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HOUSE BILL 26-1411

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN
102 LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR
103 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS,
104 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN
105 APPROPRIATION.

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill limits the benefits pregnant women and children with a certain family household income and citizen

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April 9, 2026

or immigration status are eligible for under the state medical assistance program and the medical assistance program.

Eligible pregnant women and children are subject to the following limitations on benefits:

- Beginning July 1, 2026, there is an annual cap on dental services in the amount of \$750;
- Beginning January 1, 2027, behavioral health services offered must be provided on a fee-for-service basis only;
- Beginning January 1, 2027, services offered through the accountable care collaborative are no longer covered; and
- Beginning January 1, 2027, managed care services through the medical assistance program are no longer covered.

Beginning January 1, 2027, children under 19 years old whose family household income does not exceed 260% of the federal poverty line, adjusted for family size, and who are not eligible for the medical assistance program due to their immigration status, are not eligible for home- and community-based services, community first choice, long-term home health, private duty nursing, hospice care, and nursing home care unless those children already receive those services on or before December 31, 2026.

For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the bill caps enrollment of children in the state medical assistance program at 25,000 children if certain conditions are met.

The bill repeals provisions requiring the department of health care policy and financing to develop an outreach and enrollment strategy for enrolling eligible groups into new coverage options.

The bill repeals the state children's basic health plan.

The bill makes and reduces an appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-2-104, **amend**
3 **(1)** as follows:

4 **25.5-2-104. State-funded health and medical care - rules.**

5 (1) (a) ~~Beginning no later than January 1, 2025,~~ There is created
6 the state medical assistance program, referred to in this section as "state
7 medical assistance". SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS DETAILED IN
8 SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, state medical assistance includes all

1 benefits and services at the same cost to the beneficiary as ~~are~~ BENEFITS
2 AND SERVICES offered pursuant to the medical assistance program,
3 defined in section 25.5-4-103 (13), such that, to the maximum extent
4 possible, AN eligible ~~individuals must not be~~ INDIVIDUAL IS NOT able to
5 tell that ~~the person is~~ THEY ARE enrolled in a different program from
6 medical assistance, ~~pursuant to~~ AS DEFINED IN section 25.5-4-103 (13).

7 (b) PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEDICAL
8 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SOLELY DUE TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS AND
9 CHILDREN UNDER NINETEEN YEARS OLD WHOSE FAMILY HOUSEHOLD
10 INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SIXTY PERCENT OF THE
11 FEDERAL POVERTY LINE, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, AND WHO DO NOT
12 MEET THE IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY ARE SUBJECT TO
13 THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS:

14 
15 (I) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, THEY MUST BE OFFERED
16 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS ONLY;

17 (II) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR
18 SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH THE ACCOUNTABLE CARE COLLABORATIVE
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-5-419; AND

20 (III) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, THEY SHALL NOT RECEIVE
21 MANAGED CARE SERVICES PURSUANT TO PART 4 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THIS
22 TITLE 25.5.

23 (c) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, CHILDREN UNDER NINETEEN
24 YEARS OLD WHOSE FAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED TWO
25 HUNDRED SIXTY PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE, ADJUSTED FOR
26 FAMILY SIZE, AND WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
27 PROGRAM DUE TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, SHALL NOT RECEIVE,

1 PURSUANT TO THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CREATED IN
2 THIS SECTION, LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS DESCRIBED IN
3 SECTION 25.5-5-102 (1)(e); SECTION 25.5-5-202 (1)(c), (1)(n), AND (1)(p);
4 HOME HEALTH SERVICES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25.5-5-102 (1)(f) FOR
5 MEMBERS WHO REQUIRE ONGOING HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOLLOWING
6 SIXTY DAYS OF ACUTE HOME HEALTH SERVICES; AND SERVICES DESCRIBED
7 IN PART 19 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THIS TITLE 25.5 UNLESS THEY ALREADY
8 RECEIVE THESE SERVICES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

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10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-201, **amend**
11 (6)(a) and (6)(b) as follows:

12 **25.5-5-201. Optional provisions - optional groups - rules.**

13 (6) (a) ~~Beginning no later than January 1, 2025,~~ A pregnant person
14 who is not a citizen and who is not eligible for medical assistance
15 pursuant to subsection (4) of this section is eligible to receive medical
16 assistance pursuant to this subsection (6)(a), SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS
17 DETAILED IN SECTION 25.5-2-104 (1)(b), if the individual meets the
18 eligibility requirements other than those related to citizenship and
19 immigration status.

20 (b) A pregnant person who is eligible for medical assistance
21 pursuant to this subsection (6) remains continuously eligible for all
22 medical services pursuant to the medical assistance program, SUBJECT TO
23 THE LIMITATIONS DETAILED IN SECTION 25.5-2-104 (1)(b), for the
24 twelve-month postpartum period, so long as eligibility remains in effect
25 pursuant to subsection (4.5)(a) of this section.

26 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-8-107, **repeal**
27 (1)(i) as follows:

25.5-8-107. Duties of the department - schedule of services - premiums - copayments - subsidies - purchase of childhood immunizations.

(1) In addition to any other duties pursuant to this article 8, the department has the following duties:

~~(i) (I) The department shall develop and implement an outreach strategy for Coloradans who become eligible for health coverage pursuant to section 25.5-2-104, 25.5-2-105, 25.5-5-201 (6), or 25.5-8-109 (7). The state department shall work with stakeholders to develop an outreach strategy that includes:~~

~~(A) Funding for community-based organizations to partner with the department on outreach;~~

~~(B) A method for providing information related to eligibility and enrollment that can be provided to nonprofit partners, school districts, and charter schools for outreach purposes; and~~

~~(C) At a minimum, providing information related to eligibility and coverage in English, Spanish, and in each language spoken by at least two-and-one-half percent of the population of any county who speak English less than very well, as defined by the United States bureau of the census American community survey, and who speak the minority language at home;~~

~~(H) Approximately twelve and twenty-four months after implementation of the strategy required pursuant to subsection (1)(i)(I) of this section, the department shall convene stakeholders, including directly impacted individuals, service providers, and advocacy organizations that are diverse with regard to race, ethnicity, immigration status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and who are affected by higher rates of~~

1 ~~health disparities and inequities. The department shall report on the~~
2 ~~outreach and enrollment strategy outcomes, including enrollment of~~
3 ~~eligible persons into these programs compared to those persons who are~~
4 ~~eligible for coverage, but not enrolled.~~

5 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25.5-2-105.

6 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-109, **repeal**
7 (1)(a.8) as follows:

8 **24-75-109. Controller may allow expenditures in excess of**
9 **appropriations - limitations - appropriations for subsequent fiscal**
10 **year restricted - repeal.**

11 (1) For the purpose of closing the state's books, and subject to the
12 provisions of this section, the controller may, on or after May 1 of any
13 fiscal year and before the forty-fifth day after the close thereof, upon
14 approval of the governor, allow any department, institution, or agency of
15 the state, including any institution of higher education, to make an
16 expenditure in excess of the amount authorized by an item of
17 appropriation for such fiscal year if:

18 (a.8) ~~The overexpenditure is by the department of health care~~
19 ~~policy and financing for the state children's basic health plan, established~~
20 ~~pursuant to section 25.5-2-105; or~~

21 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-201, **amend**
22 (1) as follows:

23 **25.5-4-201. Cash system of accounting - financial**
24 **administration of medical services premiums - medical programs**
25 **administered by department of human services - federal**
26 **contributions - rules.**

27 (1) The state department shall utilize the cash system of

1 accounting, as enunciated by the governmental accounting standards
2 board, regardless of the source of revenues involved, for all activities of
3 the state department relating to the financial administration of any
4 nonadministrative expenditure that qualifies for federal financial
5 participation under Title XIX of the federal "Social Security Act", and for
6 the administration of the state-funded health and medical care program,
7 created pursuant to section 25.5-2-104, ~~and for the state children's basic~~
8 ~~health plan, created pursuant to section 25.5-2-105,~~ except for
9 expenditures under the program for the medically indigent, article 3 of
10 this title 25.5.

11 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-335, **amend**
12 (2)(a), (2)(b), and (7)(b) as follows:

13 **25.5-5-335. Continuous medical coverage for children and**
14 **adults feasibility study - federal authorization - rules - report -**
15 **definition.**

16 (2) At a minimum, the feasibility study must consider the costs;
17 implementation factors, including county workload, training, and
18 administrative burdens on the counties, information technology systems,
19 upgrades, and associated costs; potential health benefits for individuals
20 and communities, including disadvantaged and marginalized groups;
21 impacts of increased use of preventive and high-value health services;
22 administrative savings, including, but not limited to, reducing or
23 eliminating eligibility processing for populations during the continuous
24 eligibility period; reductions in administrative turnover and coverage loss;
25 and, to the extent practicable, social and economic impacts with respect
26 to the following:

27 (a) Allowing an eligible child, as defined in this article 5 and

1 articles 2, 3, 6, and 8 of this title 25.5, including children eligible under
2 ~~sections 25.5-2-104 and 25.5-2-105~~ SECTION 25.5-2-104, to remain
3 continuously eligible for medical assistance ~~and the children's basic~~
4 ~~health plan~~ for twenty-four months after the last day of the month in
5 which the child was enrolled;

6 (b) Allowing an eligible child, as defined in this article 5 and
7 articles 2, 3, 6, and 8 of this title 25.5, including children eligible under
8 ~~sections 25.5-2-104 and 25.5-2-105~~ SECTION 25.5-2-104 who are less than
9 six years ~~of age~~ OLD, to remain continuously eligible for medical
10 assistance ~~or the children's basic health plan~~ without regard to a change
11 in household income until the child reaches six years ~~of age~~ OLD;

12 (7) (b) For purposes of seeking federal authorization pursuant to
13 subsection (7)(a) of this section, an eligible child is as defined in this
14 article 5 and articles 2, 3, 6, and 8 of this title 25.5, including a child
15 eligible pursuant to ~~sections 25.5-2-104 and 25.5-2-105~~ SECTION
16 25.5-2-104, and must be under three years ~~of age~~ OLD. An eligible child
17 ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS continuously eligible without regard to household
18 income until the eligible child reaches three years ~~of age~~ OLD; except that
19 a child is no longer eligible and must be disenrolled from a medical
20 assistance program if the state department becomes aware that the child
21 has moved out of the state, the state department or county possesses facts
22 indicating that the family has requested the child's voluntary
23 disenrollment, the state department determines eligibility was erroneously
24 granted, or the child is deceased.

25 **SECTION 8. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

26 (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$3,378,166 is appropriated to the
27 department of health care policy and financing. This appropriation is from

1 the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this
2 appropriation as follows:

3 (a) \$2,286,549 for Medicaid management information system
4 maintenance and projects;

5 (b) \$1,017,700 for Colorado benefits management systems,
6 operating and contract expenses; and

7 (c) \$73,917 for behavioral health fee-for-service payments, which
8 amount is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general
9 appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

10 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
11 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
12 receive \$137,274 in federal funds for behavioral health fee-for-service
13 payments to implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1)(c) of
14 this section is based on the assumption that the department will receive
15 this amount of federal funds.

16 (3) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, to
17 implement this act, general fund appropriations made in the annual
18 general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
19 department of health care policy and financing are decreased as follows:

20 (a) \$262,500 for general professional services and special
21 projects;

22 (b) \$271,951 for medical and long-term care services for
23 Medicaid-eligible individuals, which amount is subject to the "(M)"
24 notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same
25 fiscal year;

26 (c) \$753,747 for behavioral health capitation payments, which
27 amount is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general

1 appropriation act for the same fiscal year; and

2 (d) \$15,006,358 for health benefits for children lacking access

3 due to immigration status.

4 (4) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (3) of this

5 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal

6 funds received for the 2026-27 state fiscal year by the department of

7 health care policy and financing will decrease as follows:

8 (a) \$487,500 for general professional services and special

9 projects, which is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual

10 general appropriation act for the same fiscal year;

11 (b) \$505,052 for medical and long-term care services for

12 Medicaid-eligible individuals; and

13 (c) \$1,399,814 for behavioral health capitation payments.

14 (5) Subsection (3) of this section does not require a reduction of

15 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27

16 state fiscal year if either:

17 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the

18 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the

19 department of health care policy and financing is less than the amount of

20 the adjustments required in subsection (3) of this section for:

21 (I) General professional services and special projects;

22 (II) Medical and long-term care services for Medicaid-eligible

23 individuals;

24 (III) Behavioral health capitation payments; or

25 (IV) Health benefits for children lacking access due to

26 immigration status; or

27 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state

1 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of health
2 care policy and financing for:

3 (I) General professional services and special projects;

4 (II) Medical and long-term care services for Medicaid-eligible
5 individuals;

6 (III) Behavioral health capitation payments; or

7 (IV) Health benefits for children lacking access due to
8 immigration status.

9 **SECTION 9. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

10 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, to implement this
11 act, the cash funds appropriation from the adult dental fund created in
12 section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., made in the annual general
13 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of
14 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services
15 for Medicaid-eligible individuals is decreased by \$396,038

16 (2) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (1) of this
17 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal
18 funds received for the 2026-27 state fiscal year by the department of
19 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services
20 for Medicaid-eligible individuals will decrease by \$735,499.

21 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
22 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27
23 state fiscal year if either:

24 (a) The amount of the cash funds appropriation from the adult
25 dental fund created in section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., made in the
26 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
27 department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term

1 care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals is less than the amount of
2 the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

3 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state
4 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of health
5 care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for
6 Medicaid-eligible individuals.

7 **SECTION 10. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

8 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, to implement this
9 act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general
10 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of
11 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services
12 for Medicaid-eligible individuals is decreased by \$396,038, which
13 amount is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general
14 appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

15 (2) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (1) of this
16 section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal
17 funds received for the 2026-27 state fiscal year by the department of
18 health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services
19 for Medicaid-eligible individuals will decrease by \$735,499.

20 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
21 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27
22 state fiscal year if either:

23 (a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the
24 annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
25 department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term
26 care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals is less than the amount of
27 the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

1 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state
2 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of health
3 care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for
4 Medicaid-eligible individuals.

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Unfunded Liability						
2	Amortization Equalization						
3	Disbursement Payments	7,939,888					
4	Salary Survey	2,299,634					
5	Step Pay	151,359					
6	PERA Direct Distribution	1,638,429					
7	Workers' Compensation	230,107					
8	Operating Expenses	3,400,301					
9	Legal Services	2,824,915					
10	Administrative Law Judge						
11	Services	2,636,344					
12	Payment to Risk						
13	Management and Property						
14	Funds	280,008					
15	Leased Space	3,712,918					

			APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Payments to OIT	15,566,219					
2	CORE Operations	35,879					
3	General Professional						
4	Services and Special						
5	Projects	47,899,410					
6		47,524,410					
7		178,253,415	69,183,269		14,104,503 ^a	3,852,606 ^b	91,113,037(I)
8		177,878,415	69,052,019				90,869,287(I)
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10 ^a Of this amount, \$12,618,763 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$399,810 shall be from the
 11 Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Nursing Facility Provider Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.5)(a), C.R.S., \$361,397 shall be from the Children's Basic Health
 12 Plan Trust created in Section 25.5-8-105 (1), C.R.S., \$278,999 shall be from the Adult Dental Fund created in Section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., \$204,488 shall be from the Primary
 13 Care Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(b)(I), C.R.S., \$131,531 shall be from the Nursing Home Penalty Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-6-205 (3)(a), C.R.S., \$59,140 shall be
 14 from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Intermediate Care Facility Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5.7)(a), C.R.S., and \$50,375 shall be from the Breast
 15 and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund created in Section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I), C.R.S.

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	^b Of this amount, \$1,374,082 shall be transferred from the Department of Human Services from the Health Care and Economic Security Staff Development Center line item appropriation,						
2	\$881,600 shall be from statewide indirect cost recoveries, \$839,181 shall be transferred from the Colorado Benefits Management System, Health Care and Economic Security Staff						
3	Development Center line item appropriation in this department, \$577,832 shall be transferred from the Department of Higher Education from the Fee-for-service Contracts with State						
4	Institutions for Speciality Education Programs line item, \$95,773 shall be from the Department of Personnel and Administration, \$57,678 shall be from the Department of Early Childhood,						
5	and \$26,460 shall be from the Department of Public Health and Environment from the Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Food Grant line item.						
6	TOTALS PART VI						
7	(HEALTH CARE						
8	POLICY AND						
9	FINANCING)²⁵	\$18,980,783,085	\$4,381,549,873	\$1,293,261,386 ^a	\$2,168,909,052 ^b	\$160,576,367	\$10,976,486,407 ^c
10		\$18,980,408,085	\$4,381,418,623				\$10,976,242,657 ^c
11							

12 ^a Of this amount, \$1,292,968,309 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S., and \$293,077 shall be General Fund Exempt pursuant to
13 Section 24-22-117 (1)(c)(I)(B.5), C.R.S. Said \$293,077 is not subject to the statutory limitation on General Fund appropriations imposed by Section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S.

14 ^b Of this amount, \$22,134,496 contains an (I) notation.

15 ^c Of this amount, ~~\$422,806,064~~ \$422,562,314 contains an (I) notation.

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1 **SECTION 12. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

2 (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$6,574,789 is appropriated to the
3 department of health care policy and financing. To implement this act, the
4 department may use this appropriation as follows:

5 (a) \$396,038 from the adult dental fund created in section
6 25.5-5-207 (4)(a), C.R.S., for medical and long-term care services for
7 Medicaid-eligible individuals; and

8 (b) \$6,178,751 from the general fund for health benefits for
9 children lacking access due to immigration status.

10 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
11 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
12 receive \$735,499 in federal funds to implement this act. The
13 appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption
14 that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used
15 for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals.

16 **SECTION 13. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

17 (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$6,574,789 is appropriated to the
18 department of health care policy and financing. To implement this act, the
19 department may use this appropriation as follows:

20 (a) \$396,038 from the general fund for medical and long-term care
21 services for Medicaid-eligible individuals; and

22 (b) \$6,178,751 from the general fund for health benefits for
23 children lacking access due to immigration status.

24 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, the general assembly
25 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
26 receive \$735,499 in federal funds to implement this act. The
27 appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption

- 1 that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used
- 2 for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid-eligible individuals.

		APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	SECTION 14. Appropriation to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026. Amend as added by House Bill 26-1410 section 2, Part II					
2	(1)(B)(2), and the affected totals, as follows:					
3	Section 2. Appropriation.					
4	PART II					
5	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS					
6						
7	(1) MANAGEMENT					
8	(B) External Capacity Subprogram					
9	(2) Payments to House State Prisoners ⁶					
10	Payments to local jails at a rate					
11	of \$77.16 per inmate per day	9,279,841	9,279,841			
12	Payments to Bent County					
13	Correctional Facility and					
14	Crowley County Correctional					
15	Facility at a rate of \$77.16					
16	\$71.85 per inmate per day	87,662,283	85,552,630	2,109,653 ^a		

		APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	81,483,532		79,373,879			
2	Payments to other in-state					
3	private prisons at a rate of					
4	\$115.74 per inmate per day ⁷	1	1			
5	Inmate Education and Benefit					
6	Programs at In-state Private					
7	Prisons	541,566	541,566			
8		97,483,691				
9		91,304,940				
10						
11	^a This amount shall be from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Cash Fund created in Section 17-1-107.5 (1), C.R.S.					
12						
13						
14	TOTALS PART II					
15	(CORRECTIONS)	\$1,274,690,076	\$1,190,318,065	\$46,538,145 ^a	\$37,540,954	\$292,912 ^b

		APPROPRIATION FROM				
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1		\$1,268,511,325	\$1,184,139,314			
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3 ^a Of this amount, \$23,664,220 contains an (I) notation.

4 ^b This amount contains an (I) notation.

1 **SECTION 15. Effective date.** (1) Section 14 of this act takes
2 effect only if House Bill 26-1410 becomes law, in which case section 14
3 takes effect on the effective date of this act or the effective date of House
4 Bill 26-1410, whichever is later.

5 (2) Section 12 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1401
6 does not become law, in which case section 12 takes effect on the
7 effective date of this act.

8 (3) Section 13 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1401
9 and House Bill 26-1410 become law, in which case section 13 takes
10 effect on the effective date of this act, the effective date of House Bill
11 26-1401, or the effective date of House Bill 26-1410, whichever is later.

12 **SECTION 16. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
13 except that section 8 of this act takes effect only if the annual general
14 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which
15 case section 8 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the
16 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever
17 is later; section 9 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1401 does
18 not become law, in which case section 9 takes effect upon the effective
19 date of this act; and section 10 of this act takes effect only if House Bill
20 26-1401 becomes law, in which case section 10 takes effect upon the
21 effective date of this act or of House Bill 26-1401, whichever is later.

22 **SECTION 17. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
25 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
26 institutions.