

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 6, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1069 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 13 insert:

2 **"SECTION 9. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

3 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, to implement this
4 act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the
5 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of health care policy and
6 financing for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible
7 individuals are adjusted as follows:

8 (a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$548,547; and

9 (b) The cash funds appropriation from the healthcare affordability
10 and sustainability hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-
11 4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., is decreased by \$124,822.

12 (2) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (1) of this
13 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal
14 funds received for the 2026-27 state fiscal year by the department of
15 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services
16 for Medicaid eligible individuals will decrease by \$1,458,735.

17 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
18 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27
19 state fiscal year if:

20 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the
21 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
22 department of department of health care policy and financing for medical
23 and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals is less than
24 the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

25 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state
26 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of health
27 care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for

1 Medicaid eligible individuals.

2 **SECTION 10. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,
3 \$26,353 is appropriated to the department of public health and
4 environment for use by the health facilities and emergency medical
5 services division. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
6 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for
7 administration and operations.

8 **SECTION 11. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
9 except that section 9 of this act takes effect only if the annual general
10 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which
11 case section 9 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the
12 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever
13 is later."

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

15 Page 1, line 102, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES, AND, IN
16 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN
17 APPROPRIATION."

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