

HB1148_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.HB16-1148 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-106, **amend**
4 (1) (d); and **add** (5) as follows:

5 **10-22-106. Powers and duties of the board.** (1) The board is the
6 governing body of the exchange and has all the powers and duties
7 necessary to implement this article. The board shall:

8 (d) Create technical and advisory groups ~~as needed~~ TO OPERATE
9 ON AN ONGOING BASIS AND to report to the board AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE
10 TO THE BOARD ON ISSUES THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AFFECT
11 CONSUMERS. THE BOARD SHALL USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ENSURE
12 THAT THE TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY GROUPS REFLECT GEOGRAPHIC
13 DIVERSITY AND DIVERSE OPINIONS ON ISSUES AFFECTING CONSUMERS. The
14 TECHNICAL AND advisory groups shall meet regularly throughout the year
15 to discuss issues related to the exchange and make recommendations to
16 the board; EXCEPT THAT, BEGINNING TWO YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
17 DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d), THE GROUPS SHALL MEET ONLY AS
18 NECESSARY.

19 (5) (a) THE BOARD, WITH PUBLIC INPUT, SHALL SET A POLICY THAT
20 MAKES CLEAR WHICH ACTIONS BY THE EXCHANGE REQUIRE PUBLIC
21 SCRUTINY AND SHALL MAKE THE POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE.
22 IN DETERMINING WHICH ACTIONS REQUIRE PUBLIC SCRUTINY, THE BOARD
23 SHALL CONSIDER THE EFFECTS THE EXCHANGE'S ACTIONS HAVE ON
24 CONSUMERS.

25 (b) PRIOR TO TAKING AN ACTION THAT REQUIRES PUBLIC SCRUTINY,
26 THE EXCHANGE SHALL POST NOTICE OF THE PLANNED ACTION ON THE
27 EXCHANGE WEBSITE AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE
28 BOARD MEETING AT WHICH THE ACTION WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE
29 EXCHANGE SHALL PROVIDE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
30 AT THE BOARD MEETING AND POST THE FINAL ACTION ON THE EXCHANGE
31 WEBSITE.

32 (c) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT AN ACTION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE
33 WITH PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) IF THE BOARD FINDS THAT
34 IMMEDIATE ADOPTION IS NECESSARY TO AVOID DISRUPTION OF THE
35 CONTINUING OPERATION OF THE EXCHANGE. THE EXCHANGE SHALL MAKE
36 THE ACTION AND THE REASONS FOR THE ACTION AVAILABLE TO THE
37 PUBLIC.



1 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-107, **amend**
2 (7) as follows:

3 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
4 **committee - creation - duties.** (7) The board shall send the committee
5 an annual report that contains the financial and operational plans of the
6 exchange AND THE MAJOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD. The committee
7 shall review the financial and operational plans of the exchange AND THE
8 ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD.

9 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect June 1, 2016.

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

13 Amend printed bill, page 1, line 101, strike "ADDITIONAL" and substitute
14 "THE".

15 Page 1, line 103, after "POLICIES" insert "THAT AFFECT CONSUMERS".

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