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**SENATE BILL 22-186**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE STATE**  
102 **ABOUT ISSUES RELATING TO PERSONS LIVING WITH RARE**  
103 **DISEASES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**  
104 **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 creates the Colorado rare disease advisory council (council) in the department of public health and environment (department) to inform state agencies, the public, and the legislature about

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rare diseases and make recommendations concerning the needs of Coloradans living with rare diseases and their medical providers and caregivers.

The council consists of 12 voting members and one nonvoting member representing the office of health equity in the department. The council's 12 voting members include, in part, a researcher, a geneticist, a physician, a pharmacist, and persons living with rare diseases. Members of the council are appointed by the chairs of the general assembly's health committees.

The bill includes activities that must be carried out by the council and powers of the council. The activities include, in part:

- Convening public hearings and soliciting public comment to assist with a state survey of the needs of individuals in the state living with rare diseases;
- Developing policy recommendations to improve access to rare disease specialists, clinical trials, timely treatment, and affordable and comprehensive health care;
- Educating and making recommendations to state agencies and health insurers concerning issues relating to utilization management procedures for treatment of patients with rare diseases;
- Evaluating and making recommendations concerning newborn screening programs;
- Researching and sharing best practices regarding continuity of care from patients transitioning from pediatric to adult care; and
- Establishing a publicly accessible web page or website to include research, diagnosis, treatment, and other educational materials for providers and patients relating to rare diseases.

The bill authorizes the department to provide assistance to the council.

The council shall contract with a facilitator to provide assistance to the council in carrying out the council's activities, including, in part, conducting meetings, organizing the work of the council, conducting research on issues addressed by the council, conducting public outreach and soliciting public feedback, and publicizing council recommendations.

The council and the facilitator may seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, and donations for the council's activities.

The bill includes provisions for council meetings, including the number of meetings, notice to the public, and requirements regarding open meetings and public access to council records.

The council must report annually to the governor and the health committees of the general assembly concerning the council's activities, funding, and recommendations addressing the needs of people living with

rare diseases.

The council repeals in 10 years unless extended through the sunset process.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 15 to article 1 of title 25 as follows:

PART 15

COLORADO RARE DISEASE

ADVISORY COUNCIL

**25-1-1501. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) A RARE DISEASE, SOMETIMES CALLED AN "ORPHAN" DISEASE, IS A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS FEWER THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES;

(b) THERE ARE SEVEN THOUSAND KNOWN RARE DISEASES AFFECTING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MILLION ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES;

(c) WHILE THE EXACT CAUSE FOR MANY RARE DISEASES REMAINS UNKNOWN, MANY RARE DISEASES ARE GENETIC IN ORIGIN AND CAN BE LINKED TO MUTATIONS IN A SINGLE GENE OR IN MULTIPLE GENES, WHICH CAN BE PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION;

(d) PEOPLE WITH RARE DISEASES FACE MANY CHALLENGES, INCLUDING DELAYS IN OBTAINING A DIAGNOSIS, MISDIAGNOSIS, SHORTAGES OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WHO CAN PROVIDE TREATMENT, AND LACK OF AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO THERAPIES AND MEDICATION USED TO TREAT RARE DISEASES; AND

(e) A COLORADO RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL COMPOSED OF

1 QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH RARE DISEASES  
2 COULD EDUCATE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,  
3 LEGISLATORS, AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT RARE DISEASES AS AN IMPORTANT  
4 PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE AND ENCOURAGE RESEARCH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
5 OF NEW TREATMENTS FOR RARE DISEASES.

6 **25-1-1502. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 15, UNLESS THE  
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8 (1) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE COLORADO RARE DISEASE ADVISORY  
9 COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-1503.

10 (2) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
11 AND ENVIRONMENT.

12 (3) "FACILITATOR" MEANS THE PERSON SELECTED BY THE COUNCIL  
13 TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
14 25-1-1507.

15 (4) "RARE DISEASE" MEANS A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS FEWER THAN  
16 TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

17 **25-1-1503. Colorado rare disease advisory council - creation.**  
18 THERE IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE COLORADO RARE DISEASE  
19 ADVISORY COUNCIL. THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL IS TO STUDY AND  
20 MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
21 STATE AGENCIES, AND OTHERS, AS APPROPRIATE, CONCERNING THE NEEDS  
22 OF INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN COLORADO WITH RARE DISEASES.

23 **25-1-1504. Council membership.** (1) THE APPOINTING  
24 AUTHORITIES SHALL CONDUCT THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS IN A  
25 TRANSPARENT MANNER TO PROVIDE INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS AN  
26 OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE COUNCIL. ALL MEMBERS  
27 OF THE COUNCIL MUST BE FULL-TIME RESIDENTS OF COLORADO.

1           (2) (a) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF TWELVE VOTING MEMBERS  
2 APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

3           (I) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT THREE  
4 MEMBERS, INCLUDING:

5           (A) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN THE  
6 STATE WHO RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING FOR RARE DISEASE RESEARCH;

7           (B) ONE GENETICIST PRACTICING IN COLORADO; AND

8           (C) ONE PHYSICIAN LICENSED AND PRACTICING IN COLORADO  
9 WITH EXPERIENCE TREATING RARE DISEASES;

10          (II) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT THREE  
11 MEMBERS, INCLUDING:

12          (A) ONE REGISTERED NURSE OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED  
13 NURSE LICENSED AND PRACTICING IN COLORADO WITH EXPERIENCE  
14 TREATING RARE DISEASES;

15          (B) ONE PHARMACIST WITH EXPERIENCE DISPENSING DRUGS USED  
16 TO TREAT RARE DISEASES; AND

17          (C) ONE PERSON WHO HAS A RARE DISEASE;

18          (III) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL  
19 APPOINT THREE MEMBERS, INCLUDING:

20          (A) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A RARE DISEASE PATIENT  
21 ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN COLORADO THAT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH  
22 THE FACILITATOR;

23          (B) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BIOTECHNOLOGY OR  
24 PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY; AND

25          (C) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A HEALTH INSURER; AND

26          (IV) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
27 SHALL APPOINT THREE MEMBERS, INCLUDING:

1           (A) ONE PERSON WHO HAS A RARE DISEASE;

2           (B) ONE PARENT WHOSE CHILD OR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN  
3 DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE DISEASE; AND

4           (C) ONE CAREGIVER OF A PERSON WITH A RARE DISEASE. ==

5           (b) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY, CREATED IN  
6 SECTION 25-4-2204, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, SHALL SERVE AS AN EX  
7 OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

8           (3) (a) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE THEIR INITIAL  
9 APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL BY OCTOBER 1, 2022. IN MAKING  
10 APPOINTMENTS, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE APPOINTING  
11 AUTHORITIES SHALL CONSIDER GENDER, ETHNICITY, GEOGRAPHIC  
12 DIVERSITY, AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS THAT WILL RESULT IN A DIVERSE  
13 AND INCLUSIVE COUNCIL.

14           (b) EACH MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
15 (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE OFFICIAL WHO  
16 APPOINTED THE MEMBER. ANY VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP IS FILLED BY  
17 THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

18           (c) MEMBERS SHALL SERVE THREE-YEAR TERMS; EXCEPT THAT, IN  
19 ORDER TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AMONG  
20 COUNCIL MEMBERS, DURING THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL  
21 AND FOR ANY MEMBERS APPOINTED IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS AFTER THE  
22 COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED, MEMBERS MAY SERVE INITIAL TERMS OF UP TO  
23 FOUR YEARS.

24           (4) (a) MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION  
25 AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE  
26 MEMBERS IN SERVING ON THE COUNCIL OR PARTICIPATING IN COUNCIL  
27 ACTIVITIES.

1 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, A  
2 COUNCIL MEMBER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY  
3 EXPENSES RELATING TO THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES TO THE EXTENT THAT THE  
4 COUNCIL RECEIVES GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO COVER THE COST OF  
5 REIMBURSEMENT.

6 **25-1-1505. Activities carried out by the council - duties.**

7 (1) THE COUNCIL SHALL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES TO  
8 BENEFIT RARE DISEASE PATIENTS IN COLORADO:

9 (a) CONVENE PUBLIC MEETINGS, MAKE INQUIRIES, AND SOLICIT  
10 COMMENTS FROM COLORADANS TO ASSIST THE COUNCIL WITH A SURVEY  
11 OF THE NEEDS OF RARE DISEASE PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND PROVIDERS  
12 IN THE STATE, TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE  
13 COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED;

14 (b) CONSULT WITH EXPERTS ON RARE DISEASES TO DEVELOP  
15 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT ACCESS TO AND  
16 QUALITY OF RARE DISEASE SPECIALISTS, AFFORDABLE AND  
17 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE, BETTER ACCESS TO CLINICAL  
18 TRIALS, RELEVANT DIAGNOSTICS, AND TIMELY TREATMENT;

19 (c) EDUCATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES  
20 AND TO HEALTH INSURERS PROVIDING HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PERSONS  
21 WITH RARE DISEASES ON THE IMPACT OF IMPOSING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION,  
22 COST-SHARING, TIERING, OR OTHER UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT  
23 PROCEDURES ON THE PROVISION OF TREATMENT AND CARE FOR PATIENTS;

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25 (d) RESEARCH AND IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES TO ENSURE  
26 CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR RARE DISEASE PATIENTS TRANSITIONING FROM  
27 PEDIATRIC CARE TO ADULT CARE;

1           (e) ESTABLISH A COLORADO RARE DISEASE COUNCIL WEB PAGE OR  
2 WEBSITE, HOUSED ON ITS OWN WEBSITE OR AS PART OF A HOST WEBSITE,  
3 AND PUBLISH A LIST OF EXISTING, PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES ON  
4 RESEARCH, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR  
5 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS RELATING TO RARE DISEASES;  
6 AND

7           (f) PREPARE AND SUBMIT A REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR  
8 AND TO SPECIFIED COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO  
9 SECTION 25-1-1509.

10           (2) PRIOR TO PUBLISHING ANY FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
11 COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC  
12 COMMENT ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS.

13           (3) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COUNCIL ACTIVITIES, THE COUNCIL  
14 MAY:

15           (a) ADOPT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COUNCIL THAT IT DEEMS  
16 NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS;

17           (b) ESTABLISH TASK FORCES OR COMMITTEES OF ITS MEMBERS AND  
18 NONMEMBERS TO ASSIST IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES;

19           (c) ACCEPT WRITTEN OR ORAL INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC OR ANY  
20 RELEVANT SOURCE;

21           (d) PUBLICIZE ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING  
22 THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH RARE DISEASES LIVING IN COLORADO  
23 AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL FOR ITS RECOMMENDED  
24 ACTIONS; AND

25           (e) SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS  
26 FOR PURPOSES OF CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL.

27           **25-1-1506. Department - fiscal agent.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT



1 MAY, AS NECESSARY:

- 2 (a) ACT AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE COUNCIL;
- 3 (b) RECEIVE GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL OR  
4 FACILITATOR FOR USE BY THE COUNCIL;
- 5 (c) HOST THE COUNCIL'S WEB PAGE OR WEBSITE; AND
- 6 (d) PROVIDE MEETING SPACE AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
7 SUPPORTS TO THE COUNCIL.

8 **25-1-1507. Council facilitator - duties.** (1) UNLESS THE COUNCIL  
9 DETERMINES THAT AN ADMINISTRATOR IS NOT NEEDED, THE COUNCIL  
10 SHALL CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF A FACILITATOR TO PROVIDE  
11 ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNCIL, AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL, IN AN  
12 ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE  
13 FACILITATOR'S ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNCIL MAY INCLUDE:

- 14 (a) SCHEDULING AND CONDUCTING MEETINGS, PREPARING  
15 MEETING MINUTES, AND MANAGING THE COUNCIL'S ONLINE CONTENT;
- 16 (b) ORGANIZING THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL;
- 17 (c) CONDUCTING RESEARCH AND PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE  
18 COUNCIL CONCERNING ISSUES ADDRESSED BY THE COUNCIL;
- 19 (d) CONDUCTING PUBLIC OUTREACH AND SOLICITING PUBLIC  
20 FEEDBACK, AS WELL AS PUBLICIZING THE FINDINGS AND  
21 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNCIL;
- 22 (e) INVITING AND COORDINATING INTERESTED PERSONS AND  
23 EXPERTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE COUNCIL;
- 24 (f) SOLICITING GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS, INCLUDING  
25 IN-KIND DONATIONS, FOR THE COUNCIL;
- 26 (g) SECURING AND MANAGING THE COUNCIL'S MONEY AND  
27 FACILITATING COUNCIL EXPENDITURES; AND

1 (h) ANY OTHER DUTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES.

2 (2) THE FACILITATOR MUST BE A NONPROFIT ENTITY IN COLORADO  
3 WITH EXPERIENCE ORGANIZING AND ADVOCATING FOR THE NEEDS OF  
4 PERSONS WITH RESPECT TO ALL RARE DISEASES.

5 **25-1-1508. Council meetings - requirements - transparency -**  
6 **information.** (1) AT ITS FIRST MEETING, THE COUNCIL SHALL SELECT A  
7 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP BY MAJORITY  
8 VOTE. UNLESS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE CHAIR AND  
9 VICE-CHAIR SERVE TWO-YEAR TERMS. THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR MAY BE  
10 REAPPOINTED WITHOUT LIMIT.

11 (2) (a) THE COUNCIL SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING WITHIN  
12 FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE FINAL COUNCIL MEMBER IS APPOINTED  
13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1-1504.

14 (b) DURING THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS AFTER THE COUNCIL IS  
15 ESTABLISHED, THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE PER MONTH.  
16 THEREAFTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE PER QUARTER.  
17 COUNCIL MEETINGS MAY BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON OR VIA AN ONLINE  
18 PLATFORM.

19 (3) IN CONDUCTING MEETINGS, THE COUNCIL SHALL:

20 (a) SCHEDULE MEETINGS IN ADVANCE WITH MEANINGFUL NOTICE  
21 TO AFFECTED PERSONS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE PUBLIC; AND

22 (b) PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERESTED PERSONS TO HEAR  
23 UPDATES AND PROVIDE INPUT ON THE COUNCIL'S WORK, INCLUDING  
24 THROUGH ONLINE TESTIMONY, IF FEASIBLE.

25 (4) THE COUNCIL IS SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW,  
26 PART 4 OF ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 24, AND THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS  
27 ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24.

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(5) THE COUNCIL SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN, OR PROVIDE CONTENT FOR, A PUBLIC WEBSITE WHERE MEETING NOTICES AND MINUTES ARE POSTED AND PUBLIC COMMENTS MAY BE OFFERED.

**25-1-1509. Reporting - recommendations.** (1) WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, CONCERNING:

(a) THE COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING PROGRESS ON THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-1-1505;

(b) THE STATUS OF COUNCIL FUNDING, INCLUDING:

(I) THE BALANCE OF ANY APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE COUNCIL AND ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS THAT WERE SOUGHT, ACCEPTED, OR RECEIVED, INCLUDING IN-KIND DONATIONS; AND

(II) THE USE OF MONEY APPROPRIATED TO OR RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL; AND

(c) RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH RARE DISEASES IN COLORADO.

(2) (a) AFTER THE INITIAL REPORT, THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS

1 SECTION CONTINUE UNTIL THE REPEAL OF THIS PART 15 PURSUANT TO  
2 SECTION 25-1-1511.

3 (3) THE COUNCIL SHALL MAKE ANNUAL REPORTS PUBLIC AND  
4 AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-1-1505.

5 **25-1-1510. Funding - gifts, grants, or donations.** (1) THE  
6 GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND  
7 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALLOCATION TO THE COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT  
8 COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND TO CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF A  
9 FACILITATOR.

10 (2) MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND ANY FACILITATOR MAY SEEK,  
11 ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR  
12 PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 15.

13 (3) THE COUNCIL SHALL DEPOSIT ANY MONEY COLLECTED  
14 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS IN AN INSURED ACCOUNT AT A  
15 COLORADO FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AND OTHERWISE EXERCISE FIDUCIARY  
16 RESPONSIBILITIES OVER COUNCIL MONEY.

17 **25-1-1511. Repeal of part - sunset review.** THIS PART 15 IS  
18 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2032. BEFORE THE REPEAL, THIS  
19 PART 15 IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
20 2-3-1203.

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add** (23)  
22 as follows:

23 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
24 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (23) (a) THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY  
25 AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE DESIGNATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL  
26 REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2032:

27 (I) THE COLORADO RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED IN

1 SECTION 25-1-1503.

2 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (23) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
3 2034.

4 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,  
5 \$80,567 is appropriated to the department of public health and  
6 environment for use by administration and support. This appropriation is  
7 from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department  
8 will require an additional 0.4 FTE. To implement this act, the department  
9 may use this appropriation for personal services.

10 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
17 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.