

HB1033\_L.006

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB15-1033 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 34 to  
4 article 32 of title 24 as follows:

5 PART 34

6 COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN  
7 ON AGING POPULATION IN COLORADO

8 **24-32-3401. Short title.** THIS PART 34 SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY  
9 BE CITED AS THE "COLORADO COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN  
10 ON AGING ACT".

11 **24-32-3402. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

13 (a) BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND COLORADO FACE A HISTORIC  
14 DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT OVER THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS. AS UNPRECEDENTED  
15 NUMBERS OF WORKERS RETIRE AND LONGEVITY INCREASES, THE  
16 PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WILL  
17 INCREASE RAPIDLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY.

18 (b) THIS AGING OF OUR POPULATION WILL HAVE WIDE-RANGING  
19 ECONOMIC, WORKFORCE, AND SOCIAL EFFECTS ON ALL SECTORS OF OUR  
20 SOCIETY. A GREAT MANY FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES, PUBLIC  
21 AGENCIES, AND PROGRAMS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY PREPARED TO MEET THESE  
22 CHALLENGES EFFECTIVELY.

23 (c) THE AGING OF OUR POPULATION CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
24 USING THIS POPULATION'S EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM IN THE WORKPLACE  
25 AND THROUGH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES;

26 (d) THE AGING OF OUR POPULATION WILL PLACE SIGNIFICANT  
27 FINANCIAL PRESSURE ON ALL FAMILIES, BUT ESPECIALLY MIDDLE- AND  
28 LOWER-INCOME FAMILIES, WHO WILL BE CHALLENGED TO PROVIDE  
29 LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS FOR LOVED ONES. FEW OF  
30 THESE FAMILIES ARE FULLY AWARE OF OR PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGES  
31 OF AGING, RETIREMENT, AND CAREGIVING.

32 (e) THE AGING OF COLORADO'S POPULATION WILL HAVE  
33 SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, ON THE  
34 STATE'S WORKFORCE, BUSINESSES, AND ECONOMY, INCLUDING  
35 PRIVATE-PAY LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE,  
36 CREATING BOTH CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES;

37 (f) THE AGING OF OUR POPULATION WILL PLACE UNPRECEDENTED



1 LONG-TERM DEMANDS ON PUBLIC SECTOR PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS,  
2 INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, HOUSING,  
3 TRANSPORTATION, AND HEALTH AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL  
4 LEVELS;

5 (g) THE AGING OF COLORADO'S POPULATION COULD  
6 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT FUTURE STATE INCOME AND SALES TAX REVENUES  
7 AS WELL AS LOCAL SALES AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUES; AND

8 (h) COLORADO FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES, AND PUBLIC  
9 AGENCIES WOULD ALL BENEFIT FROM MORE COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH  
10 INTO THE ISSUES RELATED TO THE BROAD CHALLENGES OF AGING AND  
11 FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG-TERM STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN AND  
12 SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDRESSING THOSE CHALLENGES.

13 (2) IT IS THEREFORE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO  
14 ESTABLISH A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR  
15 STAKEHOLDERS' GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC  
16 ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO THROUGH THE YEAR 2030. THE  
17 GROUP SHALL PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
18 COMPREHENSIVE DATA ON AND SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING  
19 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING THIS DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT  
20 FOR THE STATE TO CONSIDER.

21 (3) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE  
22 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP CREATED IN THIS PART 34 WILL LEAD  
23 TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES,  
24 AND PROCEDURES STARTING BY NOVEMBER 1, 2016, IN BOTH THE PUBLIC  
25 AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

26 **24-32-3403. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 34, UNLESS THE  
27 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

28 (1) "FUND" MEANS THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING CASH  
29 FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3407.

30 (2) "OLDER ADULT POPULATION" MEANS PERSONS FIFTY YEARS OF  
31 AGE AND OLDER.

32 (3) "STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN" OR "PLAN" MEANS THE  
33 COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO DEVELOPED BY  
34 THE PLANNING GROUP PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3405.

35 (4) "STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING" OR  
36 "PLANNING GROUP" MEANS THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON  
37 AGING ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3404.

38 **24-32-3404. Strategic action planning group on aging.**

39 (1)(a) THERE IS ESTABLISHED A STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON  
40 AGING FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING AND PRODUCING A COMPREHENSIVE  
41 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO THROUGH THE YEAR



1 2030. THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL EXAMINE THE IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE  
2 AND NEGATIVE, OF THE AGING DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT THROUGH THE YEAR  
3 2030 ON:

4 (I) THE ECONOMY, WORKFORCE, AND BUSINESSES AND  
5 MARKET-BASED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES;

6 (II) STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE BUDGETS AND FISCAL POLICIES;

7 (III) MEDICAID AND OTHER SAFETY-NET PROGRAMS AND THE  
8 COLLATERAL IMPACT ON OTHER NONRELATED STATE PROGRAMS;

9 (IV) FAMILY CAREGIVING AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR  
10 LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS;

11 (V) THE EFFECTS OF POTENTIAL FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT REFORMS  
12 ON COLORADO; AND

13 (VI) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

14 (b) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL CONSIDER OR INCORPORATE  
15 INFORMATION, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND BEST PRACTICES FROM PAST AND  
16 CURRENT STUDY GROUPS, FOUNDATIONS, STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL  
17 GOVERNMENTS, AND INITIATIVES PROPOSED OR IMPLEMENTED IN OTHER  
18 STATES, AS WELL AS FROM STATE AND NATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND  
19 STUDY GROUPS ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND  
20 SUPPORTS.

21 (2) (a) THE PLANNING GROUP CONSISTS OF TWENTY-ONE VOTING  
22 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2015,  
23 AS FOLLOWS:

24 (I) FOUR MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT CONSUMERS. CONSUMER  
25 REPRESENTATIVES MUST INCLUDE:

26 (A) TWO PERSONS FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
27 REPRESENTING OR ADVOCATING FOR OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS;

28 (B) A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING AS  
29 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-11-204, C.R.S.; AND

30 (C) A PERSON WHO IS AN ACTUAL CONSUMER OF SERVICES FOR  
31 OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS.

32 (II) FIVE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT PRIVATE, PUBLIC, AND  
33 COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CARE AND LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICE, OR  
34 SUPPORT PROVIDERS FOR OLDER ADULTS SUCH AS REPRESENTATIVES OF:

35 (A) SKILLED NURSING CARE;

36 (B) ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES;

37 (C) ADULT DAY CARE AND HOME CARE;

38 (D) HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE;

39 (E) GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING ALZHEIMER CARE;

40 (F) MENTAL HEALTH; OR

41 (G) ORAL, VISION, AND AUDIOLOGICAL HEALTH;

- 1 (III) ONE MEMBER WHO HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND  
2 EXPERTISE IN LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS WHO IS NOT A  
3 PROVIDER OF SUCH SERVICES;
- 4 (IV) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER;
- 5 (V) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN  
6 COLORADO;
- 7 (VI) THREE MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF OR  
8 EXPERIENCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL BUDGETS AND FISCAL POLICY OR  
9 WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
10 HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH FISCAL AND STATEWIDE POLICY ISSUES;
- 11 (VII) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF INSTITUTIONS  
12 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN A FIELD RELATED TO OLDER ADULT  
13 POPULATIONS; AND
- 14 (VIII) FIVE MEMBERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, INCLUDING:
- 15 (A) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
16 SERVICES OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 17 (B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
18 CARE POLICY AND FINANCING OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 19 (C) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
20 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;
- 21 (D) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING OR THE  
22 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND
- 23 (E) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
- 24 (b) (I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF  
25 THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND  
26 MINORITY LEADERS ABOUT APPOINTMENTS TO ENSURE:
- 27 (A) AT LEAST ONE APPOINTMENT FROM A RURAL REGION OF THE  
28 STATE;
- 29 (B) REPRESENTATION FROM AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT  
30 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE; AND
- 31 (C) NOT MORE THAN TEN OF THE TWENTY-ONE VOTING MEMBERS  
32 ARE FROM THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AND THE STATE'S TWO MAJOR  
33 POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE  
34 COMMISSION.
- 35 (II) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING GROUP, THE  
36 GOVERNOR WILL CONSIDER REPRESENTATION FOR MEMBERS OF DIVERSE  
37 RACIAL, CULTURAL, INCOME, AND ABILITY GROUPS.
- 38 (c) ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE  
39 PLANNING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S  
40 OFFICE.
- 41 (d) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

1 FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP TO COORDINATE THE WORK  
2 OF THE PLANNING GROUP.

3 (e) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP SERVE WITHOUT  
4 COMPENSATION BUT MAY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL AND  
5 NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES  
6 AS MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

7 (f) (I) THE TERM OF EACH MEMBER OF THE PLANNING GROUP IS  
8 FOUR YEARS, EXCEPT THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL SELECT:

9 (A) ONE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
10 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); TWO PERSONS APPOINTED  
11 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
12 (2); THE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF  
13 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); ONE OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED  
14 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (VI) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
15 SUBSECTION (2); AND TWO OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO  
16 SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) TO  
17 SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS; AND

18 (B) ONE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
19 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); TWO PERSONS APPOINTED  
20 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
21 (2); THE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF  
22 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); ONE OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED  
23 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (VI) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
24 SUBSECTION (2); AND TWO OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO  
25 SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) TO  
26 SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE YEARS.

27 (II) THE GOVERNOR MAY REAPPOINT A MEMBER FOR ONLY ONE  
28 ADDITIONAL FOUR-YEAR TERM AFTER A MEMBER'S INITIAL TERM.

29 (III) IF THERE IS A VACANCY ON THE PLANNING GROUP FOR ANY  
30 REASON, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A NEW MEMBER FROM THE  
31 APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE  
32 MEMBER'S TERM.

33 (IV) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP MAY REMOVE A MEMBER  
34 OF THE PLANNING GROUP, FOR CAUSE, IF APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS  
35 MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP.

36 (g) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL MEET AS NECESSARY, AS  
37 DETERMINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP, AS SOON AS  
38 PRACTICABLE AFTER THE GOVERNOR MAKES THE APPOINTMENTS.

39 (h) (I) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ESTABLISH SPECIAL PURPOSE  
40 SUBCOMMITTEES TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE ISSUES AS IT DEEMS  
41 NECESSARY TO FULFILL ITS GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND DUTIES, WHICH MAY

1 INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- 2 (A) TRANSPORTATION;
- 3 (B) HOUSING;
- 4 (C) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;
- 5 (D) ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE;
- 6 (E) LONG-TERM CARE AND OTHER HUMAN SERVICES; AND
- 7 (F) RETIREMENT SECURITY.

8 (II) THE SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBCOMMITTEES MAY INCLUDE  
9 PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP. IN  
10 APPOINTING MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE  
11 PLANNING GROUP SHALL PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO APPOINTING  
12 REPRESENTATIVES FROM SUBJECT AREAS NOT OTHERWISE REPRESENTED  
13 ON THE PLANNING GROUP. MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE  
14 SUBCOMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT OF  
15 EXPENSES.

16 (III) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL  
17 ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE PLANNING GROUP,  
18 WHICH COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE STATE DEMOGRAPHER AND SUBJECT  
19 MATTER EXPERTS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONGOVERNMENTAL  
20 ORGANIZATIONS. THE GOVERNOR MAY ALSO IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE  
21 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS AS MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
22 COMMITTEE FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES AS IDENTIFIED AND  
23 REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING GROUP.

24 (3) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE PLANNING  
25 GROUP MAY IDENTIFY AND CONTRACT WITH ANY THIRD-PARTY  
26 ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DATA ANALYSIS AND PROJECTION  
27 REPORTING.

28 (4) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY  
29 FOR STAFFING SERVICES INCLUDING:

30 (a) A PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDE:

31 (I) MEETING ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION;

32 (II) PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION OF  
33 INFORMATION;

34 (III) COORDINATION BETWEEN THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTORS AND  
35 THE PLANNING GROUP;

36 (IV) COORDINATION BETWEEN STATE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER  
37 ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PLANNING GROUP;

38 (V) MANAGEMENT OF REPORT PRODUCTION;

39 (VI) MANAGEMENT OF THE PLANNING GROUP WEB SITE; AND

40 (VII) ANY OTHER FUNCTION TO BE ASSIGNED BY THE PLANNING  
41 GROUP;



1 (b) A PROJECT ASSISTANT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TASKS  
2 ASSIGNED BY THE PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR.

3 **24-32-3405. Operation.** (1) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
4 EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS  
5 SPECIFIED BY THIS PART 34 INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE  
6 DEPARTMENT ACTS SOLELY AS THE FISCAL AGENT FOR THE PLANNING  
7 GROUP.

8 (2) THE PLANNING GROUP MAY ESTABLISH BYLAWS AS  
9 APPROPRIATE FOR ITS EFFECTIVE OPERATION.

10 (3) THE CHAIR OF THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ESTABLISH A  
11 SCHEDULE FOR PLANNING GROUP MEETINGS. THE COMMISSION MUST MEET  
12 AT LEAST TWELVE TIMES EACH CALENDAR YEAR.

13 (4) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP, STAFF, AND CONSULTANTS  
14 ARE NOT LIABLE FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY  
15 PERFORMED IN GOOD FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 34.

16 (5) (a) THE PLANNING GROUP IS EXEMPT FROM THE  
17 "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF THIS TITLE.

18 (b) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
19 PARAGRAPH (b), THE PLANNING GROUP IS SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS  
20 LAW, PART 4 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THIS TITLE, AND TO THE "COLORADO OPEN  
21 RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE.

22 (II) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP MAY CONVENE IN GROUPS  
23 OF NO MORE THAN FIVE MEMBERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES  
24 WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW AS LONG AS NO  
25 FORMAL ACTION IS TAKEN AT THE MEETING:

26 (A) TO GATHER AND UNDERSTAND DATA; OR

27 (B) TO ORGANIZE AND PLAN FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE PLANNING  
28 GROUP.

29 **24-32-3406. Duties of strategic action planning group.**

30 (1) (a) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE  
31 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO THROUGH THE YEAR  
32 2030 TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2016. IN DEVELOPING THE  
33 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL REVIEW AND  
34 INCORPORATE PAST RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINDINGS FROM PREVIOUS  
35 STUDIES AND COMMISSIONS THAT THE PLANNING GROUP CONSIDERS  
36 RELEVANT AND NECESSARY TO ITS DUTIES. PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS  
37 MUST BE REVIEWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LATEST DEMOGRAPHIC  
38 AND ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS SPECIFIED IN THE ANALYSIS CONDUCTED  
39 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) IN ORDER TO  
40 ASSESS THEIR LONG-TERM FISCAL VIABILITY.

41 (b) THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN MUST ADDRESS AT LEAST THE

1 FOLLOWING THREE AREAS:

2 (I) DEMOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC, FISCAL, AND BUDGET DATA  
3 ANALYSIS THROUGH THE YEAR 2030;

4 (II) ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

5 (III) PLANS FOR UPDATES TO THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN.

6 (c) **Data analysis.** THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN MUST INCLUDE  
7 THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF DATA ANALYSIS:

8 (I) STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF  
9 COLORADO'S OLDER ADULT POPULATION;

10 (II) ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, OF  
11 THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON THE STATE ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE  
12 PARTICIPATION;

13 (III) ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, OF  
14 THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES INCLUDING  
15 INCOME, SALES, AND PROPERTY TAX;

16 (IV) PROJECTED EFFECTS OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON STATE  
17 AND LOCAL REVENUES AND IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE REVENUE  
18 SHORTFALLS;

19 (V) PROJECTED STATE BUDGET IMPACT OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC  
20 SHIFT ON COLORADO'S MEDICAID PROGRAM;

21 (VI) PROJECTED STATE BUDGET IMPACT OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC  
22 SHIFT ON OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS;

23 (VII) ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL SECURITY OF COLORADO'S  
24 OLDER ADULT POPULATION THAT ARE IN OR APPROACHING RETIREMENT IN  
25 ORDER TO DETERMINE PROJECTED FUTURE DEMAND ON MEDICAID AND  
26 OTHER STATE-FUNDED SAFETY NET PROGRAMS;

27 (VIII) ANALYSIS OF THE RETIREMENT SAVINGS GAP AND  
28 RETIREMENT SECURITY FOR THE STATE'S OLDER ADULT POPULATION;

29 (IX) ANALYSIS OF PROJECTED COST TRENDS OF PRIVATE  
30 LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS;

31 (X) ANALYSIS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE OLDER ADULT  
32 POPULATION WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM RECEIVING ADDITIONAL  
33 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND THE TYPES OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS  
34 REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS OF THIS POPULATION TO REMAIN IN THEIR OWN  
35 RESIDENCES AND COMMUNITIES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE;

36 (XI) ANALYSIS OF ANY FEDERAL SPENDING ACTIONS RELATIVE TO  
37 MEDICAID, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
38 THE PLANNING GROUP CONSIDERS RELEVANT AND THEIR EFFECT ON  
39 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES AS WELL AS NONRELATED  
40 STATE EXPENDITURES;

41 (XII) ANALYSIS OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED PRIVATE SECTOR





1 INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS RETIREMENT PREPAREDNESS AND LONG-TERM  
2 CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS FOR THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION; AND  
3 (XIII) ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CAREGIVING ON COLORADO  
4 FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, AND THE STATE ECONOMY.  
5 (d) **Actionable recommendations.** RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL  
6 INCLUDE AT LEAST:  
7 (I) OPTIONS TO ADDRESS THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF THE  
8 DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON COLORADO CITIZENS, STATE GOVERNMENT, AND  
9 THE PRIVATE SECTOR;  
10 (II) OPTIONS TO ADDRESS DISPROPORTIONAL REGIONAL  
11 DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS IN OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS;  
12 (III) OPTIONS TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT  
13 PREPARATION FOR THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION;  
14 (IV) RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND  
15 PUBLIC EDUCATION ON AGING ISSUES;  
16 (V) OPTIONS TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE SERVICE QUALITY  
17 AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO  
18 BETTER ENABLE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO MEET FUTURE DEMAND;  
19 (VI) OPTIONS TO REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE  
20 DELIVERY COSTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND  
21 SUPPORTS WHILE MAINTAINING SERVICE QUALITY;  
22 (VII) ADMINISTRATIVE AND REGULATORY REFORMS NEEDED TO  
23 MORE COST-EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZE STATE AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT  
24 STATE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES;  
25 (VIII) PRIVATE SECTOR OPTIONS FOR STATE-BASED LONG-TERM  
26 CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS;  
27 (IX) OPTIONS TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE OTHER SERVICES AND  
28 SUPPORTS THAT WOULD ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO REMAIN IN THEIR  
29 RESIDENCES AND COMMUNITIES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE;  
30 (X) OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE ACCESSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY  
31 OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES;  
32 (XI) OPTIONS TO IMPROVE CAREGIVER SUPPORTS AND MITIGATE  
33 BOTH THE FINANCIAL AND NONFINANCIAL IMPACTS OF CAREGIVING ON  
34 PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, BUSINESSES, AND THE STATE;  
35 (XII) PROJECTIONS ON THE ECONOMIC, FISCAL, AND PERSONAL  
36 IMPACTS OF IMPLEMENTING OR NOT IMPLEMENTING THE  
37 RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS ANALYSIS SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE  
38 NONFINANCIAL AND QUALITY-OF-CARE IMPACTS OF THE  
39 RECOMMENDATIONS ON COLORADO'S LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND  
40 SUPPORTS; HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKFORCE; AGING; AND  
41 CAREGIVER POPULATIONS.

1 (XIII) POSSIBLE LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE  
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PLANNING GROUP'S  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACHIEVE ITS STATED GOALS; AND

4 (XIV) POSSIBLE REGULATORY CHANGES TO BE OFFERED TO STATE  
5 DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PLANNING GROUP'S  
6 RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACHIEVE ITS STATED GOALS.

7 (2) **Reports.** (a) DURING THE 2016 AND 2017 LEGISLATIVE  
8 SESSIONS, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT AN ORAL REPORT  
9 SUMMARIZING ITS WORK AND ANY PRELIMINARY FINDINGS OR  
10 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

11 (b) (I) BY NOVEMBER 30, 2016, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
12 SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ANY AFFECTED  
13 STATE AGENCY ITS STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN DETAILING THE WORK OF THE  
14 PLANNING GROUP AND ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

15 (II) (A) IF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN IDENTIFIES PROGRAMS,  
16 SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES, OR PROCEDURES THAT WOULD RESULT IN  
17 COST SAVINGS, WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF CARE  
18 AND SERVICES, AND DO NOT REQUIRE LEGISLATION, THE GOVERNOR AND  
19 THE AFFECTED STATE AGENCIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE THE  
20 NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING,  
21 AS NECESSARY, REQUESTING ADEQUATE FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE  
22 BUDGET PROCESS.

23 (B) IF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN IDENTIFIES PROGRAMS,  
24 SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES, OR PROCEDURES THAT WOULD RESULT IN  
25 COST SAVINGS, WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF CARE  
26 AND SERVICES, THAT REQUIRE LEGISLATION, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
27 RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE CHANGES TO THE  
28 GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN ITS PLAN, THE PLANNING  
29 GROUP SHALL SPECIFY THE LAWS THAT NEED TO BE CREATED, AMENDED,  
30 OR REPEALED TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

31 (c) **Strategic plan updates.** (I) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
32 SUBMIT TWO UPDATES TO THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN, ONE BY  
33 NOVEMBER 1, 2018, AND ONE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2020, TO UPDATE THE  
34 PLANNING GROUP'S ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

35 (II) (A) THESE UPDATES SHALL INCLUDE NEW ECONOMIC AND  
36 DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AS WELL AS RESPOND TO NEW STATE AND NATIONAL  
37 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INITIATIVES AND MUST ADDRESS A TIME PERIOD FOR  
38 ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION THAT EXTENDS FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER  
39 THE DELIVERY OF THE UPDATE.

40 (B) THE PROCESS FOR CREATING THESE UPDATES SHALL BE  
41 DETERMINED BY THE PLANNING GROUP AS PART OF ITS STRATEGIC ACTION  
42 PLAN.

1 (C) NEW LEGISLATIVE OR REGULATORY RECOMMENDATIONS MAY  
2 BE OFFERED IN ORDER TO ADDRESS NEW OR CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

3 (III) THE INITIAL PLANNING GROUP SHALL DETERMINE THE  
4 STAFFING AND PROCESS FOR UPDATING THE INITIAL STRATEGIC ACTION  
5 PLAN. THE PLANNING GROUP WILL ONLY UNDERTAKE THE PLAN UPDATES  
6 IF SUFFICIENT FUNDING IS SECURED THROUGH ADDITIONAL  
7 APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS.

8 **24-32-3407. Strategic action plan on aging cash fund.**

9 (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE STRATEGIC ACTION  
10 PLAN ON AGING CASH FUND CONSISTING OF ANY MONEYS THAT MAY BE  
11 APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TOGETHER WITH  
12 ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE PLANNING GROUP.  
13 THE PLANNING GROUP MAY SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
14 DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PLANNING GROUP'S  
15 OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN. THE  
16 MONEYS IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
17 PLANNING GROUP FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
18 IMPLEMENTING THIS PART 34.

19 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND  
20 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PART 34 AS PROVIDED BY LAW.  
21 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED  
22 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE  
23 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN  
24 THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL  
25 NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER  
26 FUND.

27 **24-32-3408. Repeal of part - sunset review.** THIS PART 34 IS  
28 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022. PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL, THE  
29 PLANNING GROUP MUST BE REVIEWED AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION  
30 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

31 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add** (3)  
32 (ii.5) (II) as follows:

33 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The  
34 following dates are the dates on which the statutory authorization for the  
35 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

36 (ii.5) September 1, 2022:

37 (II) THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING  
38 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3404, C.R.S.;

39 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
40 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
41 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety."

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