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; SUPPORTING AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY, AND SUSTAINABLE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS; FOSTERING".

2. Page 3, line 8, strike "SELF-SUFFICIENCY," and substitute "SELF-SUFFICIENCY;".

3. Page 3, line 9, strike "COMMUNITIES," and substitute "COMMUNITIES;".

4. Page 5, line 11, after "EXPERTS," insert "AREA AGENCIES ON AGING,".

5. Page 6, line 15, strike "PROTECT" and substitute "EMPOWER AND PROTECT".

6. Page 6, line 17, strike "INVOLVE" and substitute "MEANINGFULLY INVOLVE".

7. Page 7, line 3, strike "COLORADANS;" and substitute "COLORADANS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE MOST UNDERSERVED;".

8. Page 7, line 8, strike "STATE" and substitute "STATE, REGIONAL,".

9. Page 9, line 11, strike "REPRESENTATIVE" and substitute "DIRECTOR".

10. Page 9, line 24, after "POLICY" insert "OR ELDER LAW".

11. Page 9, line 25, strike "ISSUES." and substitute "OR ELDER RIGHTS ISSUES.".
Page 10, line 5, strike "GROUPS;" and substitute "GROUPS, AND
INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL OR MEDICAL
SERVICES THAT SUPPORT INDEPENDENT LIVING;".

Page 11, line 20, strike "FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION," and
substitute "AS USED IN THIS SECTION,".

Page 12, line 26, strike "AND;".

Page 12, after line 26 insert:

"(XII) DISPARITIES AMONG OLDER COLORADANS;
(XIII) ELDER RIGHTS; AND".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 13, lines 24 and 25, strike "AT THE DIRECTION OF" and substitute "IN
COORDINATION WITH".

Page 14, after line 3 insert:

"(3) THE COMMISSION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION TO SUPPORT GENERAL OPERATIONS, SPECIAL
PROJECTS, RESEARCH, AND STAFFING NEEDS.".

Page 14, line 23, strike "STATE" and substitute "STATE, REGIONAL, AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT".

Page 16, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:

"(g)(i)(I) Study and make recommendations to ensure that people
who are released from prison who are sixty-five years of age or older are
able to access health insurance after release, including:
(A) Health insurance options that might be available, including
medicare, medicaid, social security, the old age pension fund, or any other
potential options for health-care insurance, and any eligibility criteria that
may uniquely impact a formerly incarcerated population;
(B) Enrollment processes for each health insurance option and the
cost for each option;
(C) Processes the department of corrections would need to have
in place, both prior to release and after release, to ensure people sixty-five
years of age or older are able to enroll in affordable health insurance upon release;

(D) Potential challenges, gaps, or resources needed to ensure that inmates sixty-five years of age or older have health insurance upon release; and

(E) Any other recommendations relevant to improving health-care access for people sixty-five years of age or older after release from prison.

(H) On or before January 1, 2022, the commission shall provide a report with its findings and recommendations pursuant to this subsection (1)(g) to the judiciary and health and insurance committees of the house of representatives and the judiciary and health and human services committees of the senate, or any successor committees. The department of human services shall post the report on the Colorado commission on aging's website."

Page 17, strike lines 1 through 10.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 17, strike lines 20 through 27.

Page 18, strike lines 1 through 6.

Page 18, before line 7 insert:

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

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

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

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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

Page 18, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute "DEVELOPED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES, WITH ADDITIONAL CONTENT TO
THE PLAN TO BE DETERMINED COLLABORATIVELY BETWEEN THE STATE
OFFICE, THE COMMISSION, AND THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CONVENED IN THE STATE OFFICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(k) OF THIS
SECTION. THE ADDITIONAL CONTENT TO THE PLAN REFLECTS THE
COMPREHENSIVE IMPACTS AND PLANNING ASSOCIATED WITH COLORADO'S
DEMOGRAPHICS.".

Page 19, strike lines 1 through 3.

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

Page 23, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

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

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