

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 23, 2022

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB22-1209 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-3407, **amend**
4 (2) as follows:

5 **24-32-3407. Strategic action plan on aging cash fund.** (2) The
6 state treasurer may invest any ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund not expended
7 for the purpose of this part 34 as provided by law. The state treasurer
8 shall credit all interest and income derived from the investment and
9 deposit of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund to the fund. Any unexpended and
10 unencumbered ~~moneys~~ MONEY remaining in the fund ~~at the end of a fiscal~~
11 ~~year remain in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the~~
12 ~~general fund or another fund~~ AS OF JUNE 30, 2022, SHALL BE
13 TRANSFERRED TO THE OLDER COLORADANS CASH FUND, CREATED IN
14 SECTION 26-11-205.5 (5). MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE OLDER
15 COLORADANS CASH FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) MAY BE
16 USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE COLORADO
17 COMMISSION ON AGING TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY
18 THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING, AS THAT GROUP
19 EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2022.

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
21 (13)(a)(II) as follows:

22 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
23 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (13) (a) The following statutory
24 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for
25 repeal on September 1, 2022:

26 (II) ~~The strategic action planning group on aging created in~~
27 ~~section 24-32-3404, C.R.S.;~~

1 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-101, **amend**
2 **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (1)(a) introductory portion as
3 follows:

4 **26-11-101. Commission on aging - created - definition.**
5 (1) (a) There is created in the state department the Colorado commission
6 on aging, referred to in this article 11 as the "commission", for the
7 purpose of coordinating and guiding the implementation of the strategic
8 action plan on aging, developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT
9 SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and other strategies the
10 commission may identify that support older Coloradans. The commission
11 shall consist of nineteen members who must be appointed as follows:

12 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-102, **amend**
13 **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (2)(a) introductory portion as
14 follows:

15 **26-11-102. Organization of commission.** (2) (a) The
16 commission may establish standing subcommittees to support the
17 implementation of the strategic action plan on aging, developed pursuant
18 to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022,
19 and work related to the lifelong Colorado initiative established in part 3
20 of this article 11. The subcommittee topics may include, but are not
21 limited to:

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-105, **amend**
23 **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (1)(b) and (1)(g) as follows:

24 **26-11-105. Duties of commission - report.** (1) The commission,
25 through its executive committee described in section 26-11-102 (1); in
26 coordination with the state department liaison to the commission,
27 appointed pursuant to section 26-11-104; and in coordination with
28 independent staff, contracted pursuant to section 26-11-104, shall carry
29 out the following duties:

30 (b) Coordinate and implement the strategic action plan on aging
31 recommendations, developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT
32 SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and additional
33 recommendations the commission makes;

34 (g) Review existing policies and programs across state agencies,
35 and on or before September 1, 2023, and on or before September 1 each
36 year thereafter, draft an annual report of issues and recommendations
37 developed by the commission that support the implementation of
38 strategies in alignment with the strategic action plan on aging developed
39 pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE
40 30, 2022, the lifelong Colorado initiative created pursuant to section
41 26-11-302, and other recommendations that the commission makes. The
42 commission shall submit the annual report to the governor, executive
43 directors of impacted agencies, and the general assembly.

1 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-203, **amend**
2 **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (1)(k) and (1)(l) as follows:

3 **26-11-203. Duties of the state office.** (1) In addition to such
4 other duties and functions as the executive director may allocate to the
5 state office, the state office shall have the following duties and functions:

6 (k) To convene and coordinate a technical advisory committee
7 comprised of key state department representatives, including but not
8 limited to the department of human services, department of labor and
9 employment, department of higher education, department of health care
10 policy and financing, department of transportation, department of public
11 health and environment, and department of local affairs, to direct the
12 implementation of recommendations and strategies provided in the
13 strategic action plan on aging developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406,
14 AS THAT SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and recommendations
15 the commission makes as set forth in section 26-11-105; and

16 (l) To coordinate with the technical advisory committee and
17 commission to develop, maintain, and make publicly available on the
18 state department's website a collection of available data sets; metrics
19 specific to the implementation of strategies in alignment with the strategic
20 action plan on aging developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT
21 SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and the lifelong Colorado
22 initiative created pursuant to section 26-11-302; and other
23 recommendations that the commission makes as set forth in section
24 26-11-105.

25 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-301, **amend**
26 **as added by House Bill 22-1035** (4) as follows:

27 **26-11-301. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context
28 otherwise requires:

29 (4) "Strategic action plan on aging" means the strategic action
30 plan on aging developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT
31 SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022.

32 **SECTION 8. Effective date.** (1) Except as other otherwise
33 provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act takes effect upon
34 passage.

35 (2) Sections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of this act take effect
36 only if House Bill 22-1035 becomes law, in which case sections (2), (3),
37 (4), (5), (6), and (7) take effect upon the effective date of this act or the
38 effective date of House Bill 22-1035, whichever is later.

39 **SECTION 9. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
40 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
41 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

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