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SENATE BILL 17-233

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE SCHEDULED REPEAL OF REPORTS BY THE**
102 **DEPARTMENT OF LAW TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Pursuant to section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), Colorado Revised Statutes, any report that is required to be made to the general assembly by an executive agency or the judicial branch on a periodic basis expires on the day after the third anniversary of the date on which the first report was due, unless the general assembly, acting by bill, continues the requirement. The bill addresses the reporting

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

requirements of the department of law.

Section 1 of the bill repeals reports that were scheduled to repeal according to section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I). Currently there is no repeal date in the organic statute.

Sections 2 and 3 of the bill continue the reporting requirements indefinitely.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 21-1-104, **repeal** (4)
3 as follows:

4 **21-1-104. Duties of public defender.** (4) Pursuant to section
5 ~~2-7-203, C.R.S., the state public defender shall report annually to the~~
6 ~~judiciary committees of the house of representatives and senate, or to any~~
7 ~~successor committees, information concerning:~~

8 (a) ~~The number of juvenile delinquency cases for which counsel~~
9 ~~from the office is appointed;~~

10 (b) ~~The number of juvenile cases that involve a conflict of~~
11 ~~interest;~~

12 (c) ~~The process of selecting, training, and supporting attorneys~~
13 ~~who represent children in juvenile delinquency court;~~

14 (d) ~~The average length of time attorneys are assigned to juvenile~~
15 ~~court; and~~

16 (e) ~~The outcome of efforts to reduce juvenile court rotations and~~
17 ~~increase opportunities for promotional advancement in salaries for~~
18 ~~attorneys in juvenile court.~~

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-104.5, **amend**
20 (3) as follows:

21 **24-31-104.5. Funding for insurance fraud investigations and**
22 **prosecutions - creation of fund.** (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION

1 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the attorney general shall provide annual reports to
2 the joint budget committee, the senate business, labor, and technology
3 committee, and the house economic and business development
4 committee, or any successor committees, and shall post on the attorney
5 general's website a statistical report of the number of full-time employees
6 dedicated to insurance fraud, referrals, open investigations, convictions,
7 arrests, and actions initiated, and the number of restitutions, fines, costs,
8 and forfeitures obtained, from the investigation and prosecution of
9 insurance fraud as provided in this section. In the report, the attorney
10 general shall make his or her best effort to delineate between the types of
11 cases prosecuted by line of insurance.

12 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-310, **amend**
13 (1) introductory portion as follows:

14 **25.5-4-310. Medicaid false claims report.**

15 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before
16 January 15, 2012, and on or before each January 15 thereafter, the
17 attorney general shall submit a written report to the health and human
18 services committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or any
19 successor committees, and to the joint budget committee of the general
20 assembly concerning claims brought under the "Colorado Medicaid False
21 Claims Act" during the previous fiscal year. The report shall include, but
22 not be limited to:

23 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
24 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
25 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
26 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
27 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.