

HB26-1328 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 16, strike lines 20 through 27.

2 Strike page 17.

3 Page 18, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-102, **amend**
5 (1)(m); and **add** (1)(n), (3), (4), (5), and (6) as follows:

6 **25.5-5-102. Basic services for the categorically needy -**
7 **mandated services.**

8 (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section and
9 section 25.5-4-104, the program for the categorically needy must include
10 the following services as mandated and defined by federal law:

11 (m) Federally qualified health centers; AND

12 (n) NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AS
13 REQUIRED BY 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(4)(A).

14 (3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CLASSIFY NONEMERGENCY
15 MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES AS MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ALL
16 ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS.

17 (4) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY
18 FEDERAL LAW, ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
19 TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL SERVICES
20 RECEIVE AVAILABLE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION.

21 (5) ON NOVEMBER 1, 2026, AND NOVEMBER 1, 2027, THE STATE
22 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
23 AND THE COLORADO HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY
24 ENTERPRISE BOARD ABOUT STATE SAVINGS EXPECTED OR RECEIVED AS A
25 RESULT OF CLASSIFYING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION AS
26 A MEDICAL SERVICE. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

27 (a) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
28 TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL SERVICES;

29 (b) THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION AS A RESULT OF THE
30 CLASSIFICATION;

31 (c) A DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTION
32 (3) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS, WAIVERS, OR
33 PROGRAM CHANGES;

34 (d) IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
35 TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES NOT YET CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL
36 SERVICES AND THE BARRIERS TO THE CLASSIFICATION; AND

37 (e) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STATUTORY OR
38 ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES NECESSARY TO MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FINANCIAL
39 PARTICIPATION.

40 (6) SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION REPEALS, EFFECTIVE
41 JANUARY 1, 2028."

42 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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