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

SB19-005 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend the Health and Insurance Committee Report, dated April 24, 2019, page 2, lines 13 and 14, strike "ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2020," and substitute "UPON RECEIVING APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25.5-2.5-204 (1)."

Page 8, after line 19 insert:

"(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS PART 2 TO THE CONTRARY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT SPEND ANY OTHER MONEY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM UNTIL THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN SAID SUBSECTION (1)."

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 8, line 29, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

Page 9 of the committee report, after line 30 insert:

"Page 12 of the bill, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:

"SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustments to 2019 long bill."
(1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $1,041,802 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) $469,293 for use by the executive director's office for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 4.1 FTE;
(b) $27,790 for use by the executive director's office for operating expenses;
(c) $134,719 for legal services; and
(e) $410,000 for general professional services and special projects.

(2) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $134,719 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of health care policy and financing under subsection (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.7 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of health care policy and financing.

(3) The appropriation in subsection (1)(a) of this section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal funds received for the 2019-20 state fiscal year by the department of health care policy and financing for personal services will decrease by $70,000.".

Page 13 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 24.".

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