

HB 25B-1007: HEALTH INS AFFORD ENTER BOARD APPOINTMENT

Prime Sponsors:

Rep. Suckla Sen. Pelton R.

Bill Outcome: Postponed Indefinitely **Drafting number:** LLS 25B-0023

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Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Health & Human Services Committee on August 21, 2025; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill would have required the Governor to make bipartisan appointments to the Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise Board.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

• Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation was required.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Current Year FY 2025-26	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise (HIAE) Board consists of two representatives from the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) and nine representatives, appointed by the Governor, from various stakeholder groups. Members are limited to two four-year terms.

The bill requires the Governor appointees to include four Democrats, four Republicans, and one unaffiliated member. Additionally, the bill requires the Governor's appointees from the Eastern Plains and the Western Slope to reside in a county with no more than 50,000 residents.

Background

<u>Senate Bill 20-215</u> created the HIAE in DORA. The HIAE draws federal funds and assesses a fee on health insurance carriers that are allocated to initiatives to reduce individual insurance market premiums.

Assumptions

The fiscal note assumes that no new appointments are required until there is a board vacancy.

State Expenditures

The Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions may have increased workload to conduct outreach and ensure that appointees meet the new criteria under the bill. This workload is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed and applies to board appointments made on or after that date.

State and Local Government Contacts

Governor

Regulatory Agencies