

Connect for Health Colorado Policy Team's State Bill Tracker (as of 3/6/20)



Bill #	Title	Official Summary	House Sponsors	Senate Sponsors	Position	Status
HB20-1008	Concerning protections for consumers who participate in health care cost-sharing arrangements.	The bill requires health care sharing ministries to: Report specified information to the commissioner of insurance (commissioner) regarding its operations, financial statements, membership, and medical bills submitted, paid, and denied; Provide certain disclosures on its website, in marketing materials, and to potential members; and Respond to requests for payment of medical expenses from health care providers within a period specified by the commissioner by rule.	Rep. S. Lontine	Sen. R. Fields	Support	Passes Appropriations, going to the House Floor.
SB 005	Concerning a restructuring of the payment of cost-sharing amounts owed by certain covered persons.	This bill establishes a Cost Sharing Study by a third party accounting firm. This study will evaluate all out of pocket data from 2014 through 2020. This will calculate medical debts and the financial effects of these debts the report must also include how to improve the cost sharing system in Colorado.	Rep. J. McCluskie	Sen. K. Priola, Sen. F. Winter	Monitor	Passes committee 3-2. Will go to Appropriations.
SB20-043	Out-of-network Provider Reimbursement Rate	This bill is correcting a previous statutes reimbursement rate. HB 19-1174 went into effect on January 1, 2020. It stated the payment schedule incorrectly. This current bill indicated that that reimbursement rate for an out of network provider who is providing covered or emergency services, in an in-network facility. The greater of 110% of the carrier's median in network rate or in the sixtieth percentile of an in-network rate for the same service in that geographic area during the prior year. The correction is the percentage going from 105% to 110% and median into the 60th percentile. If passed this will go into effect immediately.	Rep. D. Valdez	Sen J. Tate	Monitor	Passes the House and Senate. Sent to the Governor for signature.
HB20-1160	Drug Price Transparency Insurance Premium Reductions	Concerning measures to reduce health care costs related to prescription drug prices, and, in connection therewith, creating the "Colorado Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act of 2020" to require health insurers, prescription drug manufacturers, pharmacy benefit management firms, and nonprofit organizations to report specified information about the costs of prescription drugs to the commissioner of insurance and to direct the commissioner to analyze the information and submit a report regarding the effects of prescription drug costs on health insurance premiums; and requiring health insurers to reduce insurance premiums to adjust for rebates the insurers receive for prescription drugs.	Rep. D. Jackson, Rep D. Roberts	Sen K. Donovan, Sen J. Ginal	Monitor	3/3/2020- Passed House Finance. Sent to Appropriations.

<u>SB20-127</u>	Concerning creation of the health benefit plan design change review committee to conduct actuarial reviews of legislation affecting health benefit plan requirements.	The bill creates the health benefit plan design change review committee (committee) in the division of insurance to review introduced bills that impose new requirements on, or amend existing requirements of, health benefit plans. For any such bill, the committee shall conduct an actuarial review of the near-term effects of the bill.		<u>Sen. J. Smallwood</u>	Monitor	02/13/2020- Motion passes and referred to Appropriations.
<u>HB20-1236</u>	Health Care Coverage Easy Enrollment Program	The bill creates the Colorado affordable health care coverage easy enrollment program (program) for the purpose of leveraging the tax filing process to connect uninsured Coloradans to free or subsidized health care coverage. The program will allow Coloradans to ask on their state income tax returns for the Colorado health benefit exchange (exchange) to assess whether uninsured household members are potentially eligible for free or subsidized health care coverage. If the tax filer requests that the eligibility of uninsured household members be assessed under the program, the tax filer will receive information about coverage options and assistance with enrollment.	<u>Rep. S. Lontine, Rep. P. Will</u>	<u>Sen. J. Tate, Sen. J. Bridges</u>	Support	2/20/2020- Passed Appropriations. 7--4
<u>SB20-156</u>	Protecting Preventive Health Care Coverage	Concerning services related to preventive health care, and, in connection therewith, requiring coverage for certain preventive measures, screenings, and treatments that are administered, dispensed, or prescribed by health care providers and facilities.	<u>Rep. D. Esgar, Rep. Kyle Mullica</u>	<u>Sen. B. Petterson, Sen. D. Moreno</u>	Monitor	Passes committee with a 3-2 vote. Will go to appropriations.
<u>HB20-1349</u>	Colorado Affordable Health Care Option	Beginning January 1, 2022, the bill requires a health insurance carrier (carrier) that offers an individual health benefit plan in this state to offer a Colorado option plan in the Colorado counties where the carrier operates. The commissioner of insurance (commissioner) is required to develop and implement a Colorado option to decrease costs of care in Colorado.	<u>Rep. D. Roberts, Rep. C. Kennedy</u>	<u>Sen. K. Donovan,</u>	Monitor	Introduced 3/5/2020