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**SENATE BILL 19-015**

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**Senate Committees**

Health & Human Services  
Legislative Council  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE**  
102              **REVIEW COMMITTEE TO STUDY HEALTH CARE ISSUES THAT**  
103              **AFFECT COLORADO RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND,**  
104              **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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>.)*

The bill recreates the former health care task force, renamed as the statewide health care review committee, to study health care issues that affect Colorado residents throughout the state. The committee consists of

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

the members of the house of representatives committees on health and insurance and public health care and human services and the senate committee on health and human services. The committee is permitted to meet up to 2 times during the interim between legislative sessions, including 2 field trips.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **recreate and**  
3 **reenact, with amendments,** 10-16-221 as follows:

4 **10-16-221. Statewide health care review committee - creation**  
5 **- membership - duties.** (1) THE STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE REVIEW  
6 COMMITTEE IS HEREBY CREATED IN ORDER TO STUDY HEALTH CARE ISSUES  
7 THAT AFFECT COLORADO RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, INCLUDING  
8 THE FOLLOWING:

9 (a) EMERGING TRENDS IN COLORADO HEALTH CARE AND THEIR  
10 EFFECTS ON CONSUMERS, PROVIDERS, AND PAYERS;

11 (b) THE ABILITY OF CONSUMERS TO OBTAIN AND KEEP ADEQUATE,  
12 AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE;

13 (c) THE EFFECT OF CHANGES IN THE WAY HEALTH CARE IS  
14 DELIVERED AND PAID FOR;

15 (d) TRENDS IN HEALTH CARE COVERAGE RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS,  
16 EMPLOYEES, AND EMPLOYERS AND IN REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HEALTH  
17 CARE SERVICES;

18 (e) ACCESS TO AND AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDS AND  
19 WAIVERS OF FEDERAL LAW;

20 (f) INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE;

21 (g) HEALTH CARE ISSUES THAT ARISE IN OR ARE UNIQUE TO RURAL  
22 AREAS OF THE STATE;

23 (h) ACCESS TO TIMELY AND QUALITY HEALTH CARE AND

1 EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION;

2 (i) OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF UNINSURED AND  
3 UNDERINSURED POPULATIONS;

4 (j) ISSUES RELATED TO THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE, INCLUDING  
5 NETWORK ADEQUACY AND THE ADEQUACY OF ACCESS TO PROVIDERS; AND

6 (k) ANY OTHER HEALTH CARE ISSUE AFFECTING COLORADO  
7 RESIDENTS THAT THE COMMITTEE DEEMS NECESSARY TO STUDY.

8 (2) (a) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF NO MORE THAN TEN MEMBERS  
9 FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND  
10 INSURANCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE  
11 SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OR THEIR  
12 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

13 (b) THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON  
14 HEALTH AND INSURANCE OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE SHALL CHAIR THE  
15 COMMITTEE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS AND SERVE AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF  
16 THE COMMITTEE IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE  
17 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OR ITS SUCCESSOR  
18 COMMITTEE SHALL CHAIR THE COMMITTEE IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS  
19 AND SERVE AS THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE IN ODD-NUMBERED  
20 YEARS.

21 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 2-2-307 (3)(a)(I), MEMBERS OF  
22 THE COMMITTEE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE USUAL PER DIEM FOR  
23 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND INTERIM COMMITTEE  
24 MEETINGS. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED ONLY TO THE  
25 ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES PURSUANT  
26 TO SECTION 2-2-307 (3)(b). THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ATTEND  
27 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

1 (d) THE STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND OF THE OFFICE  
2 OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN  
3 CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

4 (3) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET NO MORE THAN TWO TIMES EACH  
5 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM, UNLESS ADDITIONAL MEETINGS ARE AUTHORIZED  
6 BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. OF THE  
7 MEETINGS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3), THE COMMITTEE  
8 MAY TAKE UP TO TWO FIELD TRIPS PER YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH ITS  
9 DUTIES MANDATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

10 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal  
11 year, \$13,847 is appropriated to the legislative department. This  
12 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the  
13 department may use this appropriation as follows:

14 (a) \$9,607 for use by the legislative council, which amount is  
15 based on an assumption that the council will require an additional 0.1  
16 FTE; and

17 (b) \$4,240 for use by the general assembly.

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