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Short Title

Audits Of CCBs By OSA

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Status

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Public Health Care and Human Services Committee on April 12, 2016.

Summary

This bill requires the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) to conduct an audit of three community-centered boards (CCBs) at least once every five years. To select CCBs for auditing, the OSA must divide CCBs into three sub-groups, based on the number of clients served, with new CCBs added to one of the three sub-groups. One CCB from each sub-group must receive an audit at least once every five years. The OSA must submit a written report of each audit to the Legislative Audit Committee. The bill specifies that CCBs are now subject to the Colorado Local Government Audit Law and the requirements of the audits described above.

Background

A CCB is a private corporation or non-profit entity that contracts with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to provide access to long-term services through Medicaid waivers for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These waivers require CCBs to coordinate services for clients in the least restrictive setting possible with the goal of keeping them in their homes and communities as an alternative to institutional care. Currently, there are 20 designated CCBs operating in Colorado. Under current law, CCBs are required to undergo annual financial audits by a third party, but are not required to undergo performance audits.

House Action

House Public Health Care and Human Services Committee (April 12, 2016). The committee postponed the bill indefinitely.