

**First Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 15-0574.01 Kristen Forrestal x4217

**SENATE BILL 15-019**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Sonnenberg and Jahn,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Senate Committees**  
Health & Human Services

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)*

**Legislative Audit Committee.** The bill allows the state auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Colorado health benefit exchange and submit a written report to the legislative audit committee with any findings and recommendations. The authority to conduct performance audits continues as long as the state auditor or the legislative audit

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

committee deems it appropriate.

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

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

4           **10-22-105. Exchange board of directors.** (4) (c) THE STATE  
5 AUDITOR MAY CONDUCT OR CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A PERFORMANCE  
6 AUDIT OF THE EXCHANGE, INCLUDING THE OPERATION, CONTRACT  
7 MANAGEMENT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND PERFORMANCE OF THE  
8 SHARED ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM AND ANY OTHER RELATED OR  
9 CORRESPONDING STATE SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO ENSURE A COMPLETE AND  
10 THOROUGH AUDIT OF THE OPERATION OF THE EXCHANGE. UPON  
11 COMPLETION OF A PERFORMANCE AUDIT, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL  
12 SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE,  
13 TOGETHER WITH ANY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE STATE  
14 AUDITOR HAS CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT PERFORMANCE  
15 AUDITS OF THE EXCHANGE WHENEVER THE STATE AUDITOR OR THE  
16 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

17           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.