINGS, INTENTIONAL
5 PROGRAM VIOLATION WAIVERS, AND CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS".
- 6 Page 42, line 15, after "COUNTY" insert "DEPARTMENT".
- 7 Page 65, line 10, strike "(3) (a) (VII)" and substitute "(3) (a) (VII) (A)".
- 8 Page 65, line 12, strike "OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE".
- 9 Page 65, after line 20, insert:
10 "(B) MONEY WITHHELD FOR PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS OWED THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING FOR
12 OVERPAYMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS PAID PURSUANT TO THIS
13 SUBSECTION (3) MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE TREASURER FOR
14 DISBURSEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND
15 FINANCING. FOR ALL NAMES AND ASSOCIATED AMOUNTS CERTIFIED BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING PURSUANT TO
17 SECTION 25.5-1-137, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 REVENUE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY
19 AND FINANCING THE NAMES OF TAXPAYERS AND THE ASSOCIATED
20 AMOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE TREASURER AND ANY OTHER
21 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
22 CARE POLICY AND FINANCING."

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