SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

<u>April 23, 2024</u> Date

Committee on <u>Appropriations</u>.

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

<u>SB24-116</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 7 insert:

"SECTION 5. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
year, \$154,598 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and
financing for use by the executive director's office. This appropriation is
from the health care affordability and sustainability fee cash fund created
in section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the
department may use this appropriation as follows:

8 (a) \$135,747 for personal services, which amount is based on an 9 assumption that the office will require an additional 3.4 FTE; and

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- (b) \$18,851 for operating expenses.

11 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, the general assembly 12 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will 13 receive \$154,597 in federal funds to implement this act, which amount is 14 subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation 15 act for the same fiscal year. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this 16 section is based on the assumption that the department will receive this 17 amount of federal funds to be used as follows:

- 18 (a) \$135,746 for personal services; and
- 19 (b) \$18,851 for operating expenses.".
- 20 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 21 Page 1, line 103, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM, AND, IN
- 22 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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