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NO FISCAL IMPACT

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BILL TOPIC: CLEAN CLAIMS TASK FORCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Summary of Legislation

The bill changes the reporting requirements for the Colorado Medical Clean Claims Task Force. Under current law, the task force's final report, due January 31, 2016, must be sent to the executive director of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) and the health and human service committees of the General Assembly. Under the bill, the report will be sent to the Commissioner of Insurance in the Department of Regulatory Agencies and the business committees of the General Assembly.

Background

The task force was created under House Bill 10-1332 to develop a standardized set of payment rules and claim edits to be used by payers and health care providers in Colorado when claims are undisputed (clean claims). The task force has 25 members who are appointed by the executive director of HCPF. Members include representatives from health insurance plans, software vendors, and health care providers. The Colorado Medical Society Foundation serves as the custodian of funds for the task force and is authorized to solicit and collect monetary and in-kind gifts, grants, and donations to fund the task force.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. Changing the recipient of the task force's final report will not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state agency involved in the work of the task force.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect on August 5, 2015, assuming the General Assembly adjourns sine die on May 6, 2015, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

Legislature

Regulatory Agencies