

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 23, 2022

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Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB22-1209 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 reengrossed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3       **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-3407, **amend**  
4 (2) as follows:

5       **24-32-3407. Strategic action plan on aging cash fund.** (2) The  
6 state treasurer may invest any ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund not expended  
7 for the purpose of this part 34 as provided by law. The state treasurer  
8 shall credit all interest and income derived from the investment and  
9 deposit of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund to the fund. Any unexpended and  
10 unencumbered ~~moneys~~ MONEY remaining in the fund ~~at the end of a fiscal~~  
11 ~~year remain in the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the~~  
12 ~~general fund or another fund AS OF JUNE 30, 2022,~~ SHALL BE  
13 TRANSFERRED TO THE OLDER COLORADANS CASH FUND, CREATED IN  
14 SECTION 26-11-205.5 (5). MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE OLDER  
15 COLORADANS CASH FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) MAY BE  
16 USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE COLORADO  
17 COMMISSION ON AGING TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY  
18 THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING, AS THAT GROUP  
19 EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2022.

20       **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**  
21 (13)(a)(II) as follows:

22       **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
23 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (13) (a) The following statutory  
24 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for  
25 repeal on September 1, 2022:

26       (II) ~~The strategic action planning group on aging created in~~  
27 ~~section 24-32-3404, C.R.S.~~

1                   **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-101, **amend**  
2                   **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (1)(a) introductory portion as  
3                   follows:

4                   **26-11-101. Commission on aging - created - definition.**

5                   (1)(a) There is created in the state department the Colorado commission  
6                   on aging, referred to in this article 11 as the "commission", for the  
7                   purpose of coordinating and guiding the implementation of the strategic  
8                   action plan on aging, developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT  
9                   SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and other strategies the  
10                   commission may identify that support older Coloradans. The commission  
11                   shall consist of nineteen members who must be appointed as follows:

12                   **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-102, **amend**  
13                   **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (2)(a) introductory portion as  
14                   follows:

15                   **26-11-102. Organization of commission.** (2) (a) The commission  
16                   may establish standing subcommittees to support the  
17                   implementation of the strategic action plan on aging, developed pursuant  
18                   to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022,  
19                   and work related to the lifelong Colorado initiative established in part 3  
20                   of this article 11. The subcommittee topics may include, but are not  
21                   limited to:

22                   **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-105, **amend**  
23                   **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (1)(b) and (1)(g) as follows:

24                   **26-11-105. Duties of commission - report.** (1) The commission,  
25                   through its executive committee described in section 26-11-102 (1); in  
26                   coordination with the state department liaison to the commission,  
27                   appointed pursuant to section 26-11-104; and in coordination with  
28                   independent staff, contracted pursuant to section 26-11-104, shall carry  
29                   out the following duties:

30                   (b) Coordinate and implement the strategic action plan on aging  
31                   recommendations, developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT  
32                   SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and additional  
33                   recommendations the commission makes;

34                   (g) Review existing policies and programs across state agencies,  
35                   and on or before September 1, 2023, and on or before September 1 each  
36                   year thereafter, draft an annual report of issues and recommendations  
37                   developed by the commission that support the implementation of  
38                   strategies in alignment with the strategic action plan on aging developed  
39                   pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE  
40                   30, 2022, the lifelong Colorado initiative created pursuant to section  
41                   26-11-302, and other recommendations that the commission makes. The  
42                   commission shall submit the annual report to the governor, executive  
43                   directors of impacted agencies, and the general assembly.

1                   **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-203, **amend**  
2                   **as amended by House Bill 22-1035** (1)(k) and (1)(l) as follows:

3                   **26-11-203. Duties of the state office.** (1) In addition to such  
4                   other duties and functions as the executive director may allocate to the  
5                   state office, the state office shall have the following duties and functions:

6                   (k) To convene and coordinate a technical advisory committee  
7                   comprised of key state department representatives, including but not  
8                   limited to the department of human services, department of labor and  
9                   employment, department of higher education, department of health care  
10                   policy and financing, department of transportation, department of public  
11                   health and environment, and department of local affairs, to direct the  
12                   implementation of recommendations and strategies provided in the  
13                   strategic action plan on aging developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406,  
14                   AS THAT SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and recommendations  
15                   the commission makes as set forth in section 26-11-105; and

16                   (l) To coordinate with the technical advisory committee and  
17                   commission to develop, maintain, and make publicly available on the  
18                   state department's website a collection of available data sets; metrics  
19                   specific to the implementation of strategies in alignment with the strategic  
20                   action plan on aging developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT  
21                   SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022, and the lifelong Colorado  
22                   initiative created pursuant to section 26-11-302; and other  
23                   recommendations that the commission makes as set forth in section  
24                   26-11-105.

25                   **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11-301, **amend**  
26                   **as added by House Bill 22-1035** (4) as follows:

27                   **26-11-301. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, unless the context  
28                   otherwise requires:

29                   (4) "Strategic action plan on aging" means the strategic action  
30                   plan on aging developed pursuant to section 24-32-3406, AS THAT  
31                   SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2022.

32                   **SECTION 8. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise otherwise  
33                   provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act takes effect upon  
34                   passage.

35                   (2) Sections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of this act take effect  
36                   only if House Bill 22-1035 becomes law, in which case sections (2), (3),  
37                   (4), (5), (6), and (7) take effect upon the effective date of this act or the  
38                   effective date of House Bill 22-1035, whichever is later.

39                   **SECTION 9. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
40                   determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
41                   preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.".

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