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**SENATE BILL 11-103**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE BENEFIT DESIGN ADVISORY**  
102 **COMMITTEE.**

**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>.)*

**Sunset Process - Senate Health and Human Services Committee.** The bill implements the recommendation set forth by the department of regulatory agencies in its 2010 sunset review to repeal the benefit design advisory committee. The committee was appointed by the commissioner of insurance in 2006 to make recommendations to the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*

*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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general assembly regarding a medical evidence-based health benefit plan option as a choice among the basic health benefit plan options in the small group health insurance market. The committee fulfilled its statutory objective. **Sections 1 and 2** repeal the benefit design advisory committee.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Repeal.** 2-3-1203 (3) (x) (VI), Colorado Revised  
3 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The  
5 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the  
6 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

7 (x) July 1, 2011:

8 (VI) ~~The benefit design advisory committee, appointed pursuant~~  
9 ~~to section 10-16-105 (16), C.R.S.;~~

10 **SECTION 2. Repeal.** 10-16-105 (16), Colorado Revised  
11 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

12 **10-16-105. Small group sickness and accident insurance -**  
13 **guaranteed issue - mandated provisions for basic health benefit plans**  
14 **- rules.** (16) (a) ~~The commissioner shall appoint a benefit design~~  
15 ~~advisory committee to provide recommendations on the development of~~  
16 ~~the medical evidence-based health benefit plan described in subparagraph~~  
17 ~~(IV) of paragraph (b) of subsection (7.2) of this section. The advisory~~  
18 ~~committee shall consist of actuaries; for-profit and nonprofit health~~  
19 ~~insurers; health insurance brokers; health care consumers; representatives~~  
20 ~~of health care providers; health care professionals; small business owners;~~  
21 ~~including owners of business groups of one; and persons having expertise~~  
22 ~~in health care finance, policy, and evidence-based medicine. The~~  
23 ~~commissioner shall appoint the members of the advisory committee by~~

1 ~~July 1, 2006.~~

2 ~~(b) The division may accept gifts, grants, and donations made for~~  
3 ~~the purpose of funding the functions of the benefit design advisory~~  
4 ~~committee. Members of the advisory committee shall serve without~~  
5 ~~compensation and shall not be reimbursed for expenses incurred while~~  
6 ~~serving on the advisory committee.~~

7 ~~(c) This subsection (16) is repealed, effective July 1, 2011. Prior~~  
8 ~~to such repeal, the advisory committee shall be reviewed pursuant to~~  
9 ~~section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~

10 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.