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SENATE BILL 25-193

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE PRIMARY CARE PAYMENT**
102 **REFORM COLLABORATIVE.**

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/>.)

Sunset Process - Senate Health and Human Services Committee. In 2019, the division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies (department) established the primary care payment reform collaborative (collaborative) to, among other things, advise in the development of affordability standards and targets for carrier investments in primary care, identify barriers to the adoption of alternative payment

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models by health-care providers and insurers, and develop recommendations to address barriers.

The bill implements the recommendations of the department's sunset review and report by:

- Continuing the collaborative for 7 years, until September 1, 2032; and
- Scheduling the next sunset review to take place pursuant to the sunset review structure for advisory committees.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-150, **amend**
3 (1)(g)(II), (1)(g)(III), (2)(a), and (7); and add (1)(g)(IV) as follows:

4 **10-16-150. Primary care payment reform collaborative -**
5 **created - powers and duties - report - definition - repeal.** (1) The
6 commissioner shall convene a primary care payment reform collaborative
7 to:

8 (g) Develop recommendations to increase the use of alternative
9 payment models that are not paid on a fee-for-service or per-claim basis
10 to:

11 (II) Align primary care reimbursement by all consumers of
12 primary care; and

13 (III) Direct investment toward higher value primary care services
14 with an aim toward reducing health disparities; AND

15 (IV) ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSIDERATION OF
16 ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODELS THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF
17 PRIMARY CARE DELIVERY IN PEDIATRICS.

18 (2) The commissioner shall invite representatives from the
19 following to participate in the primary care payment reform collaborative:

20 (a) Health-care providers, including primary care providers AND
21 PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS;

1 (7) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~
2 SEPTEMBER 1, 2032. Before the repeal, the functions of the primary care
3 payment reform collaborative are scheduled for review in accordance
4 with ~~section 24-34-104~~ SECTION 2-3-1203.

5 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add**
6 (23.5)(a)(II) as follows:

7 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
8 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (23.5) (a) The following statutory
9 authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on
10 September 1, 2032:

11 (II) THE PRIMARY CARE PAYMENT REFORM COLLABORATIVE
12 CREATED IN SECTION 10-16-150.

13 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
14 (26)(a)(VIII) as follows:

15 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
16 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
17 **declaration - repeal.** (26) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
18 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2025:

19 (VIII) ~~The primary care payment reform collaborative established~~
20 ~~in section 10-16-150;~~

21 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
24 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
25 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
26 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
27 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.