

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB25-229 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-112, **amend**
4 (2); and **repeal** (3) as follows:

5 **25-20.5-112. Voluntary competency-based community health**
6 **worker registry - requirements - rules - definition.** (2) A community
7 health worker must complete a state-approved training program that
8 meets credentialing requirements based on competency statements that
9 represent generalist entry-level core competencies for unlicensed
10 community health workers and ~~must~~ MAY be listed on the department's
11 voluntary competency-based community health worker registry. ~~in order~~
12 ~~to be reimbursed through the state medical assistance program for~~
13 ~~providing community health worker covered services to a medicaid~~
14 ~~member.~~

15 (3) ~~Participation in the voluntary competency-based community~~
16 ~~health worker registry is not required for community health workers who~~
17 ~~do not seek reimbursement through medicaid.~~

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25.5-5-334.

19 **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

20 (1) To implement this act, general fund appropriations made in the
21 annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the
22 department of health care policy and financing and the related FTE are
23 decreased as follows:

24 **Executive director's office, general administration**

25 Personal services \$49,123 (1.0 FTE)

26 Health, life, and dental \$5,500

27 Short-term disability \$69

28 Paid family and medical leave insurance \$195

29 Unfunded liability amortization equalization

30 disbursement payments \$4,346

31 Operating expenses \$675

32 **Executive director's office, information technology contracts**
33 **and projects**

34 Medicaid management information system

35 maintenance and projects \$18,000

36 (2) The decreases of appropriations in subsection (1) of this
37 section are based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal
38 funds received for the 2025-26 state fiscal year by the department of
39 health care policy and financing will decrease by:

40 **Executive director's office, general administration**

1	Personal services	\$49,123
2	Health, life, and dental	\$5,500
3	Short-term disability	\$70
4	Paid family and medical leave insurance	\$196
5	Unfunded liability amortization equalization	
6	disbursement payments	\$4,347
7	Operating expenses	\$675
8	Executive director's office, information technology contracts	
9	and projects	

10	Medicaid management information system	
11	maintenance and projects	\$162,000

12 (3) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual
13 general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the
14 department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term
15 care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals are adjusted as follows:

16 (a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$2,729,115,
17 which is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general
18 appropriation act for the same fiscal year; and

19 (b) The cash funds appropriation from the healthcare affordability
20 and sustainability fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a),
21 C.R.S., is decreased by \$685,499.

22 (4) The decreases of appropriations in subsection (3) of this
23 section are based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal
24 funds received for the 2025-26 state fiscal year by the department of
25 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services
26 for Medicaid-eligible individuals will decrease by \$8,012,075.

27 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
28 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
29 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
30 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
31 institutions."

32 Page 1, line 102, strike "WORKERS." and substitute "WORKERS, AND, IN
33 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."

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