



Attention Healthcare Council Members:

Please be advised the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing [released a new report](#) detailing strategies to reduce prescription drug costs in Colorado. The report outlines a series of recommendations to address these high costs including the creation of an [Affordability Board](#), giving providers [tools](#) to see the costs of drugs, expediting generic approvals, expanding drug importation and utilizing value-based contracts. Additionally, HCPF Executive Director Kim Bimestefer says the agency will send an invitation this month to Canadian suppliers to help import drugs at Canadian prices.

You can view the entire presentation by the [Colorado Health Cabinet Health Policy Summit](#), hosted by HCPF, in the included link. The summit was broken up into panels and is very digestible content if you are interested in viewing the conversation on specific issues.

As discussed, we do anticipate seeing legislation to address the issues in 2021 legislative session. As we begin to get drafts of these bills we will share with the council. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Wolf, [kwolf@cochamber.com](mailto:kwolf@cochamber.com).

Thank you!

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