CORRECTED SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_______________________________ April 30, 2021
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-175 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 27, strike lines 24 through 26.

2 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

3 Page 28, before line 3 insert:

"(5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, A CARRIER OR STATE AGENCY THAT IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO STATE OR FEDERAL LAW TO PURCHASE OR REIMBURSE A PAYER FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG FOR WHICH THE BOARD HAS ESTABLISHED AN UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-16-1307 IS NOT SUBJECT TO AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) OF THIS SECTION FOR THAT PARTICULAR PRESCRIPTION DRUG.".

4 Page 30, after line 20 insert:

"SECTION 4. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $680,711 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies. This appropriation is from the division of insurance cash fund created in section 10-1-103 (3), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $275,297 for use by the division of insurance for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 3.0 FTE;"
(b) $22,650 for use by the division of insurance for operating expenses; and
(c) $382,824 for the purchase of legal services.
(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $382,824 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 2.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of regulatory agencies.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 1, line 108, strike "AND".

Page 1, line 109, strike "VIOLATIONS." and substitute "VIOLATIONS; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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