

2023 HCPF Legislative Review

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2023 By the Numbers

- 79 bills tracked this year (683 introduced)
 - 8 Agenda Bills
 - 3 High Priority Bills
 - 27 bills that we monitored closely
 - 41 additional bills that are relevant to HCPF
- 76 bills assessed for fiscal impact, plus 18 amendments = 94!
- 1100 Final Votes - 959 YES Votes **88%!!!**
- 20+ HCPFers testified or provided technical assistance on at least 19 bills

HCPF Legislative Agenda - Highlights

2023 Legislative Session Wrap Up:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/legislator-resource-center>

- HB23-1040: Prader-Willi Syndrome*
- HB 23-1201: Prescription Drug Benefits Contract Term Requirements*
- HB23-1226: Hospital Transparency
- HB 23-1228: Nursing Facility Reimbursement Rate Setting*
- HB 23-1243: Hospital Community Benefit*
- SB23-182: Temporary Suspension Of Medicaid Requirements*
- SB 23-222: Medicaid Pharmacy And Outpatient Services Copayment*
- SB23-252: Medical Price Transparency
- SB23-298: Public Health-care Entity Cooperation
- SB23-289: Community First Choice Medicaid Benefit*
- SB23-223: Medicaid Provider Rate Review Process (MPRRAC)*



Big Ticket BH Bills of 2023

- [HB23-1236](#) - Implementation Updates to Behavioral Health Administration
- [SB 23-002](#) - Medicaid Reimbursement for Community Health Services
- [SB 23-174](#) - Access to Certain Behavioral Health Services
- [HB 23-1003](#) - School Mental Health Assessment
- [HB 23-1130](#) - Drug Coverage for Serious Mental Illness
- [HB 23-1200](#) Improved Outcomes Persons Behavioral Health
- [HB 23-1269](#) - Extended Stay and Boarding Patients

HCPF Budget Agenda - Highlights

FY 2023-2024 Long Bill Overview: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/legislator-resource-center>

- All of our budget requests were approved with only a few small changes by the JBC - [SB 23-214](#) The Long Bill.
- Highlights included:
 - Rate increases for providers, in many cases above and beyond our request
 - Expansions of services, such as doula services, donor milk, and expanded respite care for children
 - Administrative resources to support many priority initiatives, such as PHE unwind, BHA claims integration, DOJ response, and many others

What's Next??

IMPLEMENTATION

- Almost 40 bills
- 6 New reports + 11 LRFIs
- New advisory group
- Cross-office and Cross-agency work
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Rulemaking

2024 BUDGET AND

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

- In Progress
- Due to Gov's Office 7/17
- 5 agenda bills per Department



Questions?



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