

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 25, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB24-080 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, lines 13 and 14, strike "LAWS AND SHALL
2 MAKE" and substitute "LAWS, INCLUDING MAKING".
- 3 Page 4 of the bill, line 16, strike "INFORMATION THAT" and substitute
4 "INFORMATION."
- 5 Page 4 of the bill, strike lines 17 through 25.
- 6 Page 5 of the bill, strike line 9 and substitute "SUBSECTION (3) THAT
7 ALIGN, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, WITH THE CARRIER PRICE
8 TRANSPARENCY LAWS AND ANY SUBSEQUENT GUIDANCE FROM THE
9 FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES."
- 10 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated
11 February 22, 2024, page 1, line 7, after "2025," insert "AND EVERY SIX
12 MONTHS THEREAFTER,".
- 13 Page 1 of the report, line 8, after "2025," insert "AND EVERY SIX MONTHS
14 THEREAFTER,".
- 15 Page 5 of the bill, after line 22 insert:
16 "(b) INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY HEALTH INSURERS AND
17 PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS TO THE DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
18 SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION
19 UNDER THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF
20 TITLE 24."

1 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

2 Page 5 of the bill, line 23, strike "THE" and substitute "ON OR BEFORE
3 JANUARY 1, 2025, THE".

4 Page 5 of the bill, line 24, after "PROCESS" insert "THAT INCLUDES
5 REPRESENTATIVES FROM CARRIERS REGULATED IN THIS STATE THAT ARE
6 REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THE PRICE-TRANSPARENCY FILES," and strike
7 "TEMPLATE" and substitute "TEMPLATE, INCLUDING THE FORMAT AND
8 METHOD OF SUBMISSION,".

9 Page 1 of the report, line 20 strike "TREASURY." and substitute
10 "TREASURY. THE DATA AND FORMAT OF THE SUBMISSION SHALL NOT BE
11 MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE DATA THAT CARRIERS ARE REQUIRED
12 TO SUBMIT UNDER THE FEDERAL CARRIER PRICE TRANSPARENCY LAWS.
13 SUBMISSION OF COLORADO-SPECIFIC DATA SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A
14 MATERIAL DIFFERENCE.

15 (d) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT
16 THIS SUBSECTION (4).".

17 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.".

18 Page 5 of the bill, line 27, strike "ON".

19 Page 6 of the bill, line 1, strike "AT MINIMUM A MONTHLY BASIS." and
20 substitute "AT LEAST EVERY SIX MONTHS.".

21 Page 6 of the bill, before line 20 insert:

22 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
23 year, \$267,758 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies.
24 This appropriation is from the division of insurance cash fund created in
25 section 10-1-103 (3)(a)(I), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department
26 may use this appropriation as follows:

27 (a) \$94,808 for use by the division of insurance for personal
28 services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will
29 require an additional 1.0 FTE;

30 (b) \$112,950 for use by the division of insurance for operating
31 expenses; and

32 (c) \$60,000 for the purchase of information technology services.

33 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$60,000 is appropriated to
34 the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.

35 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the

1 department of regulatory agencies under subsection (1)(c) of this section.
2 To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide
3 information technology services for the department of regulatory
4 agencies."

5 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

6 Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "REQUIREMENTS." and substitute
7 "REQUIREMENTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
8 APPROPRIATION."

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