



2022 Sunset Reviews of Advisory Committees

Continue the Colorado Youth Advisory Council.

The purpose of COYAC is to examine, validate and discuss the issues, interests and needs affecting Colorado youth. COYAC provides a valuable service by actively engaging in the legislative process by recommending changes and improvements for issues affecting the youth population in Colorado. COYAC continues to meet regularly and explore issues that would improve the quality of life related to the Colorado youth population. Therefore, COYAC should be continued.

Continue the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

The Commission was created in 2007 as a result of the passage of House Bill 07-1358 and provides ongoing work and recommendations regarding the reduction of recidivism and the efficient allocation of criminal justice funding. Therefore, the General Assembly should continue the Commission.

Continue the Defense Counsel on First Appearance Grant Program.

The purpose of the Defense Counsel on First Appearance Grant Program is to reimburse local governments for the costs of providing defense counsel to defendants on their first appearance in municipal court if they are facing incarceration, and it should be continued.

Sunset the Evidence-based Practices Implementation for Capacity Advisory Board.

The EPIC Board was created to support the EPIC Center in increasing the efficacy of those who work with offenders and victims by creating evidence-based practices related to education and skills building. The EPIC Board has not met since 2017 and the EPIC Center was defunded in fiscal year 20-21, so the Epic Board should be sunset.

Continue the Food Systems Advisory Council.

Created in 2010, the Advisory Council works to increase access to healthy food and to assist with the growth of local food systems and economies in the Colorado agricultural sector. Since the Advisory Council provides expertise and develops relationships to help ensure the future security of Colorado's food systems, it should be continued.

Continue the Health Equity Commission.

The purpose of the HEC is to serve as an advisor to the Office of Health Equity, within the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, on issues specifically related to alignment, education and capacity-building for state and local health programs and community-based organizations. The HEC provides a valuable service to the community, specifically, achieving health equity for persons in underrepresented populations. Therefore, the HEC should be continued.

Continue the State Noxious Weed Advisory Committee.

The Noxious Weed Committee provides an essential function linking CDA to the various interests and expertise involved in managing noxious weeds in the state, and it should be continued.

Continue the Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee.

The Misconduct Committee was created in response to proposed revisions to rules promulgated under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. Since the Title IX rules will be revised again soon, the Misconduct Committee should be continued.