

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB23-298 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 20, strike "HOSPITAL-EMPLOYED STAFF."
2 and substitute "HOSPITAL STAFF, WHETHER EMPLOYED BY THE HOSPITAL,
3 A STAFFING AGENCY, OR OTHER EMPLOYER."
- 4 Page 8, line 26, after "SUBMISSION" insert "AND REVIEW" and strike
5 "PROPOSALS." and substitute "PROPOSALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
6 CARE POLICY AND FINANCING."
- 7 Page 9, line 2, strike "If" and substitute "WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER
8 RECEIPT OF A PROPOSED COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT AND THE RECEIPT
9 OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, IF".
- 11 Page 9, line 12, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FORTY-FIVE" and strike
12 "PROPOSED".
- 13 Page 9, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute "REFERRAL AND REVIEW
14 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, THE
15 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REVIEW THE".
- 16 Page 9, line 19, strike "REVIEW." and substitute "REVIEW FOLLOWING
17 RECEIPT OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION."
- 18 Page 9, strike lines 20 through 28 and substitute:
19 "(8) (a) A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT IS APPROVED IF:
20 (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING
21 CONCLUDES THAT THE PROPOSED COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WILL
22 RESULT IN IMPROVED QUALITY, INCREASED ACCESS OR COST SAVINGS, OR
23 OTHER EFFICIENCIES THAT WILL IMPROVE OR EXPAND THE DELIVERY OF
24 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES IN RURAL AND FRONTIER COMMUNITIES IN
25 COLORADO; AND
26 (II) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCLUDES THAT THE BENEFITS
27 IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING
28 ARE OUTWEIGHED BY ANY COMPETITIVE CONCERNS IDENTIFIED BY THE
29 ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT RESPOND
30 WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION."
- 31 Page 10, strike line 1.
- 32 Page 10, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "AGREEMENT ARE
33 CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION."
- 34 Strike "MAY" and substitute "WILL" on: **Page 9**, lines 3 and 4.

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