

Legislative Updates January 9th, 2023





Federal Updates



2023 Omnibus Spending Bill Passed

- Beginning April 1st, Medicaid continuous coverage requirement no longer tied to Public Health Emergency
- CHP+ funded through 2029

• Funds government through end of the fiscal year (September 2023)





State Updates



Legislative Session Begins Today





Legislative Leadership

Senate President: Stephen Fenberg (D-Boulder)

Majority Leader: Dominick Moreno (D- Adams)

Minority Leader: Paul Lundeen (R- El Paso)

Assistant Minority Leader: Bob Gardner (R- El Paso)

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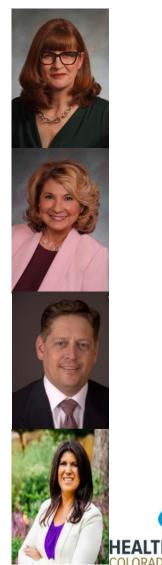


Speaker of the House: Julie McCluskie (D-Summit)

Majority Leader: Monica Duran (D-Jefferson)

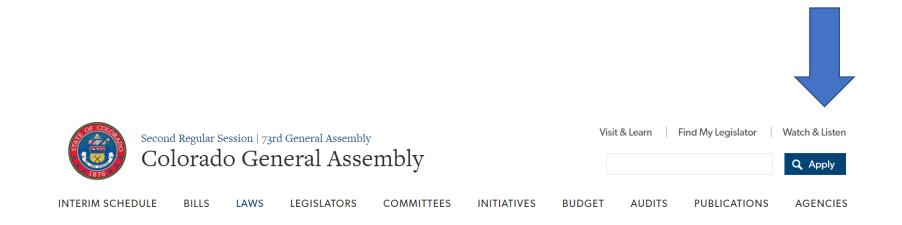
Minority Leader: Mike Lynch (R-Weld)

Assistant Minority Leader: Rose Pugliese (R- El Paso)



SMART Act Hearing

- Scheduled for January 12th
- Listen in via leg.Colorado.gov > Watch & Listen > Now Playing
 Joint Health Committee





Legislative Oversight Committee

 Kevin presented to the Colorado Health Insurance Exchange Oversight Committee December 19th





Potential Bill

Members of the Oversight Committee floated the possibility of bringing forward a narrow, technical bill to address:

- Timing of Legislative Oversight Committee meetings
 - Often immediately precedes SMART Act hearing, resulting in redundant presentations
- Timing of Annual Report due to Legislature
 - Currently, we create an Annual Report delivered to the Legislature on January 15th
 - This timing does not allow us to include the full Open Enrollment report
- What questions do you have?



Board Legislative Approach

 Connect for Health Colorado will not take a position on legislation unless the legislation will have a direct and significant impact on the continued operation of the Exchange.

• If that's the case...



Board Legislative Approach

- Board may discuss whether a position and/or public testimony is warranted.
- If the Board is unable to convene in a timely manner, the Executive Committee may discuss whether a position and/or public testimony is warranted.
- Board will be notified within 24 hours and prior to public testimony.
- If the Board does not take a position on the legislation, the CEO has the authority to communicate the potential impacts of the legislation and staff recommendation to oppose, support, or monitor.





Questions?

