

Joint Budget Committee Staff

Memorandum

To: Joint Budget Committee

From: Andrew McLeer, JBC Staff (303-866-4959)

Date: Monday, March 3, 2025

Subject: Staff-initiated Repeal of Radiation Advisory Committee

Staff is recommending the repeal of the Radiation Advisory Committee (Section 25-11-105 (1), C.R.S.). During the figure setting presentation for the Department of Public Health and Environment, the JBC approved a Department request removing funding for the Radiation Advisory Committee (SW-BA4a), with the Department stating that the responsibilities of the Radiation Advisory Committee are absorbable by the Board of Health within the Department.

Under current law, the Governor is required to appoint nine members to this Committee. Given that the responsibilities of the Radiation Advisory Committee are transferred to the Board of Health and no funds are appropriated to the Committee to cover expenses, there does not appear to be any reason for the Office of the Governor to appoint members. As such, staff recommends a statutory repeal of this redundant Committee.

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