

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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April 21, 2022

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB22-212 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 47, after line 1 insert:  
**"SECTION 103.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-20-205, amend as added by House Bill 22-1098 (2)(a) as follows:  
12-20-205. Director - audit of practice acts - barriers to practice - criminal history records - report - denial of license, certification, registration. (2) (a) A regulator may only deny a license, certification, or registration based on an applicant's criminal history record consistent with section 24-4-105 (4) 24-5-101 (4).
- 9 **SECTION 104.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50-104, amend as amended by House Bill 22-1337 (4)(c) as follows:  
**24-50-104. Job evaluation and compensation - state employee reserve fund - created - definitions - repeal.** (4) **Quadrennial compensation process.** (c) By September 15, 2017, and by September 15 of each year thereafter through September 15, 2021, and on or before October 1, 2022, and on or before October 1 of each year thereafter, the state personnel director shall submit recommendations and estimated costs for state employee compensation for the next fiscal year, covering salaries, state contributions for group benefit plans, and merit pay, to the governor and the joint budget committee of the general assembly. The recommendations shall reflect a consideration of the results of the quadrennial compensation survey, fiscal constraints, the ability to recruit and retain state employees, appropriate adjustments with respect to state employee compensation, and those costs resulting from implementation of section 24-50-110 (1)(a). The recommendations for state contributions for group benefit plans shall specify the annual group benefit plan year established pursuant to section 24-50-604 (1)(m). The recommendations submitted to the director GOVERNOR and the joint budget committee shall

1 include the results of the surveys of public or private employers and jobs.  
2 The state personnel director shall also publish such recommendations.  
3 This subsection (4)(c) is exempt from the provisions of section 24-1-136  
4 (11), and the periodic reporting requirements of this section are effective  
5 until changed by the general assembly acting by bill.

6 **SECTION 105.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1404,  
7 amend (3)(a) as follows:

8 **25.5-6-1404. Medicaid buy-in program - eligibility - premiums**  
9 **- medicaid buy-in cash fund - report.** (3) **Premiums.** (a) An individual  
10 who is eligible for and receives medicaid under subsection (1) of this  
11 section shall pay a premium pursuant to a payment schedule established  
12 by the state department. The amount of the premium shall be determined  
13 from a sliding-fee scale adopted by rule of the state board that is based on  
14 a percentage of the individual's income adjusted for family size and on  
15 any impairment-related work expenses; except that, consistent with  
16 federal law, if the amount of the individual's adjusted gross income  
17 exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars, the individual shall be responsible  
18 for paying one hundred percent of the premium. ~~The actuarial study shall~~  
19 ~~also consider contributions from employers pursuant to paragraph (b) of~~  
20 ~~subsection (4) of this section.~~ The rules shall specify the amount of  
21 unearned income the state department shall disregard in calculating the  
22 individual's income.".

23 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

24 Page 47, after line 17 insert:

25 "(c) Section 103 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 22-1098  
26 becomes law, in which case section 102 takes effect on the effective date  
27 of this act or House Bill 22-1098, whichever is later.

28 (d) Section 104 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 22-1337  
29 becomes law, in which case section 103 takes effect on the effective date  
30 of this act or House Bill 22-1337, whichever is later.".

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