

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 4, 2022

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

HB22-1035 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 7 and substitute "AND WELL-BEING;
2 SUPPORTING AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY, AND SUSTAINABLE LONG-TERM
3 SERVICES AND SUPPORTS; FOSTERING".
- 4 Page 3, line 8, strike "SELF-SUFFICIENCY," and substitute
5 "SELF-SUFFICIENCY;".
- 6 Page 3, line 9, strike "COMMUNITIES," and substitute "COMMUNITIES;".
- 7 Page 5, line 11, after "EXPERTS," insert "AREA AGENCIES ON AGING,".
- 8 Page 6, line 15, strike "PROTECT" and substitute "EMPOWER AND
9 PROTECT".
- 10 Page 6, line 17, strike "INVOLVE" and substitute "MEANINGFULLY
11 INVOLVE".
- 12 Page 7, line 3, strike "COLORADANS;" and substitute "COLORADANS,
13 PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE MOST UNDERSERVED;".
- 14 Page 7, line 8, strike "STATE" and substitute "STATE, REGIONAL,".
- 15 Page 9, line 11, strike "REPRESENTATIVE" and substitute "DIRECTOR".
- 16 Page 9, line 24, after "POLICY" insert "OR ELDER LAW".
- 17 Page 9, line 25, strike "ISSUES." and substitute "OR ELDER RIGHTS
18 ISSUES.".

- 1 Page 10, line 5, strike "GROUPS;" and substitute "GROUPS, AND
2 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL OR MEDICAL
3 SERVICES THAT SUPPORT INDEPENDENT LIVING;".
- 4 Page 11, line 20, strike "FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION," and
5 substitute "AS USED IN THIS SECTION,".
- 6 Page 12, line 26, strike "AND;".
- 7 Page 12, after line 26 insert:
8
9 "(XII) DISPARITIES AMONG OLDER COLORADANS;
10 (XIII) ELDER RIGHTS; AND".
- 11 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 12 Page 13, lines 24 and 25, strike "AT THE DIRECTION OF" and substitute "IN
13 COORDINATION WITH".
- 14 Page 14, after line 3 insert:
15 "(3) THE COMMISSION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
16 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
17 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION TO SUPPORT GENERAL OPERATIONS, SPECIAL
18 PROJECTS, RESEARCH, AND STAFFING NEEDS.".
- 19 Page 14, line 23, strike "STATE" and substitute "STATE, REGIONAL, AND
20 LOCAL GOVERNMENT".
- 21 Page 16, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:
22 ~~"(g)(i)(I) Study and make recommendations to ensure that people
23 who are released from prison who are sixty-five years of age or older are
24 able to access health insurance after release, including:
25 (A) Health insurance options that might be available, including
26 medicare, medicaid, social security, the old age pension fund, or any other
27 potential options for health-care insurance, and any eligibility criteria that
28 may uniquely impact a formerly incarcerated population;
29 (B) Enrollment processes for each health insurance option and the
30 cost for each option;
31 (C) Processes the department of corrections would need to have
32 in place, both prior to release and after release, to ensure people sixty-five~~

1 ~~years of age or older are able to enroll in affordable health insurance upon~~
2 ~~release;~~
3 ~~(D) Potential challenges, gaps, or resources needed to ensure that~~
4 ~~inmates sixty-five years of age or older have health insurance upon~~
5 ~~release; and~~
6 ~~(E) Any other recommendations relevant to improving health-care~~
7 ~~access for people sixty-five years of age or older after release from~~
8 ~~prison.~~
9 ~~(H) On or before January 1, 2022, the commission shall provide~~
10 ~~a report with its findings and recommendations pursuant to this~~
11 ~~subsection (1)(g) to the judiciary and health and insurance committees of~~
12 ~~the house of representatives and the judiciary and health and human~~
13 ~~services committees of the senate, or any successor committees. The~~
14 ~~department of human services shall post the report on the Colorado~~
15 ~~commission on aging's website.".~~

16 Page 17, strike lines 1 through 10.

17 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

18 Page 17, strike lines 20 through 27.

19 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 6.

20 Page 18, before line 7 insert:

21 **"SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-201, **amend**
22 **(6)** as follows:

23 **26-11-201. Definitions.** As used in this part 2, unless the context
24 otherwise requires:

25 (6) "Greatest social need" means the need caused by noneconomic
26 factors, which include physical and mental disabilities, language barriers,
27 and cultural or social isolation, including that caused by racial and ethnic
28 status, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER
29 IDENTITY, GENDER EXPRESSION, OR HIV STATUS, ~~which~~ THAT restrict an
30 individual's ability to perform normal daily tasks or ~~which~~ THAT threaten
31 ~~his~~ AN INDIVIDUAL'S capacity to live independently.".

32 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

33 Page 18, line 23, strike "AND OTHER AGING".

34 Page 18, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute "DEVELOPED IN

1 ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES, WITH ADDITIONAL CONTENT TO
2 THE PLAN TO BE DETERMINED COLLABORATIVELY BETWEEN THE STATE
3 OFFICE, THE COMMISSION, AND THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
4 CONVENED IN THE STATE OFFICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(k) OF THIS
5 SECTION. THE ADDITIONAL CONTENT TO THE PLAN REFLECTS THE
6 COMPREHENSIVE IMPACTS AND PLANNING ASSOCIATED WITH COLORADO'S
7 DEMOGRAPHICS."

8 Page 19, strike lines 1 through 3.

9 Page 22, line 23, after "RESPECTIVE" insert "STATE".

10 Page 23, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

11 "(3) THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN COORDINATION
12 WITH RESPECTIVE STATE AGENCIES AND THE COMMISSION, SHALL IDENTIFY
13 APPROPRIATE POLICY STAFF WITHIN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR ONGOING
14 COORDINATION AND REPORTING NEEDS."

** *** ** *** **