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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE, AND, IN
102 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill authorizes the general assembly to appropriate general fund money to the department of health care policy and financing (department) to pay for expenses related to the all-payer health claims database (database).

The bill also establishes a grant program to assist nonprofit organizations and governmental entities, other than the department, in

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accessing the database to conduct research. The bill authorizes the advisory committee to oversee the database, review grant applications, and recommend to the department which grant applications to fund and the amount of each grant. The department is authorized to develop and review grant applications and determine which grant applications to fund and the amount of each grant. The medical services board is authorized to adopt rules governing the grant program.

The bill appropriates money to the department to pay for the database and the grant program.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-1-204, **amend**
3 (4) as follows:

4 **25.5-1-204. Advisory committee to oversee the all-payer health**
5 **claims database - creation - members - duties - legislative declaration**
6 **- rules.** (4) (a) The administrator shall seek funding for the creation of
7 the all-payer health claims database and develop a plan for the financial
8 stability of the database. If sufficient funding is received through gifts,
9 grants, and donations on or before January 1, 2012, as determined by the
10 executive director, the administrator shall, in consultation with the
11 advisory committee, create the Colorado all-payer claims database. ~~The~~
12 ~~Colorado all-payer claims database shall be operational no later than~~
13 ~~January 1, 2013.~~

14 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE
15 GENERAL FUND MONEY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PAY FOR EXPENSES
16 RELATED TO THE ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-1-204.5 as
18 follows:

19 **25.5-1-204.5. All-payer health claims database scholarship**
20 **grant program - creation - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION,

1 UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

2 (a) "ADVISORY COMMITTEE" MEANS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO
3 OVERSEE THE ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE CREATED PURSUANT
4 TO SECTION 25.5-1-204.

5 (b) "GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL
6 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, INCLUDING A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF
7 HIGHER EDUCATION, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

8 (c) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE
9 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

10 (2) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE ALL-PAYER
11 HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM TO DEFRAY
12 THE COSTS OF NONPROFIT AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES IN ACCESSING
13 THE ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE TO CONDUCT RESEARCH.

14 (3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

15 (a) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, DEVELOP
16 A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES
17 OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;

18 (b) ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FROM ANY
19 NONPROFIT OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY NEEDING ACCESS TO THE
20 ALL-PAYER HEALTH CLAIMS DATABASE TO CONDUCT RESEARCH;

21 (c) AFTER CONSIDERING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
22 ADVISORY COMMITTEE, DETERMINE WHICH GRANT APPLICATIONS TO
23 APPROVE AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT; AND

24 (d) DISTRIBUTE APPROVED SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO NONPROFIT
25 OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

26 (4) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL, FOLLOWING
27 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ADVISORY

1 COMMITTEE, ADOPT RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-103 GOVERNING
2 THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING PROCEDURES, CRITERIA, AND STANDARDS FOR
3 AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS.

4 (5) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL:

5 (a) CONSULT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT
6 OF A GRANT APPLICATION FORM; AND

7 (b) REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AND
8 RECOMMEND WHICH SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO APPROVE AND THE AMOUNT
9 OF EACH RECOMMENDED GRANT.

10 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal
11 year, \$1,570,395 is appropriated to the department of health care policy
12 and financing for use by the executive director's office. This appropriation
13 is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this
14 appropriation as follows:

15 (a) \$42,616 for personal services, which amount is based on an
16 assumption that the office will require an additional 0.9 FTE;

17 (b) \$2,779 for operating expenses; and

18 (c) \$1,525,000 for the all-payer health claims database.

19 (2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, the general assembly
20 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
21 receive \$1,070,395 in federal funds to implement this act, which amount
22 is included for informational purposes only. The appropriation in
23 subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the
24 department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used as
25 follows:

26 (a) \$42,616 for personal services;

27 (b) \$2,779 for operating expenses; and

1 (c) \$1,025,000 for the all-payer health claims database.

2 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.