Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB21-1275 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

"(2) (a) A PHARMACIST IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES AUTHORIZED IN PART 6 OF ARTICLE 280 OF TITLE 12 THAT ARE NOT DUPLICATIVE OF OTHER PHARMACIST SERVICES OR PROGRAMS REIMBURSED UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE SERVICES REIMBURSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION IN THE REVIEW OF PROVIDER RATES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-4-401.5."

Page 5, after line 11 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 25.5-5-327 as follows:


(2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO
IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $372,554 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and financing. This appropriation consists of $336,097 from the general fund and $36,457 cash funds from the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $74,847 from the general fund for use by the executive director's office for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 1.6 FTE;

(b) $7,415 from the general fund for use by the executive director's office for operating expenses;

(c) $95,796 from the general fund for use by the executive director's office for Medicaid management information system maintenance and projects; and

(d) $194,496, consisting of $158,039 from the general fund, which amount is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year, and $36,457 from the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund, for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, the general assembly anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will receive $1,348,502 in federal funds to implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used as follows:

(a) $74,847, which amount is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year, for personal services;

(b) $7,415, which amount is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year, for operating expenses;

(c) $862,164, which amount is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year, for Medicaid management information system maintenance and projects; and

(d) $404,076 for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals.”.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
Page 1, line 102, strike "ACT." and substitute "ACT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".