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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

ENGROSSED

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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SENATE BILL 25-229

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Kirkmeyer and Bridges, Amabile

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bird and Taggart, Sirota

Senate Committees

Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH**
102 **WORKERS.**

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Under current law, community health workers may be reimbursed through the Colorado medical assistance program as long as the community health worker appears on the voluntary competency-based community health worker registry verifying that the community health worker completed state-approved training and credentialing requirements.

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

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 2, 2025

The bill eliminates reimbursement for community health workers under the Colorado medical assistance program.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of the general
3 assembly that one million four hundred three thousand five hundred
4 twelve dollars from the controlled maintenance trust fund that is
5 transferred to the general fund in this act and one million four hundred
6 three thousand five hundred eleven dollars from the excess general fund
7 reserve is used to provide reimbursement for community health worker
8 services.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-302.5, **add**
10 **(13) as follows:**

11 **24-75-302.5. Controlled maintenance - trust fund - legislative**
12 **declaration - repeal.** (13) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS
13 SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, ON JULY 1, 2025, THE STATE TREASURER
14 SHALL TRANSFER ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND FIVE
15 HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS FROM THE CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE TRUST
16 FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-334, **add (11)**
18 **as follows:**

19 **25.5-5-334. Community health worker services - federal**
20 **authorization - reporting - rules - definition.** (11) SUBJECT TO
21 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, UPON RECEIVING ANY NECESSARY FEDERAL
22 AUTHORIZATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE COMMUNITY
23 HEALTH WORKERS WHO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION
24 **(8) OF THIS SECTION.**

25 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,

1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
3 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
4 institutions.