

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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May 5, 2026  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1426 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 22 through 27.
- 2 Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:
  - 3 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 5-12-102, **add** (5)(c)
  - 4 as follows:
    - 5 **5-12-102. Statutory interest - definition - rules.**
    - 6 (5) (c) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026, THE ADMINISTRATOR
    - 7 DESIGNATED IN SECTION 5-6-103 SHALL ADOPT RULES OR ISSUE GUIDANCE
    - 8 CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (5) TO CONSUMER
    - 9 CREDIT TRANSACTIONS FOR MEDICAL DEBT."
- 10 Page 16, line 15, strike "LAW;" and substitute "LAW OR THE COLORADO
- 11 CONSTITUTION;".
- 12 Page 31, line 2, strike "2033." and substitute "2034."
- 13 Page 76, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute "(1)(v); and **add** (1)(x),
- 14 (1)(y), and (6) as follows:
  - 15 **24-31-101. Powers and duties of attorney general - services**
  - 16 **related to supporting outside counsel - rules."**
- 17 Page 77, strike lines 16 through 27.
- 18 Page 78, strike line 1.
- 19 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.
- 20 Page 79, line 23, strike "(34)(a)(XIV)" and substitute "(35)(a)(IX)".

1 Page 79, line 27, strike "(34)" and substitute "(35)".

2 Page 80, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "for repeal on September 1,  
3 2034:

4 (IX) THE USE OF TITLE OR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN".

5 Page 83, after line 27 insert:

6 "SECTION 106. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-5-429, **amend**  
7 **as added by House Bill 26-1135** (5) as follows:

8 **25-5-429. Chemicals used in hair relaxers and hair pieces -**  
9 **warning labels - deceptive trade practice - short title - definitions.**

10 (5) A violation of this section by a manufacturer constitutes a  
11 deceptive trade practice under ~~section 6-1-105-13(1)(qqqq)~~ ARTICLE 1 OF  
12 TITLE 6."

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

14 Page 84, line 1, strike "**date.** This" and substitute "**date.** (1) Except as  
15 otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, this".

16 Page 84, after line 10 insert:

17 "(2) Section 25-5-429 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended  
18 in section 106 of this act, takes effect only if House Bill 26-1135 becomes  
19 law, in which case section 25-5-429 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, as  
20 amended in section 106 of this act, takes effect on the effective date of  
21 this act or House Bill 26-1135, whichever is later."

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