

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Weissman

1 Amend Appropriations Committee Report, dated April 14, 2026, page 1
2 of the report, strike lines 3 through 7.

3 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 19 through 31 and substitute:

4 "Page 23 of the bill, before line 1 insert:

5 **SECTION 12. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

6 (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$6,574,789 is appropriated to the
7 department of health care policy and financing. To implement this act, the
8 department may use this appropriation as follows:

9 (a) \$396,038 from the adult dental fund created in section
10 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., for medical and long-term care services for
11 Medicaid-eligible individuals; and

12 (b) \$6,178,751 from the general fund for health benefits for
13 children lacking access due to immigration status.

14 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
15 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
16 receive \$735,499 in federal funds to implement this act. The
17 appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption
18 that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used
19 for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals.

20 (3) To implement this act, the appropriations made in the annual
21 general appropriation act from the general fund for the 2026-27 state
22 fiscal year to the department of health care policy and financing for
23 general professional services and special projects are decreased by
24 \$6,574,789.

25 **SECTION 13. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

26 (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$6,574,789 is appropriated to the
27 department of health care policy and financing. To implement this act, the
28 department may use this appropriation as follows:

29 (a) \$396,038 from the general fund for medical and long-term care
30 services for Medicaid-eligible individuals; and

31 (b) \$6,178,751 from the general fund for health benefits for
32 children lacking access due to immigration status.

33 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
34 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
35 receive \$735,499 in federal funds to implement this act. The
36 appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption
37 that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used
38 for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals.

39 (3) To implement this act, the appropriations made in the annual

1 general appropriation act from the general fund for the 2026-27 state
2 fiscal year to the department of health care policy and financing for
3 general professional services and special projects are decreased by
4 \$6,574,789.

5 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

6 Page 2 of the report, line 27, strike "and".

7 Page 2 of the report, line 30, strike "later." and substitute "later; section
8 12 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1401 does not become
9 law, in which case section 12 of this act takes effect upon the effective
10 date of this act; and section 13 of this act takes effect only if House Bill
11 26-1401 becomes law, in which case section 13 takes effect upon the
12 effective date of this act or the effective date of House Bill 26-1401,
13 whichever is later.".

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