

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 16, 2015
Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

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

HB15-1083 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 4 through 16 and substitute:

2 **"10-16-142. Physical rehabilitation services - copayments and**
3 **coinsurance - research.** (1) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON
4 AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE CREATED IN SECTION 25-46-103, C.R.S.,
5 SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING THE COSTS, INCLUDING PATIENT
6 COST-SHARING FOR PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES. THE STUDY
7 SHALL ANALYZE COSTS TO THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INCLUDING PAYERS
8 AND INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS, AS WELL AS WHETHER PATIENT COST-SHARING
9 CREATES BARRIERS TO THE EFFECTIVE USE OF PHYSICAL REHABILITATION
10 SERVICES.

11 (2) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2015, THE COMMISSION SHALL
12 REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
13 OF THE SENATE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES
14 COMMITTEE AND THE HEALTH, INSURANCE, AND ENVIRONMENT
15 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

16 Page 2, strike lines 24 through 26.

17 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

18 **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-46-104 (2),
19 **amend** (q); and **add** (q.5) as follows:
20 **25-46-104. Duties of commission - mission - staffing - report.**

1 (2) The commission has the following powers and duties:
2 (q) Any other authority necessary to perform its administrative
3 duties; and
4 (q.5) TO CONDUCT A STUDY PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-16-142,
5 C.R.S.; AND".

6 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety."

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