

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

June 3, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-060 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated
2 April 5, 2021, page 1, after line 4 insert:

3 "Page 3 of the printed bill, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute:

4 "(5.7) "CRITICALLY UNSERVED", ".".

5 Page 1 of the report, after line 9 insert:

6 "Page 6 of the bill, line 10, before "DEVELOP" insert "CONTRACT WITH A
7 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS AN EXISTING PLATFORM OR SYSTEM
8 FOR ADMINISTERING GRANT MONEY AND HAS EXPERIENCE IN
9 ADMINISTERING INCOME-QUALIFIED UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND
10 IN VERIFYING INCOME FOR STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO".

11 Page 2 of the report, after line 6, insert:

12 "Page 6 of the bill, line 21, strike "BOARD" and substitute "PROGRAM".

13 Page 7 of the bill, strike line 3 and substitute:

14 "(c) WITH REGARD TO THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH
15 THE BOARD CONTRACTS TO ADMINISTER THE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM,
16 THE BOARD:

1 (I) SHALL USE MONEY IN THE FUND TO PAY THE NONPROFIT
2 ORGANIZATION'S ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
3 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR. IF THE NONPROFIT
4 ORGANIZATION EXPENDS ALL OF THE MONEY PROVIDED IN A GIVEN YEAR,
5 THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT ADMINISTER ADDITIONAL
6 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT YEAR.

7 (II) SHALL DETERMINE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
8 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REGARDING ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THE
9 PROGRAM; AND

10 (III) NEED NOT COMPLY WITH THE "PROCUREMENT CODE",
11 ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, IN CHOOSING THE NONPROFIT
12 ORGANIZATION.

13 (d) A PORTION OF THE HCSM MONEY ALLOCATED FOR".

14 Amend printed bill, page 16, before line 4 insert:

15 "SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal
16 year, \$298,883 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies for
17 use by the executive director's office and administrative services. This
18 appropriation is from the broadband administrative fund created in
19 section 40-15-509.5 (4)(a), C.R.S. and is based on an assumption that the
20 department will require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the
21 office may use this appropriation for broadband deployment board
22 administration."

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

24 Page 1 of the printed bill, line 101, strike "DEPLOYMENT." and substitute
25 "DEPLOYMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
26 APPROPRIATION."

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