



# CONNECT FOR HEALTH COLORADO

Policy Committee

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HB 1148 Implementation Discussion

# HB 1148 Requirements: Advisory Groups

- The Board shall create technical and advisory groups that meet at least quarterly
- Groups shall meet and discuss issues related to Connect for Health Colorado and make recommendations to the Board
- Groups should have geographic diversity and diversity of opinions affecting consumers
- Requirement sunsets after 2 years and groups meet only as necessary

# Advisory Groups: Timeline

- March – April: collected feedback from Connect for Health Colorado staff and external stakeholders
- April – May: engage Policy Committee and additional external stakeholders for feedback
- May – June: engage Board for review and approval
- June 1: bill effective date

# Feedback Summary

- Current focus group structure work well for many operational issues
- Outreach and Communications Advisory Group (OCAG) is active and ongoing
- Consider a larger advisory group with members from various channels that could consider high-level issues and provide feedback to the Board

# Recommendation: Structure

- 15-20 members
- Split between urban and rural
- Half of members will coming from current focus groups
- Half of members coming from external stakeholders
- Members will represent a wide variety of interests and backgrounds, such as: enrollment assisters, brokers, carriers, small business members, providers, consumers, advocates, health policy professionals
- Chair and co-chair will facilitate report-out to Board from the group's discussions, including majority and minority reports

# Recommendation: Recruitment

- Invite current members of focus groups and general public to either self-nominate or nominate someone else
  - Resume and short paragraph submission summarizing interest in participation
- Executive Committee reviews nominees and selects members

# Questions for Discussion

- Does the recommended structure provide adequate opportunity to advise the Board on issues related to Connect for Health Colorado?
- Does the Policy Committee have feedback on the recommended structure and recruitment process?
- Are there other issues that should be taken into consideration in the formation of this advisory group?

# HB 1148: Board Policy/Public Scrutiny

- The Board, with public input, shall set a policy that makes clear which actions by the exchange require public scrutiny and shall make the policy available to the committee. In determining which actions require public scrutiny, the Board shall consider the effects the exchange's actions have on consumers.
- Prior to taking an action that requires public scrutiny, the Exchange shall post notice of the planned action on the Exchange website at least three weeks prior to the date of the Board meeting at which the action will be discussed.



# HB 1148: Board Policy/Public Scrutiny

- How do we define “actions that require public scrutiny?”
- What are other key issues the Policy Committee should consider when creating this policy?

# HB 1148: Board Policy/Public Scrutiny

- Connect for Health Colorado will post a calendar of known Board actions and/or staff actions requiring Board approval that occur regularly
- In addition, Connect for Health Colorado will post actions that require public scrutiny as defined by the Board

