

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

April 1, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-128 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 14, strike "organization." and "substitute  
2 "organization;".

3 Page 6, line 17, after "~~members~~." add "EXCEPT THAT THE APPROPRIATION  
4 FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANTS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION  
5 SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
6 GRANTS.".

7 Page 8, after line 25 insert:

8 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation - adjustments to 2021 long bill.**

9 (1) To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the nursing  
10 home penalty cash fund created in section 25.5-6-205 (3)(a), C.R.S.,  
11 made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2021-22 state fiscal  
12 year to the department of health care policy and financing for general  
13 professional services and special projects is decreased by \$500,000.

14 (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$2,053,254 is appropriated  
15 to the department of public health and environment for use by the health  
16 facilities and emergency medical services division. This appropriation is  
17 from the nursing home penalty cash fund created in section 25.5-6-205  
18 (3)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this  
19 appropriation as follows:

20 (a) \$53,254 for administration and operations, which amount is  
21 based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.8

- 1 FTE; and
- 2 (b) \$2,000,000 for nursing home grants."
- 3 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 4 Page 1, line 102, strike "FUND." and substitute "FUND, AND, IN
- 5 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS."

\*\* \*\*\* \*\* \*\*\* \*\*

