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HOUSE BILL 18-1149

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House Committees

Health, Insurance, & Environment

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE CONSUMER INSURANCE COUNCIL.

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/>.)

Sunset Process - House Health, Insurance, and Environment Committee. The bill continues the consumer insurance council indefinitely and repeals the authority for the council to issue consumer's choice awards to health insurers.

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

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-1-133, **repeal**
2 (5.5) and (6) as follows:

3 **10-1-133. Consumer insurance council - creation - advisory**
4 **body - appointment of members - meetings.** (5.5) ~~The council may~~
5 ~~issue an annual consumers' choice award to a health insurance carrier that~~
6 ~~has achieved the lowest rates, highest benefits ratio, and lowest complaint~~
7 ~~ratio for each line of insurance. In choosing the carrier to receive the~~
8 ~~award, the council may also consider carrier-provided consumer~~
9 ~~education, the extent of collaboration with the community to meet the~~
10 ~~needs of the people the carrier serves, health care transparency, health~~
11 ~~care innovation, the extent of consumer choice regarding health care~~
12 ~~plans, and other relevant consumer-related choices as determined by the~~
13 ~~council.~~

14 (6) ~~This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2018; except that,~~
15 ~~prior to its repeal, the council shall be reviewed pursuant to section~~
16 ~~2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
18 (6)(a)(I) as follows:

19 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
20 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (6) (a) The following statutory
21 authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on July
22 1, 2018:

23 (I) ~~The consumer insurance council created in section 10-1-133,~~
24 ~~C.R.S.;~~

25 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

26 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.