

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 18, 2025
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1162 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 19.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-205, **add**
4 (3)(b)(I.5)(H) as follows:
5 **25.5-4-205. Application - verification of eligibility -**
6 **demonstration project - rules.** (3) (b) (I.5) (H) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,
7 2028, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK ANY NECESSARY FEDERAL
8 AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE A
9 MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR REENROLLMENT WITHOUT CHECKING
10 FEDERALLY APPROVED ELECTRONIC DATA SOURCES OR REQUESTING
11 ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION, IF THE MEMBER'S INCOME CONSISTS SOLELY OF
12 SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME OR OTHER SOURCE OF STABLE INCOME OR
13 ASSETS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAID MEMBERS
14 AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE DETERMINATION OF
15 WHAT TYPES OF INCOME AND ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED STABLE OR
16 EXPECTED TO DECREASE IN VALUE AND ASSUME NO CHANGE IN THOSE
17 INCOME SOURCES OR ASSETS WITHOUT CHECKING FEDERALLY APPROVED
18 ELECTRONIC DATA SOURCES OR REQUESTING ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION.
19 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK ANY
20 NECESSARY FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT
21 TO DETERMINE A MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR REENROLLMENT WITHOUT
22 REQUIRING ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION OF THE MEMBER'S INCOME OR
23 ASSETS, IF THE MEMBER'S INCOME OR ASSETS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE
24 THE INITIAL VERIFICATION THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE APPLICATION
25 PROCESS OR AS SPECIFIED THROUGH FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION."

- 1 Page 3, line 8, strike "**page**" and substitute "**document**".
- 2 Page 3, line 10, strike "PAGE"" and substitute "DOCUMENT"".
- 3 Page 3, line 12, strike "ASSESSMENT THAT DETERMINES" and substitute
4 "FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
5 THAT VERIFIES".
- 6 Page 3, line 14, strike "JANUARY 1, 2026," and substitute "DECEMBER 31,
7 2026,".
- 8 Page 3, line 15, strike "PAGE" and substitute "DOCUMENT".
- 9 Page 3, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:
- 10 "(3) A TREATING LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, AS DEFINED
11 IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD AS IT RELATES TO HOME- AND
12 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, WHO HAS A BONA FIDE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT
13 RELATIONSHIP WITH A MEMBER SHALL SIGN A PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL
14 INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE MEMBER.".
- 15 Page 3, strike lines 22 through 27.

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