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SENATE BILL 15-256

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE THAT**
102 **OVERSEES THE COLORADO HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE, AND,**
103 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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>.)

The bill changes the name of the legislative health benefit exchange implementation review committee to the Colorado health insurance exchange oversight committee. The bill allows the committee to meet for an unlimited number of times during the legislative session at the call of the chair and up to 10 times per year when the legislature is not

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.*

in session. The bill changes the number of bills or measures that the committee may report to the legislative council in any year from 5 bills or measures to 8 bills or measures.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-103, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **10-22-103. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (2) "Committee" means the ~~legislative~~ COLORADO health benefit
7 INSURANCE exchange ~~implementation review~~ OVERSIGHT committee
8 created in section 10-22-107.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22-107, **amend**
10 (1) and (5) as follows:

11 **10-22-107. Colorado health insurance exchange oversight**
12 **committee - creation - duties.** (1) For the purposes of guiding
13 implementation of an exchange in Colorado, making recommendations
14 to the general assembly, and ensuring that the interests of Coloradans are
15 protected and furthered, there is hereby created the ~~legislative~~ COLORADO
16 health benefit INSURANCE exchange ~~implementation review~~ OVERSIGHT
17 committee. The committee shall meet on or before August 1, 2011, and
18 thereafter at the call of the chair at least two times during each calendar
19 year, but no more than ~~five~~ TEN times during each calendar year WHEN
20 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION. THE COMMITTEE MAY MEET
21 AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF TIMES AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR WHEN THE
22 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION. The committee may use the legislative
23 council staff to assist its members in researching any matters.

24 (5) In any year, the committee may report up to ~~five~~ EIGHT bills or

1 other measures to the legislative council created in section 2-3-301,
2 C.R.S. These bills are exempt from any applicable bill limit imposed on
3 the individual committee members sponsoring such bills if the bills have
4 been approved by the legislative council under joint rules of the senate
5 and house of representatives.

6 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2015-16 state fiscal
7 year, \$15,527 is appropriated to the legislative department. This
8 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
9 department may use this appropriation as follows:

10 (a) \$5,627 for use by the legislative council, which amount is
11 based on an assumption that the legislative council will require an
12 additional 0.1 FTE; and

13 (b) \$9,900 for use by the general assembly.

14 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.