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**HOUSE BILL 15-1033**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING LONG-TERM STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS COLORADO'S**  
102            **AGING POPULATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103            **CREATING A STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP TO DEVELOP**  
104            **A COMPREHENSIVE, LONG-TERM ACTION PLAN FOR COLORADO'S**  
105            **AGING POPULATION AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill establishes a strategic action planning group (group), appointed by the governor, to study issues related to the increasing

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number of Colorado residents 50 years of age and older (older adults) and to issue a comprehensive strategic action plan on aging (plan). The bill directs specific areas for the group to analyze and to make recommendations. The group shall also make two updates to the plan. The bill establishes a cash fund to receive appropriations and gifts, grants, and donations to pay for the group's work.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 34 to article  
3 32 of title 24 as follows:

4 **PART 34**

5 **COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

6 **ON AGING POPULATION IN COLORADO**

7 **24-32-3401. Short title.** THIS PART 34 SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY  
8 BE CITED AS THE "COLORADO COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN  
9 ON AGING ACT".

10 **24-32-3402. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

12 (a) BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND COLORADO FACE A HISTORIC  
13 DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT OVER THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS. AS UNPRECEDENTED  
14 NUMBERS OF WORKERS RETIRE AND LONGEVITY INCREASES, THE  
15 PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WILL  
16 INCREASE RAPIDLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY.

17 (b) THIS AGING OF OUR POPULATION WILL HAVE WIDE-RANGING  
18 ECONOMIC, WORKFORCE, AND SOCIAL EFFECTS ON ALL SECTORS OF OUR  
19 SOCIETY. A GREAT MANY FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES, PUBLIC  
20 AGENCIES, AND PROGRAMS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY PREPARED TO MEET THESE  
21 CHALLENGES EFFECTIVELY.

22 (c) THE AGING OF OUR POPULATION CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR

1 USING THIS POPULATION'S EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM IN THE WORKPLACE  
2 AND THROUGH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES;

3 (d) THE AGING OF OUR POPULATION WILL PLACE SIGNIFICANT  
4 FINANCIAL PRESSURE ON ALL FAMILIES, BUT ESPECIALLY MIDDLE- AND  
5 LOWER-INCOME FAMILIES, WHO WILL BE CHALLENGED TO PROVIDE  
6 LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS FOR LOVED ONES. FEW OF  
7 THESE FAMILIES ARE FULLY AWARE OF OR PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGES  
8 OF AGING, RETIREMENT, AND CAREGIVING.

9 (e) THE AGING OF COLORADO'S POPULATION WILL HAVE  
10 SIGNIFICANT LONG-TERM IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, ON THE  
11 STATE'S WORKFORCE, BUSINESSES, AND ECONOMY, INCLUDING  
12 PRIVATE-PAY LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE,  
13 CREATING BOTH CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES;

14 (f) THE AGING OF OUR POPULATION WILL PLACE UNPRECEDENTED  
15 LONG-TERM DEMANDS ON PUBLIC SECTOR PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS,  
16 INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, HOUSING,  
17 TRANSPORTATION, AND HEALTH AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL  
18 LEVELS;

19 (g) THE AGING OF COLORADO'S POPULATION COULD  
20 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT FUTURE STATE INCOME AND SALES TAX REVENUES  
21 AS WELL AS LOCAL SALES AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUES; AND

22 (h) COLORADO FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES, AND PUBLIC  
23 AGENCIES WOULD ALL BENEFIT FROM MORE COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH  
24 INTO THE ISSUES RELATED TO THE BROAD CHALLENGES OF AGING AND  
25 FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG-TERM STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN AND  
26 SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDRESSING THOSE CHALLENGES.

27 (2) IT IS THEREFORE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO

1 ESTABLISH A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR  
2 STAKEHOLDERS' GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC  
3 ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO THROUGH THE YEAR 2030. THE  
4 GROUP SHALL PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
5 COMPREHENSIVE DATA ON AND SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING  
6 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING THIS DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT  
7 FOR THE STATE TO CONSIDER.

8 (3) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE  
9 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP CREATED IN THIS PART 34 WILL LEAD  
10 TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES,  
11 AND PROCEDURES STARTING BY NOVEMBER 1, 2016, IN BOTH THE PUBLIC  
12 AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

13 **24-32-3403. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 34, UNLESS THE  
14 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

15 (1) "FUND" MEANS THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING CASH  
16 FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3407.

17 (2) "OLDER ADULT POPULATION" MEANS PERSONS FIFTY YEARS OF  
18 AGE AND OLDER.

19 (3) "STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN" OR "PLAN" MEANS THE  
20 COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO DEVELOPED BY  
21 THE PLANNING GROUP PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3405.

22 (4) "STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING" OR  
23 "PLANNING GROUP" MEANS THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON  
24 AGING ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3404.

25 **24-32-3404. Strategic action planning group on aging.**

26 (1) (a) THERE IS ESTABLISHED A STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON  
27 AGING FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING AND PRODUCING A COMPREHENSIVE

1 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO THROUGH THE YEAR  
2 2030. THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL EXAMINE THE IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE  
3 AND NEGATIVE, OF THE AGING DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT THROUGH THE YEAR  
4 2030 ON:

5 (I) THE ECONOMY, WORKFORCE, AND BUSINESSES AND  
6 MARKET-BASED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES;

7 (II) STATE AND LOCAL REVENUE BUDGETS AND FISCAL POLICIES;

8 (III) MEDICAID AND OTHER SAFETY-NET PROGRAMS AND THE  
9 COLLATERAL IMPACT ON OTHER NONRELATED STATE PROGRAMS;

10 (IV) FAMILY CAREGIVING AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR  
11 LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS;

12 (V) THE EFFECTS OF POTENTIAL FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT REFORMS  
13 ON COLORADO; AND

14 (VI) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

15 (b) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL CONSIDER OR INCORPORATE  
16 INFORMATION, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND BEST PRACTICES FROM PAST AND  
17 CURRENT STUDY GROUPS, FOUNDATIONS, STATE AGENCIES, LOCAL  
18 GOVERNMENTS, AND INITIATIVES PROPOSED OR IMPLEMENTED IN OTHER  
19 STATES, AS WELL AS FROM STATE AND NATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND  
20 STUDY GROUPS ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND  
21 SUPPORTS.

22 (2) (a) THE PLANNING GROUP CONSISTS OF TWENTY-THREE VOTING  
23 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2015,  
24 AS FOLLOWS:

25 (I) FOUR MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT CONSUMERS. CONSUMER  
26 REPRESENTATIVES MUST INCLUDE:

27 (A) TWO PERSONS FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

1 REPRESENTING OR ADVOCATING FOR OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS;

2 (B) A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING AS

3 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-11-204, C.R.S.; AND

4 (C) THREE PERSONS WHO ARE ACTUAL CONSUMERS OF SERVICES

5 FOR OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS.

6 (II) FIVE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT PRIVATE, PUBLIC, AND

7 COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CARE AND LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICE, OR

8 SUPPORT PROVIDERS FOR OLDER ADULTS SUCH AS REPRESENTATIVES OF:

9 (A) SKILLED NURSING CARE;

10 (B) ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES;

11 (C) ADULT DAY CARE AND HOME CARE;

12 (D) HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE;

13 (E) GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING ALZHEIMER CARE;

14 (F) MENTAL HEALTH; OR

15 (G) ORAL, VISION, AND AUDIOLOGICAL HEALTH;

16 (III) ONE MEMBER WHO HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND

17 EXPERTISE IN LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS WHO IS NOT A

18 PROVIDER OF SUCH SERVICES;

19 (IV) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER;

20 (V) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN

21 COLORADO;

22 (VI) THREE MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF OR

23 EXPERIENCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL BUDGETS AND FISCAL POLICY OR

24 WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT

25 HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH FISCAL AND STATEWIDE POLICY ISSUES;

26 (VII) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF INSTITUTIONS

27 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN A FIELD RELATED TO OLDER ADULT

1 POPULATIONS; AND

2 (VIII) FIVE MEMBERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, INCLUDING:

3 (A) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN

4 SERVICES OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

5 (B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

6 CARE POLICY AND FINANCING OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

7 (C) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

8 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

9 (D) THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING OR THE DIRECTOR'S

10 DESIGNEE; AND

11 (E) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

12 TRANSPORTATION OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

13 (b) (I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF

14 THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND

15 MINORITY LEADERS ABOUT APPOINTMENTS TO ENSURE:

16 (A) AT LEAST ONE APPOINTMENT FROM A RURAL REGION OF THE

17 STATE;

18 (B) REPRESENTATION FROM AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT

19 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE; AND

20 (C) NOT MORE THAN TEN OF THE TWENTY-ONE VOTING MEMBERS

21 ARE FROM THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AND THE STATE'S TWO MAJOR

22 POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE

23 COMMISSION.

24 (II) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING GROUP, THE

25 GOVERNOR WILL CONSIDER REPRESENTATION FOR MEMBERS OF DIVERSE

26 RACIAL, CULTURAL, INCOME, GENDER, AND ABILITY GROUPS.

27 (c) ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE

1 PLANNING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S  
2 OFFICE.

3 (d) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR  
4 FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP TO COORDINATE THE WORK  
5 OF THE PLANNING GROUP.

6 (e) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP SERVE WITHOUT  
7 COMPENSATION BUT MAY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL AND  
8 NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES  
9 AS MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

10 (f) (I) THE TERM OF EACH MEMBER OF THE PLANNING GROUP IS  
11 FOUR YEARS, EXCEPT THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL SELECT:

12 (A) ONE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
13 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); TWO PERSONS APPOINTED  
14 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
15 (2); THE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF  
16 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); ONE OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED  
17 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (VI) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
18 SUBSECTION (2); AND TWO OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO  
19 SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) TO  
20 SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS; AND

21 (B) ONE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
22 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); TWO PERSONS APPOINTED  
23 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
24 (2); THE PERSON APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF  
25 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2); ONE OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED  
26 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (VI) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
27 SUBSECTION (2); AND TWO OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO



1 SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) TO  
2 SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE YEARS.

3 (II) THE GOVERNOR MAY REAPPOINT A MEMBER FOR ONLY ONE  
4 ADDITIONAL FOUR-YEAR TERM AFTER A MEMBER'S INITIAL TERM.

5 (III) IF THERE IS A VACANCY ON THE PLANNING GROUP FOR ANY  
6 REASON, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A NEW MEMBER FROM THE  
7 APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE GROUP TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE  
8 MEMBER'S TERM.

9 (IV) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP MAY REMOVE A MEMBER  
10 OF THE PLANNING GROUP, FOR CAUSE, IF APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS  
11 MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP.

12 (g) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL MEET AS NECESSARY, AS  
13 DETERMINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP, AS SOON AS  
14 PRACTICABLE AFTER THE GOVERNOR MAKES THE APPOINTMENTS.

15 (h) (I) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ESTABLISH SPECIAL PURPOSE  
16 SUBCOMMITTEES TO CONSIDER AND EVALUATE ISSUES AS IT DEEMS  
17 NECESSARY TO FULFILL ITS GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND DUTIES, WHICH MAY  
18 INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

19 (A) TRANSPORTATION;

20 (B) HOUSING;

21 (C) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;

22 (D) ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE;

23 (E) LONG-TERM CARE AND OTHER HUMAN SERVICES; AND

24 (F) RETIREMENT SECURITY.

25 (II) THE SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBCOMMITTEES MAY INCLUDE  
26 PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP. IN  
27 APPOINTING MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE

1 PLANNING GROUP SHALL PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO APPOINTING  
2 REPRESENTATIVES FROM SUBJECT AREAS NOT OTHERWISE REPRESENTED  
3 ON THE PLANNING GROUP. MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE  
4 SUBCOMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT OF  
5 EXPENSES.

6 (III) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL  
7 ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE PLANNING GROUP,  
8 WHICH COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE STATE DEMOGRAPHER AND SUBJECT  
9 MATTER EXPERTS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONGOVERNMENTAL  
10 ORGANIZATIONS. THE GOVERNOR MAY ALSO IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE  
11 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS AS MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
12 COMMITTEE FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES AS IDENTIFIED AND  
13 REQUESTED BY THE PLANNING GROUP.

14 (3) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE PLANNING  
15 GROUP MAY IDENTIFY AND CONTRACT WITH ANY THIRD-PARTY  
16 ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DATA ANALYSIS AND PROJECTION  
17 REPORTING.

18 (4) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY  
19 FOR STAFFING SERVICES INCLUDING:

20 (a) A PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDE:

21 (I) MEETING ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION;

22 (II) PUBLIC RELATIONS AND EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION OF  
23 INFORMATION;

24 (III) COORDINATION BETWEEN THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTORS AND  
25 THE PLANNING GROUP;

26 (IV) COORDINATION BETWEEN STATE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER  
27 ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PLANNING GROUP;

- 1 (V) MANAGEMENT OF REPORT PRODUCTION;
- 2 (VI) MANAGEMENT OF THE PLANNING GROUP WEB SITE; AND
- 3 (VII) ANY OTHER FUNCTION TO BE ASSIGNED BY THE PLANNING
- 4 GROUP;

5 (b) A PROJECT ASSISTANT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TASKS  
6 ASSIGNED BY THE PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR.

7 **24-32-3405. Operation.** (1) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
8 EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS  
9 SPECIFIED BY THIS PART 34 INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE  
10 DEPARTMENT ACTS SOLELY AS THE FISCAL AGENT FOR THE PLANNING  
11 GROUP.

12 (2) THE PLANNING GROUP MAY ESTABLISH BYLAWS AS  
13 APPROPRIATE FOR ITS EFFECTIVE OPERATION.

14 (3) THE CHAIR OF THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL ESTABLISH A  
15 SCHEDULE FOR PLANNING GROUP MEETINGS. THE COMMISSION MUST MEET  
16 AT LEAST TWELVE TIMES EACH CALENDAR YEAR.

17 (4) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP, STAFF, AND CONSULTANTS  
18 ARE NOT LIABLE FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY  
19 PERFORMED IN GOOD FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 34.

20 (5) (a) THE PLANNING GROUP IS EXEMPT FROM THE  
21 "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF THIS TITLE.

22 (b) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
23 PARAGRAPH (b), THE PLANNING GROUP IS SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS  
24 LAW, PART 4 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THIS TITLE, AND TO THE "COLORADO OPEN  
25 RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE.

26 (II) MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING GROUP MAY CONVENE IN GROUPS  
27 OF NO MORE THAN FIVE MEMBERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES

1 WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW AS LONG AS NO  
2 FORMAL ACTION IS TAKEN AT THE MEETING:

3 (A) TO GATHER AND UNDERSTAND DATA; OR

4 (B) TO ORGANIZE AND PLAN FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE PLANNING  
5 GROUP.

6 **24-32-3406. Duties of strategic action planning group.**

7 (1) (a) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE  
8 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN ON AGING IN COLORADO THROUGH THE YEAR  
9 2030 TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2016. IN DEVELOPING THE  
10 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL REVIEW AND  
11 INCORPORATE PAST RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINDINGS FROM PREVIOUS  
12 STUDIES AND COMMISSIONS THAT THE PLANNING GROUP CONSIDERS  
13 RELEVANT AND NECESSARY TO ITS DUTIES. PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS  
14 MUST BE REVIEWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LATEST DEMOGRAPHIC  
15 AND ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS SPECIFIED IN THE ANALYSIS CONDUCTED  
16 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) IN ORDER TO  
17 ASSESS THEIR LONG-TERM FISCAL VIABILITY.

18 (b) THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN MUST ADDRESS AT LEAST THE  
19 FOLLOWING THREE AREAS:

20 (I) DEMOGRAPHIC, ECONOMIC, FISCAL, AND BUDGET DATA  
21 ANALYSIS THROUGH THE YEAR 2030;

22 (II) ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

23 (III) PLANS FOR UPDATES TO THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN.

24 (c) **Data analysis.** THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN MUST INCLUDE  
25 THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF DATA ANALYSIS:

26 (I) STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF  
27 COLORADO'S OLDER ADULT POPULATION;

1 (II) ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, OF  
2 THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON THE STATE ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE  
3 PARTICIPATION;

4 (III) ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, OF  
5 THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES INCLUDING  
6 INCOME, SALES, AND PROPERTY TAX;

7 (IV) PROJECTED EFFECTS OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON STATE  
8 AND LOCAL REVENUES AND IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE REVENUE  
9 SHORTFALLS;

10 (V) PROJECTED STATE BUDGET IMPACT OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC  
11 SHIFT ON COLORADO'S MEDICAID PROGRAM;

12 (VI) PROJECTED STATE BUDGET IMPACT OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC  
13 SHIFT ON OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS;

14 (VII) ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL SECURITY OF COLORADO'S  
15 OLDER ADULT POPULATION THAT ARE IN OR APPROACHING RETIREMENT IN  
16 ORDER TO DETERMINE PROJECTED FUTURE DEMAND ON MEDICAID AND  
17 OTHER STATE-FUNDED SAFETY NET PROGRAMS;

18 (VIII) ANALYSIS OF THE RETIREMENT SAVINGS GAP AND  
19 RETIREMENT SECURITY FOR THE STATE'S OLDER ADULT POPULATION;

20 (IX) ANALYSIS OF PROJECTED COST TRENDS OF PRIVATE  
21 LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS;

22 (X) ANALYSIS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE OLDER ADULT  
23 POPULATION WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM RECEIVING ADDITIONAL  
24 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND THE TYPES OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS  
25 REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS OF THIS POPULATION TO REMAIN IN THEIR OWN  
26 RESIDENCES AND COMMUNITIES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE;

27 (XI) ANALYSIS OF ANY FEDERAL SPENDING ACTIONS RELATIVE TO

1 MEDICAID, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
2 THE PLANNING GROUP CONSIDERS RELEVANT AND THEIR EFFECT ON  
3 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES AS WELL AS NONRELATED  
4 STATE EXPENDITURES;

5 (XII) ANALYSIS OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED PRIVATE SECTOR  
6 INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS RETIREMENT PREPAREDNESS AND LONG-TERM  
7 CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS FOR THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION; AND

8 (XIII) ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CAREGIVING ON COLORADO  
9 FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, AND THE STATE ECONOMY.

10 (d) **Actionable recommendations.** RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL  
11 INCLUDE AT LEAST:

12 (I) OPTIONS TO ADDRESS THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF THE  
13 DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFT ON COLORADO CITIZENS, STATE GOVERNMENT, AND  
14 THE PRIVATE SECTOR;

15 (II) OPTIONS TO ADDRESS DISPROPORTIONAL REGIONAL  
16 DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS IN OLDER ADULT POPULATIONS;

17 (III) OPTIONS TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT  
18 PREPARATION FOR THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION;

19 (IV) RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND  
20 PUBLIC EDUCATION ON AGING ISSUES;

21 (V) OPTIONS TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE SERVICE QUALITY  
22 AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO  
23 BETTER ENABLE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO MEET FUTURE DEMAND;

24 (VI) OPTIONS TO REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE  
25 DELIVERY COSTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND  
26 SUPPORTS WHILE MAINTAINING SERVICE QUALITY;

27 (VII) ADMINISTRATIVE AND REGULATORY REFORMS NEEDED TO

1 MORE COST-EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZE STATE AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT  
2 STATE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES;

3 (VIII) PRIVATE SECTOR OPTIONS FOR STATE-BASED LONG-TERM  
4 CARE, SERVICES, AND SUPPORTS;

5 (IX) OPTIONS TO EXTEND AND IMPROVE OTHER SERVICES AND  
6 SUPPORTS THAT WOULD ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO REMAIN IN THEIR  
7 RESIDENCES AND COMMUNITIES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE;

8 (X) OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE ACCESSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY  
9 OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES;

10 (XI) OPTIONS TO IMPROVE CAREGIVER SUPPORTS AND MITIGATE  
11 BOTH THE FINANCIAL AND NONFINANCIAL IMPACTS OF CAREGIVING ON  
12 PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, BUSINESSES, AND THE STATE;

13 (XII) PROJECTIONS ON THE ECONOMIC, FISCAL, AND PERSONAL  
14 IMPACTS OF IMPLEMENTING OR NOT IMPLEMENTING THE  
15 RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS ANALYSIS SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE  
16 NONFINANCIAL AND QUALITY-OF-CARE IMPACTS OF THE  
17 RECOMMENDATIONS ON COLORADO'S LONG-TERM CARE, SERVICES, AND  
18 SUPPORTS; HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKFORCE; AGING; AND  
19 CAREGIVER POPULATIONS.

20 (XIII) POSSIBLE LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE  
21 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PLANNING GROUP'S  
22 RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACHIEVE ITS STATED GOALS; AND

23 (XIV) POSSIBLE REGULATORY CHANGES TO BE OFFERED TO STATE  
24 DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PLANNING GROUP'S  
25 RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACHIEVE ITS STATED GOALS.

26 (2) **Reports.** (a) DURING THE 2016 AND 2017 LEGISLATIVE  
27 SESSIONS, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL SUBMIT AN ORAL REPORT

1 SUMMARIZING ITS WORK AND ANY PRELIMINARY FINDINGS OR  
2 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

3 (b) (I) BY NOVEMBER 30, 2016, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
4 SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ANY AFFECTED  
5 STATE AGENCY ITS STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN DETAILING THE WORK OF THE  
6 PLANNING GROUP AND ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

7 (II) (A) IF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN IDENTIFIES PROGRAMS,  
8 SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES, OR PROCEDURES THAT WOULD RESULT IN  
9 COST SAVINGS, WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF CARE  
10 AND SERVICES, AND DO NOT REQUIRE LEGISLATION, THE GOVERNOR AND  
11 THE AFFECTED STATE AGENCIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE THE  
12 NECESSARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING,  
13 AS NECESSARY, REQUESTING ADEQUATE FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE  
14 BUDGET PROCESS.

15 (B) IF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN IDENTIFIES PROGRAMS,  
16 SERVICES, PROJECTS, POLICIES, OR PROCEDURES THAT WOULD RESULT IN  
17 COST SAVINGS, WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF CARE  
18 AND SERVICES, THAT REQUIRE LEGISLATION, THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
19 RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE CHANGES TO THE  
20 GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN ITS PLAN, THE PLANNING  
21 GROUP SHALL SPECIFY THE LAWS THAT NEED TO BE CREATED, AMENDED,  
22 OR REPEALED TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

23 (c) **Strategic plan updates.** (I) THE PLANNING GROUP SHALL  
24 SUBMIT TWO UPDATES TO THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN, ONE BY  
25 NOVEMBER 1, 2018, AND ONE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2020, TO UPDATE THE  
26 PLANNING GROUP'S ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

27 (II) (A) THESE UPDATES SHALL INCLUDE NEW ECONOMIC AND



1 DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AS WELL AS RESPOND TO NEW STATE AND NATIONAL  
2 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INITIATIVES AND MUST ADDRESS A TIME PERIOD FOR  
3 ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION THAT EXTENDS FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER  
4 THE DELIVERY OF THE UPDATE.

5 (B) THE PROCESS FOR CREATING THESE UPDATES SHALL BE  
6 DETERMINED BY THE PLANNING GROUP AS PART OF ITS STRATEGIC ACTION  
7 PLAN.

8 (C) NEW LEGISLATIVE OR REGULATORY RECOMMENDATIONS MAY  
9 BE OFFERED IN ORDER TO ADDRESS NEW OR CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

10 (III) THE INITIAL PLANNING GROUP SHALL DETERMINE THE  
11 STAFFING AND PROCESS FOR UPDATING THE INITIAL STRATEGIC ACTION  
12 PLAN. THE PLANNING GROUP WILL ONLY UNDERTAKE THE PLAN UPDATES  
13 IF SUFFICIENT FUNDING IS SECURED THROUGH ADDITIONAL  
14 APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS.

15 **24-32-3407. Strategic action plan on aging cash fund.**

16 (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE STRATEGIC ACTION  
17 PLAN ON AGING CASH FUND CONSISTING OF ANY MONEYS THAT MAY BE  
18 APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TOGETHER WITH  
19 ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE PLANNING GROUP.  
20 THE PLANNING GROUP MAY SEEK AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
21 DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PLANNING GROUP'S  
22 OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN. THE  
23 MONEYS IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
24 PLANNING GROUP FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
25 IMPLEMENTING THIS PART 34.

26 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND  
27 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PART 34 AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

1 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED  
2 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE  
3 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN  
4 THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL  
5 NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER  
6 FUND.

7 **24-32-3408. Repeal of part - sunset review.** THIS PART 34 IS  
8 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022. PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL, THE  
9 PLANNING GROUP MUST BE REVIEWED AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION  
10 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add** (3)  
12 (ii.5) (II) as follows:

13 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The  
14 following dates are the dates on which the statutory authorization for the  
15 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

16 (ii.5) September 1, 2022:

17 (II) THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING  
18 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-3404, C.R.S.;

19 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2015-16 state fiscal year,  
20 \$364,915 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by the  
21 division of local government. This appropriation is from the general fund  
22 and is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional  
23 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to  
24 support the strategic planning group tasked with investigating issues  
25 related to the increasing number of Coloradans age 50 and older.

26 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.