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STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 23-0320.01 Kristen Forrestal x4217

**SENATE BILL 23-151**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Fields,** Bridges, Buckner, Cutter, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Marchman, Moreno, Priola, Sullivan, Winter F.

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Jodeh and Ortiz,**

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**Senate Committees**

Health & Human Services  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services  
Appropriations

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE HEALTH EQUITY**  
102              **COMMISSION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING**  
103              **THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE 2022 SUNSET**  
104              **REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**

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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>.)*

**Sunset Process - Senate Health & Human Services Committee.**

The health equity commission created in the office of health equity in the department of public health and environment is scheduled to repeal on

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

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 19, 2023

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 24, 2023

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 23, 2023

September 1, 2023. Pursuant to the recommendation in the department of regulatory agencies' sunset review and report, the bill continues the health equity commission indefinitely.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**  
3 **(14)(a)(I); and add (20)(a)(IV)** as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**  
5 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (14) (a) The following statutory  
6 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for  
7 repeal on September 1, 2023:

8 (I) ~~The health equity commission created in section 25-4-2206;~~  
9 ~~C.R.S.;~~

10 (20) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated  
11 advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2029:

12 (IV) ~~THE HEALTH EQUITY COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION~~  
13 ~~25-4-2306.~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-2206, **repeal (5)**  
15 **as follows:**

16 **25-4-2206. Health equity commission - creation - repeal.**

17 (5) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2023~~ **SEPTEMBER 1,**  
18 **2029.** Prior to the repeal of this section, the commission is subject to  
19 review as provided in section 2-3-1203 ~~C.R.S.~~

20 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
23 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
24 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this

1 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
2 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
3 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.