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SENATE BILL 19-015

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Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE**
102 **REVIEW COMMITTEE TO STUDY HEALTH CARE ISSUES THAT**
103 **AFFECT COLORADO RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.**

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>.)

The bill recreates the former health care task force, renamed as the statewide health care review committee, to study health care issues that affect Colorado residents throughout the state. The committee consists of the members of the house of representatives committees on health and insurance and public health care and human services and the senate

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

committee on health and human services. The committee is permitted to meet up to 2 times during the interim between legislative sessions, including 2 field trips.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **recreate and**
3 **reenact, with amendments,** 10-16-221 as follows:

4 **10-16-221. Statewide health care review committee - creation**
5 **- membership - duties.** (1) THE STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE REVIEW
6 COMMITTEE IS HEREBY CREATED IN ORDER TO STUDY HEALTH CARE ISSUES
7 THAT AFFECT COLORADO RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, INCLUDING
8 THE FOLLOWING:

9 (a) EMERGING TRENDS IN COLORADO HEALTH CARE AND THEIR
10 EFFECTS ON CONSUMERS, PROVIDERS, AND PAYERS;

11 (b) THE ABILITY OF CONSUMERS TO OBTAIN AND KEEP ADEQUATE,
12 AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE;

13 (c) THE EFFECT OF CHANGES IN THE WAY HEALTH CARE IS
14 DELIVERED AND PAID FOR;

15 (d) TRENDS IN HEALTH CARE COVERAGE RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS,
16 EMPLOYEES, AND EMPLOYERS AND IN REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HEALTH
17 CARE SERVICES;

18 (e) ACCESS TO AND AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND
19 WAIVERS OF FEDERAL LAW;

20 (f) INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE;

21 (g) HEALTH CARE ISSUES THAT ARISE IN OR ARE UNIQUE TO RURAL
22 AREAS OF THE STATE;

23 (h) ACCESS TO TIMELY AND QUALITY HEALTH CARE AND
24 EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION;

1 (i) OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF UNINSURED AND
2 UNDERINSURED POPULATIONS;

3 (j) ISSUES RELATED TO THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE, INCLUDING
4 NETWORK ADEQUACY AND THE ADEQUACY OF ACCESS TO PROVIDERS; AND

5 (k) ANY OTHER HEALTH CARE ISSUE AFFECTING COLORADO
6 RESIDENTS THAT THE COMMITTEE DEEMS NECESSARY TO STUDY.

7 (2) (a) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
8 OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND
9 PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE
10 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

11 (b) THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON
12 HEALTH AND INSURANCE OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE SHALL CHAIR THE
13 COMMITTEE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND SERVE AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF
14 THE COMMITTEE IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE
15 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OR ITS SUCCESSOR
16 COMMITTEE SHALL CHAIR THE COMMITTEE IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS
17 AND SERVE AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE IN ODD-NUMBERED
18 YEARS.

19 (c) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
20 THE USUAL PER DIEM AND NECESSARY TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE
21 EXPENSES AS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307 FOR MEMBERS OF
22 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

23 (d) THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND OF THE OFFICE
24 OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN
25 CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

26 (3) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET NO MORE THAN TWO TIMES EACH
27 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM, UNLESS ADDITIONAL MEETINGS ARE AUTHORIZED

1 BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. OF THE
2 MEETINGS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3), THE COMMITTEE
3 MAY TAKE UP TO TWO FIELD TRIPS PER YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS
4 DUTIES MANDATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

5 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.