

Health Care Exchange Legislative Oversight Committee SB 10-200

The Legislative Oversight Committee Composition:

10 Members: House Speaker – 3; Minority Leader – 2
Senate Pres – 3; Minority Leader – 2

Overview of Duties:

The LOC guides the implementation of legislation and ensures that the Health Care Exchange Board is operating as outlined by statute in both form and function.

1. Meets up to five times per year,
2. Can recommend up to five bills to the General Assembly
3. Chair alternates each year: odd year – senate member; even year – house member
4. Reviews grants; Chair, Vice Chair review grant applications
5. Reviews financial and operational plans
6. Approves appointment of the Executive Director

Guiding Concepts of SB 10-200

Exchange Board is made up of 12 members and operates as an unincorporated nonprofit entity:

Nine (9) voting members

(Appointed by the House and Senate leaders and Governor based on list of qualifications)

Three (3) ex-officio members:

(HCPF Director, Insurance Commissioner, Director of Economic Dev/Int Trade)

1. Board governs the operation and governance of Exchanges
2. Chair is selected from the board from its membership
3. Appoints executive director
4. Does not make rules
5. Does not duplicate or replace duties of Insurance Commissioner
6. Does not solicit bids or purchase insurance
7. Applies for grants
8. Creates subgroups

Principles of the Exchange

1. Health Care Exchange that is Colorado specific
Guiding question: “what is best for Colorado?”
2. Priority is to promote access and to reduce cost for individual and small business
3. Maximize options for coverage:
 - More plans
 - More providers
 - More participants
4. Key Goals: (must continually ask how these are being achieved)
 - Access
 - Affordability
 - Choice
 - Competition

Categories	Unacceptable (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Sufficient (1)	Exemplary (2)	Points
Increase Access					
Increases access to health insurance for individuals in urban areas	Reduces access	Maintains current level of access	Increases access	Increases access substantially	
Increases access to health insurance for individuals in rural areas	Reduces access	Maintains current level of access	Increases access	Increases access substantially	
Increases access to health insurance for small employers in urban areas	Reduces access	Maintains current level of access	Increases access	Increases access substantially	
Increases access to health insurance for small employers in rural areas	Reduces access	Maintains current level of access	Increases access	Increases access substantially	
Increase Affordability					
Increases the affordability of health insurance for individuals in urban areas	Increases costs	Maintains status quo	Reduces ongoing costs	Substantially reduces ongoing costs	
Increases the affordability of health insurance for individuals in rural areas	Increases costs	Maintains status quo	Reduces ongoing costs	Substantially reduces ongoing costs	
Increases the affordability of health insurance for small employers in urban areas	Increases costs	Maintains status quo	Reduces ongoing costs	Substantially reduces ongoing costs	
Increases affordability of health insurance for small employers in rural areas	Increases costs	Maintains status quo	Reduces ongoing costs	Substantially reduces ongoing costs	
Protects the interests of all Coloradans by reducing health care costs to Colorado taxpayers	Increases costs to state or federal gov't	Maintains current level of state and federal spending	Reduces ongoing costs to state and federal gov't	Substantially reduces costs to state and federal gov't	
Increase Choice					
Increases the number of health insurance options for individuals in urban areas	Reduces the number of options	Maintains the same number of options	Increases number of options	Increases number of options substantially	
Increases the number of health insurance options for individuals in rural areas	Reduces the number of options	Maintains the same number of options	Increases number of options	Increases number of options substantially	
Increases the number of health insurance options for small employers in urban areas	Reduces the number of options	Maintains the same number of options	Increases number of options	Increases number of options substantially	
Increases number of health insurance options for small employers in rural areas	Reduces the number of options	Maintains the same number of options	Increases number of options	Increases number of options substantially	
				TOTAL POINTS	