

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB25-1174 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 1 through 12.
- 2 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 3 Page 5, strike line 21 and substitute:  
4        "(I) FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES, EXCLUDING  
5 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, RECEIVED AT".
- 6 Page 6, line 2, after "SERVICES;" add "AND".
- 7 Page 6, strike line 3 and substitute:  
8        "(II) FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES, EXCLUDING  
9 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, RECEIVED AT AN".
- 10 Page 6, line 9, strike "SERVICES;" and substitute "SERVICES.".
- 11 Page 6, strike lines 10 through 17.
- 12 Page 7, line 2, strike "(2)(a)(I)" and substitute "(2)(a)".
- 13 Page 12, strike lines 17 through 27.
- 14 Page 13, strike line 1.
- 15 Page 13, strike line 8 and substitute:  
16        "(I) FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES, EXCLUDING  
17 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, RECEIVED AT".
- 18 Page 13, strike line 18 and substitute:  
19        "(II) FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES, EXCLUDING  
20 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, RECEIVED AT AN".
- 21 Page 13, strike lines 25 through 27.
- 22 Page 14, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 23 Page 14, line 16, strike "(3)(a)(I)" and substitute "(3)(a)".
- 24 Page 15, strike lines 14 through 27.
- 25 Strike page 16.

1 Page 17, strike lines 1 through 15 and substitute:

2        "(b) BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2027, OF THE CALCULATED GENERAL FUND  
3 EXPENDITURE SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT REQUIRED BY  
4 SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
5 TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND:

6        (I) FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE HEALTH CARE  
7 REIMBURSEMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION  
8 25.5-1-135(5), TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY  
9 AND FINANCING FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY REQUIRED IN SECTION  
10 25.5-1-135;

11        (II) FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS  
12 TO THE SUPPLIER DATABASE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
13 24-102-202.5 (2)(a), TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR PAYING THE  
14 ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE TO  
15 IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 10-16-711 PURSUANT TO  
16 SECTION 24-102-202.5 (2)(c); AND

17        (III) THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THE REPORT SUBMITTED FOR THE  
18 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS  
19 SECTION THAT IS REMAINING AFTER THE STATE TREASURER TRANSFERS  
20 THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (7)(b)(I) AND (7)(b)(II) OF THIS  
21 SECTION TO THE GROUP BENEFIT PLANS EXPENDITURE SAVINGS CASH FUND  
22 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION TO BE USED AS SPECIFIED IN  
23 SUBSECTION (8)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

24        (c) BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2028, AND BY SEPTEMBER 15 EACH YEAR  
25 THEREAFTER, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FROM THE  
26 GENERAL FUND TO THE GROUP BENEFIT PLANS EXPENDITURE SAVINGS  
27 CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION AN AMOUNT  
28 EQUAL TO THE CALCULATED GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE SAVINGS  
29 IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS  
30 SECTION, TO BE USED AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (8)(c) OF THIS  
31 SECTION.".

32 Page 17, line 18, strike "(7)(b)(I),".

33 Page 17, strike line 19 and substitute "(7)(b)(III) AND (7)(c) OF THIS  
34 SECTION AND ANY".

35 Page 17, strike lines 25 through 27.

36 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 19 and substitute:

37        "(c) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
38 ASSEMBLY, THE MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED AS FOLLOWS:

39        (I) FOR THE 2027-28 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL  
40 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE  
41 FUND TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS COSTS IN DETERMINING

1 THE CALCULATED SAVINGS, IF ANY, IN GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES  
2 THAT RESULT FROM REDUCED PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS UNDER GROUP  
3 BENEFIT PLANS IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING STATE FISCAL YEAR  
4 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. AFTER MONEY IN THE FUND IS USED FOR THE  
5 PURPOSE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (8)(c)(I), THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
6 SHALL APPROPRIATE THE MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AS SPECIFIED IN  
7 SUBSECTION (8)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (II) FOR THE 2027-28 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL  
9 YEAR THEREAFTER, OF THE AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER THE REQUIREMENT  
10 OF SUBSECTION (8)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION HAS BEEN SATISFIED, THE  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE, BASED ON THE ESTIMATES  
12 PREPARED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8)(d) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
13 FOLLOWING:

14 (A) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWENTY PERCENT OF THE REMAINING  
15 AMOUNT TO THE GROUP BENEFIT PLANS RESERVE FUND CREATED IN  
16 SECTION 24-50-613 TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO REDUCE GROUP  
17 BENEFIT PLAN PREMIUM COSTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES FOR THE  
18 REMAINDER OF THE APPLICABLE STATE FISCAL YEAR;

19 (B) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SIXTY PERCENT OF THE REMAINING  
20 AMOUNT TO THE PRIMARY CARE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-22-117  
21 (2)(b) TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND  
22 FINANCING FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THAT SECTION; AND

23 (C) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWENTY PERCENT OF THE REMAINING  
24 AMOUNT TO THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET CASH FUND CREATED  
25 IN SECTION 27-50-306 TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
26 SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THAT SECTION.

27 (d) BY JANUARY 15, 2026, AND BY JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR  
28 THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING SHALL  
29 SUBMIT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT  
30 THAT WILL REMAIN IN THE FUND AFTER THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION  
31 (8)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION HAS BEEN SATISFIED.

32 (9) (a) EACH CARRIER THAT PROVIDES OR ADMINISTERS A GROUP  
33 BENEFIT PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS PART 6 SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL  
34 SAVINGS THAT THE CARRIER REALIZES AS A RESULT OF THIS SECTION ARE  
35 PASSED ON TO THE STATE. UPON REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR, A CARRIER  
36 SHALL PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTATION THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE  
37 SAVINGS WERE PASSED ON TO THE STATE.

38 (b) IF THERE IS AN OVERAGE WHERE A CARRIER RETAINS ANY  
39 PORTION OF THE SAVINGS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (9)(a) OF THIS  
40 SECTION, THE CARRIER IS REQUIRED TO TRANSFER AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO  
41 THE OVERAGE TO THE STATE.".

42 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

43 Page 20, line 4, strike "(7)(b)(II)" and substitute "(7)(b)(I)".

1 Page 20, line 16, strike "2027," and substitute "2028,".

2 Page 20, line 17, strike "2027." and substitute "2028.".

3 Page 21, line 7, strike "(6)(b)(I) AND (6)(c)." and substitute  
4 "(8)(c)(II)(B)." .

5 Page 21, after line 16 insert:

6 **"SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-102-202.5, **add**  
7 (2)(c) as follows:

8 **24-102-202.5. Supplier database - fees - cash fund - program**  
9 **account.** (2)(c)(I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION  
10 (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE 2025-26 AND 2026-27 STATE FISCAL  
11 YEARS, MONEY IN THE SUPPLIER DATABASE CASH FUND MAY BE USED TO  
12 REIMBURSE THE ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DIVISION OF  
13 INSURANCE CREATED IN SECTION 10-1-103 TO IMPLEMENT SECTION  
14 10-16-711.

15 (II) (A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER  
16 SHALL TRANSFER TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED  
17 THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS FROM THE SUPPLIER DATABASE CASH FUND TO THE  
18 DIVISION OF INSURANCE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 10-1-103 (3).

19 (B) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
20 TRANSFER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE  
21 DOLLARS FROM THE SUPPLIER DATABASE CASH FUND TO THE DIVISION OF  
22 INSURANCE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 10-1-103 (3).

23 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-50-306 as  
24 follows:

25 **27-50-306. Behavioral health safety net cash fund.** (1) THE  
26 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET CASH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE  
27 TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND  
28 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-50-621 (8)(c)(II)(C) AND ANY OTHER MONEY  
29 THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE  
30 FUND.

31 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
32 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
33 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET CASH FUND TO THE FUND.

34 (3) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
35 ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND TO  
36 SUPPORT THE CAPACITY OF COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL  
37 HEALTH PROVIDERS TO DELIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET  
38 SERVICES, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 27-50-301, TO PRIORITY  
39 POPULATIONS.".

40 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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