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HOUSE BILL 26-1155

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House Committees

Appropriations

Senate Committees

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 19, 2026

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
102 OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING.**

Bill Summary

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 12, 2026

(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>.)

Supplemental appropriations are made to the department of health care policy and financing.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 11, 2026

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of health care**
2 **policy and financing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.** In
3 Session Laws of Colorado 2025, section 2 of chapter 476, (SB 25-206),
4 **amend** Part VI, as Part VI is amended by section 5 of chapter 150, (SB
5 25-228), and section 17 of chapter 151, (SB 25-270), Session Laws of
6 Colorado, as follows:

7 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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PART VI

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

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4 (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**5 (A) General Administration**6 Personal Services ~~75,859,772~~7 ~~76,144,403~~8 ~~(791.2 FTE)~~9 ~~(795.8 FTE)~~10 Health, Life, and Dental ~~12,823,330~~11 ~~13,063,358~~12 Short-term Disability ~~51,482~~13 ~~51,631~~

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Paid Family and Medical						
2	Leave Insurance	377,655					
3		378,612					
4	Unfunded Liability						
5	Amortization Equalization						
6	Disbursement Payments	7,918,630					
7		7,939,888					
8	Salary Survey	2,299,634					
9	Step Pay	151,359					
10	PERA Direct Distribution	1,638,429					
11	Workers' Compensation	230,107					
12	Operating Expenses	3,334,907					
13		3,400,301					
14	Legal Services	2,824,915					

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Administrative Law Judge						
2	Services	2,172,417					
3		2,636,344					
4	Payment to Risk						
5	Management and Property						
6	Funds	280,008					
7	Leased Space	3,700,205					
8		3,712,918					
9	Payments to OIT	17,787,189					
10		15,566,219					
11	CORE Operations	35,879					

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	General Professional						
2	Services and Special						
3	Projects	45,810,958					
4		47,899,410					
5		177,296,876	68,415,360		14,014,622*	3,852,606 ^b	91,014,288(I)
6		178,253,415	69,183,269		14,104,503 ^a		91,113,037(I)
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^a Of this amount, \$12,528,882 \$12,618,763 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$399,810 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Nursing Facility Provider Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.5)(a), C.R.S., \$361,397 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., \$278,999 shall be from the Adult Dental Fund created in Section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., \$204,488 shall be from the Primary Care Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S., \$131,531 shall be from the Nursing Home Penalty Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-6-205 (3)(a), C.R.S., \$59,140 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Intermediate Care Facility Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.7)(a), C.R.S., and \$50,375 shall be from the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund created in Section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I), C.R.S.

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ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
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shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Health Care and Economic Security Staff Development Center line item appropriation						
ewide indirect cost recoveries, \$839,181 shall be transferred from the Colorado Benefits Management System, Health Care and Economic Security Sta						
m appropriation in this department, \$577,832 shall be transferred from the Department of Higher Education from the Fee-for-service Contracts with State						
ducation Programs line item, \$95,773 shall be from the Department of Personnel and Administration, \$57,678 shall be from the Department of Early Childhood						
the Department of Public Health and Environment from the Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Food Grant line item.						
g Contracts and Projects						
104,857,279	14,958,219	10,671,589 ^a	12,204 ^b	79,215,267(I)		
108,417,161	14,972,432	10,679,408 ^a		82,753,117(I)		

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Colorado Benefits						
2	Management Systems,						
3	Operating and Contract						
4	Expenses ^{18, 19}	88,214,394	12,900,116(M)		8,079,990 ^c	15,526,968 ^d	51,707,320
5		106,142,146	12,909,380(M)		8,407,287 ^c	32,110,715 ^d	52,714,764
6	Colorado Benefits						
7	Management Systems,						
8	Health Care and Economic						
9	Security Staff Development						
10	Center ^{18, 19}	2,173,592	693,353(M)		379,255 ^e	73 ^b	1,100,911
11	Office of eHealth						
12	Innovations Operations	8,812,035	2,450,382		671,985 ^f		5,689,668(I)
13		8,716,035	2,411,251		664,397 ^f		5,640,387(I)
14			(3.0 FTE)				

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	All-Payer Claims Database	9,619,029		3,541,068		685,936 ^f	5,392,025(I)
2		<u>213,676,329</u>					
3		235,067,963					
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^a Of this amount, ~~\$8,832,713~~ \$8,840,532 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$1,240,975 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., and \$597,901 shall be from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-1-109, C.R.S.

^b These amounts shall be transferred from the Old Age Pension State Medical Program line item appropriation in the Other Medical Services division of this department.

^c Of this amount, ~~\$7,549,605~~ \$7,796,902 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$530,385 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., AND \$80,000 SHALL BE FROM AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER FROM THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT.

^d Of this amount, ~~\$14,847,374~~ \$31,377,858 shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services, \$560,254 shall be transferred from the Department of Early Childhood, \$117,688 \$126,334 shall be transferred from the Department of Public Health and Environment, \$44,617 SHALL BE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, and \$1,652 shall be transferred from the Old Age Pension State Medical Program line item appropriation in the Other Medical Services division of this department.

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1 ^e Of this amount, \$358,144 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S. and \$21,111 shall be from the
 2 Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S.

3 ^f These amounts shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

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5 **(C) Eligibility Determinations and Client Services**

6 Contracts for Special

7	Eligibility Determinations	5,588,957	1,234,071(M)	913,169 ^a	3,441,717
8		6,863,957	2,036,615(M)	748,125 ^a	4,079,217
9	County Administration	136,311,489	21,555,147(M)	30,777,803 ^b	83,978,539
10		134,990,813	21,338,324(M)	30,475,191 ^b	83,177,298
11	Medical Assistance Sites	1,531,968		402,984 ^a	1,128,984(I)
12	Administrative Case				
13	Management	869,744	434,872(M)		434,872
14	Customer Outreach	3,461,519	1,141,090(M)	589,670 ^a	1,730,759

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Centralized Eligibility						
2	Vendor Contract Project	7,959,455			2,753,409 ^a		5,206,046(I)
3	Connect for Health						
4	Colorado Eligibility						
5	Determinations	11,174,846			4,995,156 ^c		6,179,690(I)
6	Eligibility Overflow						
7	Processing Center	1,904,677	313,938(M)		162,231 ^a		1,428,508
8	Returned Mail Processing	3,298,808	979,135(M)		251,592 ^d	111,942 ^e	1,956,139
9	Income Verification						
10	Programs	11,341,713	1,869,398(M)		966,030 ^a		8,506,285
11	Non-Emergent Medical						
12	Transportation Broker	3,950,066	1,185,020(M)		790,013 ^a		1,975,033
13		187,393,242					
14		187,347,566					
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 ^a These amounts shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

2 ^b Of this amount, ~~\$22,358,429(I)~~ \$22,134,496(I) shall be from local funds and ~~\$8,419,374~~ \$8,340,695 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created
3 in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

4 ^c This amount represents public funds certified as expenditures incurred by Connect for Health Colorado that are eligible for federal financial participation under the Medicaid program.

5 ^d Of this amount, \$212,856 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$38,736 shall be from the
6 Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S.

7 ^e Of this amount, \$111,929 shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Colorado Benefits Management System, Ongoing Expenses line item and \$13 shall
8 be transferred from the Old Age Pension State Medical Program line item appropriation in the Other Medical Services division of this department.

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10 **(D) Utilization and Quality Review Contracts**

11 Professional Services

12 Contracts	38,038,830	10,008,906(M)	2,223,661 ^a	25,806,263
13	37,774,263	9,870,372(M)		25,680,230

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^aOf this amount, \$2,033,593 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$88,750 shall be from the Adult Dental Fund created in Section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., \$64,443 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., and \$36,875 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Nursing Facility Provider Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.5)(a), C.R.S.

(E) Provider Audits and Services

Professional Audit Contracts	4,708,809	1,845,401(M)	579,974 ^a	2,283,434
	4,616,813		533,976 ^a	2,237,436

^a Of this amount, \$418,568 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$102,988 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., \$45,998 shall be from the Primary Care Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S., and \$12,420 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Nursing Facility Provider Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.5)(a), C.R.S.

(F) Recoveries and Recoupment Contract Costs

Estate Recovery 1,165,841 582,920^a 582,921(I)

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Third-Party Liability Cost						
2	Avoidance Contract	8,838,738		2,916,784(M)		1,502,585 ^b	4,419,369
3		10,004,579					
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5 ^aThis amount shall be from estate recoveries.

6 ^bThis amount shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

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8 **(G) Indirect Cost Recoveries**

9	Indirect Cost Assessment	881,600		277,887 ^a	79,516 ^b	524,197(I)
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11 ^aOf this amount, \$243,707 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$12,116 shall be from the Medical Nursing Facility Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-6-203 (2)(a), C.R.S., \$8,504 shall be from the Adult Dental Fund created in Section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., \$6,252 shall be from the Primary Care Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S., \$3,974 shall be from the Nursing Home Penalty Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-6-205 (3)(a), C.R.S., \$1,778 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Intermediate Care Facility Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.7)(a), C.R.S., and \$1,556 shall be from the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund created in Section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I), C.R.S.

APPROPRIATION FROM						
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 ^b Of this amount, \$37,472 shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Health Care and Economic Security Staff Development Center line item appropriation,
 2 \$26,899 shall be transferred from the Colorado Benefits Management System, Health Care and Economic Security Staff Development Center line item appropriation in this
 3 department, and \$15,145 shall be transferred from the Department of Higher Education from the Fee-for-service Contracts with State Institutions for Speciality Education Programs line
 4 item.

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6 632,000,265

7 653,946,199

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9 **(2) MEDICAL SERVICES PREMIUMS**

10 Medical and Long-Term

11 Care Services for Medicaid

12 Eligible Individuals	13,365,398,428	2,591,984,332(M)	1,292,968,309 ^a	1,480,091,193 ^b	124,197,922 ^c	7,876,156,672
	14,017,977,042	2,682,195,022(M)		1,648,116,456 ^b		8,270,499,333

15 ^a This amount shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.

APPROPRIATION FROM

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1 ^b Of this amount, \$1,121,530,725 \$1,279,811,834 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$76,010,738
 2 \$102,007,068 recoveries and recoupments, \$73,586,264 \$58,809,782 shall be from the Adult Dental Fund created in Section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., \$62,525,000 \$61,501,951 shall
 3 be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Nursing Facility Provider Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.5)(a), C.R.S., \$60,581,773 represents public funds
 4 certified as expenditures incurred by public emergency medical transportation providers, \$46,929,200 shall be from the Health Care Expansion Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(a)(I),
 5 C.R.S., \$28,169,342 \$28,029,692 represents public funds certified as expenditures incurred by public hospitals and agencies that are eligible for federal financial participation under the
 6 Medicaid program, \$6,660,761 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Medicaid Buy-in Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.1)(a), C.R.S., \$1,503,600
 7 \$1,491,000 shall be from the Tobacco Tax Cash Fund created in section 24-22-117 (1)(a), C.R.S., and meets the requirement to appropriate a portion of the revenues collected from the
 8 imposition of additional state cigarette and tobacco taxes to the Old Age Pension program for health related purposes pursuant to Section 21 of Article X of the State Constitution,
 9 \$857,151 shall be from the Tobacco Education Programs Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(c)(I), C.R.S., \$836,182 \$535,784 shall be from the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention
 10 and Treatment Fund created in Section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I), C.R.S., \$700,000 shall be from an intergovernmental transfer from Denver Health, and \$200,460 shall be from the Healthcare
 11 Affordability and Sustainability Intermediate Care Facility Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.7)(a), C.R.S.

12 ^c Of this amount, \$112,280,907 shall be transferred from the Department of Higher Education from the Fee-for-service Contracts with State Institutions for Speciality Education Programs
 13 line item, \$9,253,841 shall be transferred from the Old Age Pension State Medical Program line item appropriation in the Other Medical Services division of this department, \$1,505,000
 14 shall be from the Department of Early Childhood from the Home Visiting line item, and \$1,158,174 shall be transferred from Public School Health Services line item in the Other Medical
 15 Services division of this department.

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	(3) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS						
2	Behavioral Health						
3	Capitation Payments	1,451,675,162	349,844,933(M)		121,980,456*		979,849,773
4		1,576,377,067	366,639,665(M)		127,670,433 ^a		1,082,066,969
5	Behavioral Health						
6	Fee-for-service Payments	11,346,614	2,726,359(M)		673,095*		7,947,160
7		10,336,937	2,483,755(M)		613,201 ^a		7,239,981
8		1,463,021,776					
9		1,586,714,004					
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^a Of these amounts, ~~\$122,607,105~~ \$127,743,581 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$500,000 SHALL BE FROM THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., and ~~\$46,446~~ \$40,053 shall be from the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund created in Section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I), C.R.S.

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	(4) OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIVING						
2	(A) Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities						
3	(1) Administrative Costs						
4	Personal Services	3,469,613		1,858,480(M)			1,611,133
5		(39.5 FTE)					
6	Operating Expenses	281,510		164,636(M)			116,874
7	Community and Contract						
8	Management System	137,480		89,362(M)			48,118
9	Support Level						
10	Administration	58,350		28,920(M)		255 ^a	29,175
11		3,946,953					
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^a This amount shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1							
2	(2) Medicaid Programs ²⁰						
3	Adult Comprehensive						
4	Services	943,198,318					
5		969,544,678					
6	Adult Supported Living						
7	Services	125,347,265					
8		107,263,637					
9	Children's Extensive						
10	Support Services	147,638,446					
11		148,787,890					
12	Children's Habilitation						
13	Residential Program	31,570,797					
14		38,368,867					

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Case Management for						
2	People with Disabilities	149,895,987					
3		166,577,105					
4		1,397,650,813	675,945,687(M)		20,943,946*		700,761,180
5		1,430,542,177	695,276,500(M)		20,606,171 ^a		714,659,506
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7	^a Of this amount, \$20,943,945 \$20,606,170 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$1 shall be						
8	from the Health Care Expansion Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(a)(I), C.R.S.						
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10	(3) State-only Programs ²¹						
11	Family Support Services	11,436,277					
12		11,315,225					
13	State Supported Living						
14	Services	5,375,632					
15		5,318,732					

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		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	State Supported Living						
2	Services Case Management	5,238,505					
3		5,183,056					
4	Preventive Dental Hygiene ²²	72,271					
5		71,506					
6		22,122,685		22,122,685			
7		21,888,519		21,888,519			
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9		1,423,720,451					
10		1,456,377,649					
11							
12							
13	(5) INDIGENT CARE PROGRAM						
14	Safety Net Provider						
15	Payments	226,610,308			113,305,154 ^a		113,305,154(I)

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Pediatric Specialty Hospital	13,455,012		6,727,506(M)			6,727,506
2				4,580,424(M)			8,874,588
3	Appropriation from						
4	Tobacco Tax Cash Fund to						
5	the General Fund	293,077			293,077 ^b		
6	Primary Care Fund Program	34,771,339			17,516,461 ^c		17,254,878(I)
7	Children's Basic Health Plan						
8	Administration	3,864,405			1,352,542(H) ^d		2,511,863
9	Children's Basic Health Plan						
10	Medical and Dental Costs	317,847,540	59,359,766	293,077 ^e	51,658,796(H) ^f		206,535,901
11		295,050,786	52,520,811		50,518,887(H) ^f		191,718,011
12		596,841,681					
13		574,044,927					
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^a This amount shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

APPROPRIATION FROM						
ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

^b This amount shall be from the Tobacco Tax Cash Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (l)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation partially meets the requirement to appropriate a portion of the revenues collected from imposition of additional state cigarette and tobacco taxes to the General Fund pursuant to Section 21 of Article X of the State Constitution.

^c This amount shall be from the Primary Care Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S.

^d Of this amount, \$1,347,131 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., and \$5,411 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

^e This amount shall be from General Fund Exempt Account pursuant to Section 24-22-117 (1)(c)(I)(B.5), C.R.S., and is not subject to the statutory limitation on General Fund appropriations imposed by Section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S.

^f Of this amount, \$40,584,673 \$39,466,086 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$10,569,497 \$10,569,625 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., \$404,625 \$383,175 shall be from the Colorado Immunization Fund created in Section 25-4-2301, C.R.S., \$100,000 shall be from recoveries and recoupments, and \$1 shall be from the Health Care Expansion Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(a)(I), C.R.S.

(6) OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES

Old Age Pension State

Medical Program

10,000,000

10,000,000^a

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Senior Dental Program	3,990,358	3,962,510		27,848 ^b		
2		3,490,358	3,462,510				
3	Commission on Family						
4	Medicine Residency						
5	Training Programs	9,490,170	4,520,085(M)		225,000 ^c	4,745,085	
6			3,034,046(M)		196,737 ^c	6,259,387	
7	Medicare Modernization						
8	Act State Contribution						
9	Payment	272,802,633	272,802,633				
10		268,225,649	268,225,649				
11	Public School Health						
12	Services Contract						
13	Administration	2,000,000	1,000,000(M)			1,000,000	

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Public School Health						
2	Services	198,563,973			99,281,987 ^d		99,281,986(I)
3		187,451,256			93,725,628 ^d		93,725,628(I)
4	Screening, Brief						
5	Intervention, and Referral to						
6	Treatment Training Grant						
7	Program ²³	1,500,000			1,500,000 ^e		
8		1,000,000			1,000,000 ^e		
9	Reproductive Health Care						
10	for Individuals Not Eligible						
11	for Medicaid	2,614,490		2,614,490			
12	Health Benefits for Children						
13	Lacking Access Due to						
14	Immigration Status	32,075,606		32,075,606			
15		53,360,259		53,360,259			

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Telehealth Remote						
2	Monitoring Grant Program	500,000		500,000			
3			533,537,230				
4			538,132,182				
5							

6 ^a This amount shall be from the Old Age Pension Health and Medical Care Fund created in Section 25.5-2-101 (2), C.R.S.

7 ^b This amount shall be from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-1-109, C.R.S.

8 ^c This amount shall be transferred from the Department of Higher Education from the Fee-for-service Contracts with State Institutions for Speciality Education Programs line item.

9 ^d This amount represents funds certified as public expenditures incurred by school districts or boards of cooperative educational services that are eligible for federal financial participation under Medicaid.

11 ^e This amount shall be from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.

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		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	(7) TRANSFERS TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS						
2	(A) Early Childhood						
3	Transfer to Department of						
4	Early Childhood for Early						
5	Intervention	5,940,111		2,970,056(M)			2,970,055
6							
7	(B) Education						
8	Public School Health						
9	Services	208,269		104,135(M)			104,134
10							
11	(C) Human Services						
12	(1) Executive Director's						
13	Office ²⁴	17,942,157		8,971,079(M)			8,971,078
14		18,204,527		9,102,264(M)			9,102,263
15							

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	(2) Office of Children, Youth and Families						
2	Child Welfare						
3	Administration	352,543		145,627(M)			206,916
4	Child Welfare Services	14,383,230		7,191,615(M)			7,191,615
5	Division of Youth Services	758,785		379,394(M)			379,391
6		15,494,558					
7							
8	(3) Office of Economic Security						
9	Administration	240,000		72,180(M)		47,820 ^a	120,000
10	Systematic Alien						
11	Verification for Eligibility	116,804		58,403(M)			58,401
12		356,804					
13							

^a This amount shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

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		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	(4) Behavioral Health Administration						
2	Community Behavioral						
3	Health Administration	926,843		463,421(M)			463,422
4	Children and Youth Mental						
5	Health Treatment Act	137,680		68,840(M)			68,840
6		1,064,523					
7							
8	(5) Office of Civil and						
9	Forensic Mental Health						
10	Mental Health Institutes	8,762,879		4,381,439(M)			4,381,440
11		11,014,933		5,507,466(M)			5,507,467
12	Mental Health Transitional						
13	Living Homes	5,165,032		2,582,516(M)			2,582,516
14		13,927,911					
15		16,179,965					

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1							
2	(6) Office of Adults, Aging and Disability Services						
3	Administration	503,562		251,781(M)			251,781
4	Regional Centers for People						
5	with Developmental						
6	Disabilities	59,760,345		27,991,270(M)		1,888,903 ^a	29,880,172
7	Community Services for the						
8	Elderly	1,001,800		500,900(M)			500,900
9		61,265,707					
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^a This amount shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Intermediate Care Facility Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.7)(a), C.R.S.

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	(7) Other						
2	Department of Human						
3	Services Indirect Cost						
4	Assessment	24,117,640		12,058,820(M)			12,058,820
5		24,523,468		12,261,734(M)			12,261,734
6							
7	(D) Local Affairs						
8	Home Modifications Benefit						
9	Administration	313,881		156,941(M)			156,940
10	Host Home Regulation	325,578		162,789(M)			162,789
11		639,459					
12							
13	(E) Public Health and Environment						
14	Facility Survey and						
15	Certification	9,279,704		3,861,449(M)			5,418,255

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1							
2		150,670,830					
3		153,591,082					
4							
5							
6	TOTALS PART VI						
7	(HEALTH CARE						
8	POLICY AND						
9	FINANCING)²⁵	\$18,165,190,661	\$4,247,295,247	\$1,293,261,386 ^a	\$2,002,883,994 ^b	\$144,020,883	\$10,477,729,151 ^c
10		\$18,980,783,085	\$4,381,549,873		\$2,168,909,052 ^b	\$160,576,367	\$10,976,486,407 ^c
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^a Of this amount, \$1,292,968,309 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S., and \$293,077 shall be General Fund Exempt pursuant to

Section 24-22-117 (1)(c)(I)(B.5), C.R.S. Said \$293,077 is not subject to the statutory limitation on General Fund appropriations imposed by Section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S.

^b Of this amount, \$22,358,429 \$22,134,496 contains an (I) notation.

^c Of this amount, \$424,775,104 \$422,806,064 contains an (I) notation.

APPROPRIATION FROM						
ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 **FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

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3 18 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Executive Director's Office, Information Technology Contracts and Projects, Colorado Benefits Management

4 Systems, Operating and Contract Expenses; Colorado Benefits Management Systems, Health Care and Economic Security Staff Development Center -- In

5 addition to the transfer authority provided in Section 24-75-108, C.R.S., the Department may transfer up to 5.0 percent of the total appropriations within the

6 line items designated with this footnote. The Department is also authorized to transfer up to 5.0 percent of the total appropriations within the line items

7 designated with this footnote to line item appropriations within the Department of Human Services, Office of Information Technology Services, Colorado

8 Benefits Management System subsection.

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10 19 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Executive Director's Office, Information Technology Contracts and Projects, Colorado Benefits Management

11 Systems, Operating and Contract Expenses; Colorado Benefits Management Systems, Health Care and Economic Security Staff Development Center -- Of

12 this appropriation, \$2,500,000 remains available for expenditure until the close of the 2025-26 state fiscal year.

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14 20 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Office of Community Living, Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Medicaid Programs

15 -- It is the General Assembly's intent that expenditures for these services be recorded only against the Long Bill group total for Medicaid Programs.

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17 21 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Office of Community Living, Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, State-only Programs

APPROPRIATION FROM						
ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 -- It is the General Assembly's intent that expenditures for these services be recorded only against the Long Bill group total for State-only Programs.

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3 22 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Office of Community Living, Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, State-only Programs,

4 Preventive Dental Hygiene -- It is the General Assembly's intent that this appropriation be used to provide special dental services for persons with intellectual

5 and developmental disabilities.

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7 23 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Other Medical Services, Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Training Grant Program

8 -- It is the General Assembly's intent that this appropriation be used to sustain the grant program for screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment

9 for individuals at risk of substance abuse that is authorized in Section 25.5-5-208, C.R.S., in accordance with the requirements set forth in that section.

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11 24 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Transfers to Other State Department Medicaid-Funded Programs, Human Services, Executive Director's

12 Office -- The appropriation in this Health Care Policy and Financing line item corresponds to the Medicaid funding in the Department of Human Services,

13 Executive Director's Office, General Administration. As such, the appropriation contains amounts that correspond to centralized appropriation amounts in

14 the Department of Human Services. Consistent with section 24-75-105, C.R.S., the Department of Human Services may transfer the centralized appropriations

15 to other line item appropriations in the Department of Human Services. In order to aid budget reconciliation between the Department of Health Care Policy

16 and Financing and the Department of Human Services, the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing may make line item transfers out of this

17 appropriation to other Department of Human Services Medicaid-funded programs appropriations in this section (7) in amounts equal to the centralized

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 appropriation transfers made by the Department of Human Services for Medicaid-funded programs in the Department of Human Services.

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3 25 Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Totals; Department of Higher Education, College Opportunity Fund Program, Fee-for-service Contracts

4 with State Institutions, Fee-for-service Contracts with State Institutions for Specialty Education Programs; Governing Boards, Regents of the University of

5 Colorado -- The Department of Higher Education shall transfer \$900,000 to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing for administrative costs and

6 family medicine residency placements associated with care provided by the faculty of the health sciences center campus at the University of Colorado that

7 are eligible for payment pursuant to Section 25.5-4-401, C.R.S. If the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services continues to allow the Department

8 of Health Care Policy and Financing to make supplemental payments to the University of Colorado School of Medicine, the Department of Higher Education

9 shall transfer the amount approved, up to \$112,280,907, to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing pursuant to Section 23-18-304(1)(c), C.R.S.

10 If permission is discontinued, or is granted for a lesser amount, the Department of Higher Education shall transfer any portion of the \$112,280,907 that is not

11 transferred to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to the Regents of the University of Colorado.

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1 **SECTION 2. Appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2024, section

2 of chapter 519, (HB 24-1430), **amend** Part VI (1)(C) and the affected totals as Part VI (1)(C) and the affected totals are amended by section 1 of chapter 456, (SB 25-093), and section

3 9 of chapter 476, (SB 25-206), Session Laws of Colorado 2025, as follows:

4 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

5 **PART VI**

6 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING**

7 **(1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

8 **(C) Eligibility Determinations and Client Services**

9 Contracts for Special

11 Eligibility Determinations	12,039,555	1,134,071(M)	4,338,468 ^a	6,567,016
12 County Administration	123,048,230	21,004,349(M)	26,624,750 ^b	75,419,131
	124,745,669			77,116,570
14 Medical Assistance Sites	1,531,968		402,984 ^a	1,128,984(I)

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	APPROPRIATION FROM				
			GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Administrative Case						
2	Management	869,744		434,872(M)			434,872
3	Customer Outreach	3,461,519		1,394,139(M)		336,621 ^a	1,730,759
4	Centralized Eligibility						
5	Vendor Contract Project	7,959,455			2,753,409 ^a		5,206,046(I)
6	Connect for Health						
7	Colorado Eligibility						
8	Determinations	11,174,846			4,995,156 ^c		6,179,690(I)
9	Eligibility Overflow						
10	Processing Center	1,904,677		285,320(M)		190,849 ^a	1,428,508
11	Returned Mail Processing	3,298,808		985,808(M)		244,919 ^d	111,942 ^e
12	Income Verification						
13	Programs	11,341,713		1,741,440(M)		1,093,988 ^a	8,506,285

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Non-emergent Medical						
2	Transportation Broker	3,950,066		1,185,020(M)		790,013 ^a	1,975,033
3		<u>180,580,581</u>					
4		182,278,020					
5							

^a These amounts shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

^b Of this amount, \$19,254,185(I) shall be from local funds and \$7,370,565 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S.

^c This amount represents public funds certified as expenditures incurred by Connect for Health Colorado that are eligible for federal financial participation under the Medicaid program.

^d Of this amount, \$206,183 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$38,736 shall be from the Children's Basic Health Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S.

^e Of this amount, \$111,929 shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Colorado Benefits Management System, Ongoing Expenses line item and \$13 shall be transferred from the Old Age Pension State Medical Program line item appropriation in the Other Medical Services division of this department.

APPROPRIATION FROM						
ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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2						
3	TOTALS PART VI					
4	(HEALTH CARE					
5	POLICY AND					
6	FINANCING)³⁰	\$16,893,635,423	\$3,927,780,977	\$1,249,130,701 ^a	\$1,947,905,981 ^b	\$137,592,164
7		\$16,895,332,862				\$9,632,923,039 ^c
8						

^a Of this amount, \$1,247,280,333 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S., and \$291,034 shall be General Fund Exempt pursuant to Section 24-22-117 (1)(c)(I)(B.5), C.R.S. Said \$291,034 is not subject to the statutory limitation on General Fund appropriations imposed by Section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S.

^b Of this amount, \$19,254,185 contains an (I) notation.

^c Of this amount, \$442,530,087 contains an (I) notation.

1 **SECTION 3. Appropriation to the department of health care**
2 **policy and financing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.**

3 (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$109,143,378 is appropriated to the
4 department of health care policy and financing and is for the payment of
5 overexpenditures of line item appropriations contained in Part VI of
6 section 2 of chapter 519 (HB 24-1430), Session Laws of Colorado 2024,
7 as follows:

8 (a) \$15,267,906 reappropriated funds from the department of
9 human services for Colorado benefits management systems, operating and
10 contract expenses;

11 (b) \$52,435 reappropriated funds from the department of early
12 childhood for Colorado benefits management systems, operating and
13 contract expenses;

14 (c) \$30,415 reappropriated funds from the department of public
15 health and environment for Colorado benefits management systems,
16 operating and contract expenses;

17 (d) \$46,153,277 from the general fund, for medical and long-term
18 care services for Medicaid eligible individuals;

19 (e) \$5,371,383 from the general fund for behavioral health
20 capitation payments;

21 (f) \$478,777 from the general fund for adult comprehensive
22 services;

23 (g) \$3,225,375 from the home- and community-based services
24 improvement fund created in section 25.5-6-1805 (1), C.R.S., for adult
25 comprehensive services;

26 (h) \$1,959,736 from the general fund for adult supported living
27 waiver services;

28 (i) \$5,830,197 from the general fund for children's extensive

1 support services;

2 (j) \$642,696 from the general fund for case management for
3 people with disabilities;

4 (k) \$20,246,694 from the healthcare affordability and sustainability
5 fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., for safety net
6 provider payments;

7 (l) \$409,393 from the primary care fund created in section
8 24-22-117 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S., for the primary care fund program;

9 (m) \$536,414 from the general fund for Medicare modernization
10 act state contribution payment;

11 (n) \$1,322,335 cash funds from certified public expenditures for
12 public school health services;

13 (o) \$1,743,037 from the general fund for health benefits for
14 children lacking access due to immigration status;

15 (p) \$3,400,285 from the general fund, for child welfare services;
16 and

17 (q) \$2,473,023 from the general fund for mental health institutes.

18 (2) In accordance with section 24-75-109 (4)(a), C.R.S., all
19 restrictions on funds for the department of health care policy and
20 financing for the 2025-26 state fiscal year for the amounts and items of
21 appropriation listed in this section are released.

22 **SECTION 4. Appropriation to the department of health care**
23 **policy and financing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.** In
24 Session Laws of Colorado 2025, section 5 of chapter 274, (SB 25-290),
25 **amend (1)(c)** as follows:

26 **Section 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
27 \$25,000,000 \$45,000,000 is appropriated to the department of health care
28 policy and financing. This appropriation is from the provider stabilization

1 fund created in section 25.5-3-603 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act,
2 the department may use this appropriation as follows:

3 (c) ~~\$24,845,595~~ \$44,845,595 for provider stabilization payments
4 related to other medical services.

5 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
8 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
9 institutions.