Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB19-1176 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Council with favorable recommendation:

Amend the Health and Insurance Committee Report, dated March 27, 2019, page 6, after line 20 insert:

"(5) THE ANALYST SHALL CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THIS SECTION TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE WITH FUNDING PROVIDED THROUGH MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WITH GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS AND AS PRIORITIZED BY THE TASK FORCE."

Page 6, strike line 22 and substitute:

"(1) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 AND 2020-21, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE STATE".

Page 6, after line 40 insert:

"SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $92,649 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and financing. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $5,200 for operating expenses; and
(b) $87,449 for general professional services and special projects.

(2) The general assembly has determined that staffing for the health care cost analysis task force created in section 25.5-11-103, C.R.S., can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state money is necessary to carry out this
purpose of the act.

(3) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $7,351 is appropriated to the legislative department for use by the general assembly. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the general assembly may use this appropriation for per diem payments.”.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 7 of the committee report, after line 3 insert:

"Page 1 of the bill, line 106, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".".

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