

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 28, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB26-1033 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee Report,
2 dated February 26, 2026, page 1, after line 3 insert:

3 "Page 2 of the printed bill, line 6, after "(8.5)" insert "and (11)".
- 4 Page 2 of the bill, line 8, strike "- **rules.**" and substitute "- **rules -**
5 **repeal.**".
- 6 Page 2 of the report, after line 27 insert:

7 "Page 5 of the printed bill, line 3, after the period add "A COUNTY OR
8 DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY MAY IMPLEMENT RANDOM INSPECTIONS
9 OF A PRODUCER'S HOME KITCHEN AND ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRAINING
10 REQUIREMENTS AND LOCAL COMPLIANT-RESPONSE PROCEDURES,
11 INCLUDING CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS AND FOLLOW UP CHECKS, IF DONE
12 AT MINIMAL COST TO THE PRODUCER."."
- 13 Page 3 of the report, line 14, strike "producers" and substitute
14 "producers,".
- 15 Page 3 of the report, line 15, before "AND" insert "UPDATE THE REGISTRY
16 ANNUALLY, SHARE THE REGISTRY WITH EACH COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC
17 HEALTH AGENCY,".
- 18 Page 3 of the report, after line 16 insert:

19 "Page 6 of the bill, after line 1 insert:

1 "(11) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2028.
2 BEFORE THE REPEAL, THIS SECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**
5 (29)(a)(XXI) as follows:

6 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
7 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
8 **declaration - repeal.**

9 (29) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
10 for repeal on September 1, 2028:

11 (XXI) THE "COLORADO COTTAGE FOODS ACT", SECTION
12 25-4-1614.

13 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 25-4-1614.5** as
14 follows:

15 **25-4-1614.5. Cottage foods cash fund created.**

16 (1) THE COTTAGE FOODS CASH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE
17 TREASURY. THE COTTAGE FOODS CASH FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY
18 CREDITED TO THE COTTAGE FOODS CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
19 25-1.5-303 (5)(e) AND 25-27-107.5 (3) AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE
20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE COTTAGE
21 FOODS CASH FUND.

22 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
23 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
24 COTTAGE FOODS CASH FUND TO THE COTTAGE FOODS CASH FUND.

25 (3) MONEY IN THE COTTAGE FOODS CASH FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY
26 APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF SECTION
27 25-4-1614.

28 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-303, **add**
29 (5)(e) as follows:

30 **25-1.5-303. Medication reminder boxes or systems -**
31 **medication cash fund - repeal.**

32 (5) (e) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,
33 ON JULY 1, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWO HUNDRED
34 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION CASH FUND
35 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE COTTAGE FOODS
36 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 25-4-1614.5.

37 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(e) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028.

38 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-27-107.5, **add (3)**
39 as follows:

40 **25-27-107.5. Assisted living residence cash fund created -**
41 **repeal.**

42 (3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, ON

1 JULY 1, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ONE HUNDRED
2 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE CASH FUND
3 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO THE COTTAGE FOODS
4 CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 25-4-1614.5.

5 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."

6 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly."

7 Page 3 of the report, strike lines 25 through 35 and substitute:

8 "Page 6 of the bill, strike lines 14 through 25 and substitute:

9 "SECTION 8. **Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
10 except that section 25-4-1614, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended in
11 section 2 of this act, and section 35-36-102, Colorado Revised Statutes,
12 as amended in section 6 of this act, take effect January 1, 2027.

13 SECTION 9. **Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
16 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
17 institutions."."

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