

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 1, 2005  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB05-1245 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 22 through 27.

2 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute the following:

3           **"SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments in 2005 long bill.**  
4 (1) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual  
5 general appropriation act to the department of health care policy and  
6 financing, department of human services medicaid-funded programs,  
7 office of information technology services-medicaid funding, Colorado  
8 benefits management system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005,  
9 shall be increased by sixty-three thousand one hundred sixty dollars  
10 (\$63,160). Of said sum, thirty-one thousand five hundred eighty dollars  
11 (\$31,580) shall be from the general fund and thirty-one thousand five  
12 hundred eighty dollars (\$31,580) shall be from federal funds.

13           (2) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the  
14 annual general appropriation act to the department of human services,  
15 office of information technology services, Colorado benefits management  
16 system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, shall be increased by  
17 sixty-three thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$63,160). Said sum shall  
18 be a cash fund exempt transfer of medicaid funds appropriated to the  
19 department of health care policy and financing.

20           (3) It is the intent of the general assembly that the general fund  
21 appropriation in subsection (1) of this section shall be derived from

1 savings generated from the implementation of the provisions of House  
2 Bill 05-1243, as enacted during the First Regular Session of the  
3 Sixty-fifth General Assembly.

4           **SECTION 3. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided  
5 in subsection (2) of this section, this act shall take effect upon passage.

6           (2) This act shall only take effect if:

7           (a) The final fiscal estimate for House Bill 05-1243, as reflected  
8 in the appropriations clause for said act, shows a net general fund savings  
9 that is equal to or greater than the final general fund fiscal estimate for  
10 this act, as reflected in section 2 of this act; and

11           (b) House Bill 05-1243 is enacted at the First Regular Session of  
12 the Sixty-fifth General Assembly and becomes law."

13 Page 1, line 102, strike "**BENEFITS.**" and substitute "**BENEFITS, AND**  
14 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**".

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