

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 8, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-229 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-112, **amend**
4 (2); and **repeal** (3) as follows:

5 **25-20.5-112. Voluntary competency-based community health**
6 **worker registry - requirements - rules - definition.** (2) A community
7 health worker must complete a state-approved training program that
8 meets credentialing requirements based on competency statements that
9 represent generalist entry-level core competencies for unlicensed
10 community health workers and ~~must~~ MAY be listed on the department's
11 voluntary competency-based community health worker registry. ~~in order~~
12 ~~to be reimbursed through the state medical assistance program for~~
13 ~~providing community health worker covered services to a medicaid~~
14 ~~member.~~

15 (3) ~~Participation in the voluntary competency-based community~~
16 ~~health worker registry is not required for community health workers who~~
17 ~~do not seek reimbursement through medicaid.~~

18 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25.5-5-334.

19 **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

20 (1) To implement this act, general fund appropriations made in the
21 annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the
22 department of health care policy and financing and the related FTE are
23 decreased as follows:

24	Executive director's office, general administration	
25	Personal services	\$49,123 (1.0 FTE)
26	Health, life, and dental	\$5,500
27	Short-term disability	\$69

1	Paid family and medical leave insurance	\$195
2	Unfunded liability amortization equalization	
3	disbursement payments	\$4,346
4	Operating expenses	\$675
5	Executive director's office, information technology contracts	
6	and projects	
7	Medicaid management information system	
8	maintenance and projects	\$18,000
9	(2) The decreases of appropriations in subsection (1) of this	
10	section are based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal	
11	funds received for the 2025-26 state fiscal year by the department of	
12	health care policy and financing will decrease by:	
13	Executive director's office, general administration	
14	Personal services	\$49,123
15	Health, life, and dental	\$5,500
16	Short-term disability	\$70
17	Paid family and medical leave insurance	\$196
18	Unfunded liability amortization equalization	
19	disbursement payments	\$4,347
20	Operating expenses	\$675
21	Executive director's office, information technology contracts	
22	and projects	
23	Medicaid management information system	
24	maintenance and projects	\$162,000
25	(3) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual	
26	general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the	
27	department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term	
28	care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals are adjusted as follows:	
29	(a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$2,729,115,	
30	which is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general	
31	appropriation act for the same fiscal year; and	
32	(b) The cash funds appropriation from the healthcare affordability	
33	and sustainability fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a),	
34	C.R.S., is decreased by \$685,499.	
35	(4) The decreases of appropriations in subsection (3) of this	
36	section are based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal	
37	funds received for the 2025-26 state fiscal year by the department of	
38	health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services	
39	for Medicaid-eligible individuals will decrease by \$8,012,075.	
40	SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly finds,	
41	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate	
42	preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for	

1 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
2 institutions."

3 Page 1, line 102, strike "**WORKERS.**" and substitute "**WORKERS, AND, IN**
4 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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