

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 7, 2025
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-183 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 4 insert:

2 **"SECTION 8. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

3 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general
4 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
5 health care policy and financing are adjusted as follows:

6 (a) The general fund appropriation for medical and long-term care
7 services for medicaid eligible individuals is decreased by \$1,415,236,
8 which amount is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual
9 general appropriation act for the same fiscal year;

10 (b) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (1)(a) of this
11 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal
12 funds received for medical and long-term care services for medicaid
13 eligible individuals will decrease by \$1,576,048.

14 (c) The general fund appropriation for children's basic health plan
15 medical and dental costs is decreased by \$36,669;

16 (d) The cash funds appropriation from the healthcare affordability
17 and sustainability fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.5 (5)(a),
18 C.R.S., for children's basic health plan medical and dental costs is
19 decreased by \$41,650; and

20 (e) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (c) of this
21 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal
22 funds received for children's basic health plan medical and dental costs
23 will decrease by \$145,449.

24 (2) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, \$2,928,800 is appropriated
25 to the department of health care policy and financing for use for other
26 medical services. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
27 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for abortion

1 care."

2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

3 Page 1, line 102, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES, AND, IN
4 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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