

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

May 5, 2017
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB17-1353 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, after line 9 insert:

2 "(f) A DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATION
3 WITH ENTITIES THAT AUTHORIZE LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES FOR
4 MEDICAID CLIENTS;".

5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

6 Page 6, after line 16 insert:

7 "(6) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER NEW
8 TECHNOLOGIES AND BUSINESS PRACTICES FOR MEDICAL MANAGEMENT
9 REFORM THAT WOULD REDUCE MEDICAL COSTS DUE TO MISUSE, OVERUSE,
10 WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE. BETTER DRUG MANAGEMENT, ESPECIALLY OF
11 AVOIDABLE PRESCRIPTIONS AND INEFFICIENT USE OF SPECIALTY DRUGS,
12 WOULD ALLOW THE ENTIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTINUUM TO BE
13 MANAGED MORE EFFECTIVELY TO CONTAIN COSTS AND ACHIEVE BETTER
14 PATIENT OUTCOMES. NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND BUSINESS PRACTICES FOR
15 MEDICAL MANAGEMENT REFORM MAY ALSO BENEFIT COLORADO BY
16 PROVIDING A MORE POWERFUL MEDICAID ENROLLMENT PLATFORM THAT
17 PROPERLY ENROLLS ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TRULY ELIGIBLE
18 FOR MEDICAID BENEFITS."

- 1 page 6, line 21, strike "IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPLEMENT" and substitute
- 2 "MAY DEVELOP".

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