

2024 Legislative Wrap-Up

ACC Provider & Community Experience Subcommittee

Jo Donlin

HCPF Legislative Liaison

June 13, 2024

2024 By the Numbers

- 63 bills tracked this year (705 total bills introduced)
 - 11 agenda and high priority bills
- Bipartisan support throughout this year
- 45 bills impact HCPF programs, including 8 legislative requests for information and 9 new or changed legislative reports



HCPF Legislative Agenda - Highlights

Final details available soon: CO.gov/HCPF/legislator-resource-center

Agenda Bills:

- [HB24-1146](#): authority to suspend Medicaid providers if crime/fraud scheme
- [HB24-1208](#): Autism Treatment Cash Fund Reinstatement
- [SB24-135](#): technical changes to multiple agencies' legislative reports
- [HB24-1229](#): can pursue waiver to expand Presumptive Eligibility to those with disabilities
- [HB24-1465](#): extends Rural Stimulus funding through end of 2024
- [HB24-1399](#): sunsets Colorado Indigent Care Program as distinct program
- [HB24-1400](#): aligns state law with latest federal guidance on PHE Unwind
- [HB24-1401](#): allows one-time \$5M payment to Denver Health
- Expand CHP+ to Include Services for People with Autism - The JBC did not vote to include funding for this bill in the Long Bill.

Priority Interim Committee Bills:

- [HB24-1038](#): High Acuity Crisis for Children and Youth
- [HB24-1045](#): SUD Treatment
- [SB24-047](#): SUD Prevention

HCPF Budget Agenda - Highlights

Final details available soon: CO.gov/HCPF/legislator-resource-center

- [HB 24-1430](#) The Long Bill
 - FY 2023-24 budget is \$15.9B Total Fund and \$5.0B General Fund
 - ~1/3 of State budget
- Highlights included:
 - Across-the-board rate increases 2% (FY24-25), 3%, 2% and 2.5% last few yrs
 - Targeted Rate Increases: Approved at or above most all HCPF requests. Surgery rate increase slightly lower than requested. Rejected co-surgery rate increase
 - Direct care workers wage increase across the state to \$17 per hour and in Denver \$18.29 per hour, effective July 1, 2024.

New Reports and LRFIs

- [SB24-135](#): technical changes to multiple agencies' legislative reports

New Reporting Requirements

- [HB24-1384](#): CCBHC - letter to JBC confirming grant application (11/1)
- [HB24-1322](#): Housing and Nutrition - Feasibility study and implementation plan (11/10)
- [HB24-1045](#): Incarceration reentry services (7/1/25)
- [HB24-1038](#): Quarterly progress report on system of care (starting 1/1/25)
- [HB24-1312](#): Long Term Care Employee information to DOR (9/30/25)
- [HB24-1399](#): Primary Care Fund Report (2/1/26)
- [SB24-034](#): Data collection on SBHC use (available upon request)
- and 8 new LRFIs

What's Next??

IMPLEMENTATION

- 45 bills to implement
- 9 new/changed reports + 8 Legislative Requests For Information (LRFI)
- Cross-office & Cross-agency work through designated teams.
- Stakeholder engagement included.

2025 PLANNING

Already underway. More to come in the Fall.

Term Limits' Musical Chairs

- ★ New HHS Chairs & Vice Chairs
- ★ New HHS Ranking Minority Members
- ★ New JBC Members
- ★ New Leadership

Thank you for your service.

Jo.donlin@state.co.us

Questions??