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SENATE BILL 25B-002

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING STATE-ONLY FUNDING FOR ENTITIES THAT ARE
102 PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE
103 FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DUE
104 TO THE ENTITY PROVIDING CERTAIN REPRODUCTIVE
105 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES.

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>.)

On and after July 1, 2025, the bill requires the department of health care policy and financing (HCPF) to use only state funds to reimburse

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entities that provide covered services and that are prohibited from receiving reimbursement from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services (CMS); except that an entity is not eligible to receive state-only funds from HCPF if the entity is eligible for reimbursement from CMS at the time the services are provided.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-2-107 as
3 follows:

4 **25.5-2-107. State-only funding for certain entities - application**
5 **- rules.** (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A PROHIBITED
6 ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN PUB.L. 119-21 SEC. 71113, USING ONLY STATE
7 FUNDS FOR COVERED SERVICES PROVIDED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025,
8 EXCEPT THOSE SERVICES COVERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-2-106.

9 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF A PROHIBITED ENTITY IS
10 ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR
11 MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AT THE TIME THE SERVICES ARE
12 PROVIDED.

13 (3) THE STATE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO
14 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
18 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
19 institutions.