

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	<b>Executive director's office, general administration</b>	
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 disbursement payments	\$4,346
30	Operating expenses	\$675
31	<b>Executive director's office, information technology contracts</b>	
32	<b>and projects</b>	
33	Medicaid management information system maintenance and projects	\$18,000

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

38       **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	<b>Executive director's office, information technology contracts</b>	
9	<b>and projects</b>	
10	Medicaid management information system	
11	maintenance and projects	\$162,000

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.

(4) The decreases of appropriations in subsection (3) of this section are based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal funds received for the 2025-26 state fiscal year by the department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services 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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