

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:

HB26-1147 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March
2 4, 2026, page 4, after line 40 insert:

3 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal
4 year, \$20,000 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and
5 financing for use by the executive director's office. This appropriation is
6 from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this
7 appropriation for general professional services and special projects.

8 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
9 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
10 receive \$60,000 in federal funds for the executive director's office to
11 implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is
12 based on the assumption that the office will receive this amount of federal
13 funds, which is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual
14 general appropriation act for the same fiscal year."

15 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

16 Page 5 of the report, after line 2 insert:

17 "Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "DISABILITIES." and substitute
18 "DISABILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
19 APPROPRIATION."."