

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 4/3/2015.**

# An Act

SENATE BILL 15-019

BY SENATOR(S) Sonnenberg and Jahn, Balmer, Baumgardner, Carroll, Cooke, Crowder, Donovan, Grantham, Guzman, Heath, Hill, Holbert, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Lambert, Lundberg, Marble, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Neville T., Roberts, Scheffel, Scott, Steadman, Todd, Woods, Cadman;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Nordberg, Brown, Carver, DelGrosso, Keyser, Klingenschmitt, Lawrence, Lee, Primavera, Priola, Ransom, Sias, Singer, Tate, Van Winkle.

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-105, **add** (4) (c) as follows:

**10-22-105. Exchange board of directors.** (4) (c) THE STATE AUDITOR MAY CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE EXCHANGE, INCLUDING THE OPERATION, CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND PERFORMANCE OF THE SHARED ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM AND ANY OTHER RELATED OR CORRESPONDING STATE

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO ENSURE A COMPLETE AND THOROUGH AUDIT OF THE OPERATION OF THE EXCHANGE. UPON COMPLETION OF A PERFORMANCE AUDIT, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH ANY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE STATE AUDITOR HAS CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF THE EXCHANGE WHENEVER THE STATE AUDITOR OR THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

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

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John W. Hickenlooper  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO