



Table 2: 2019 Administrative Initiatives/Other CCI Engagement

Issue	Proposed Action/Remedy
Landfill post-closure costs	CCI will work to secure funding (approximately \$2 million) for post-closure landfill costs.
Unsustainable Health Care Costs	In 2019, Rep. Bob Rankin will introduce both the reinsurance bill (HB18-1392 Individual Health Insurance Market Stabilization Act) and the Single Geographic Rating Area bill (HB18-1311 Single Geographic Rating Area Individual Health Plan). Both bills will be brought before members for a position during the 2019 legislative session. Additionally, CCI's Winter Conference will include a general session focused on health care and what's next for CO post-election.
Behavioral Health Access	CCI will work with behavioral health community partners to write and find a legislator to submit a performance and financial audit to the Legislative Audit Committee.
Youth Suicide Prevention – The Jason Flatt Act	Rep. Joann Ginal will introduce the Act and CCI staff will bring it to members to take a position.
Community Corrections Funding	CCI staff will work with the Joint Budget Committee to increase funding for community corrections.
DOC inmate reimbursement to county jails	CCI staff will request the Joint Budget Committee to fund the Department of Corrections (DOC) inmate reimbursement at a higher, and more equitable rate for counties.
Medicaid Benefits for Inmates in Jail	CCI will work with our state partners, including the sheriffs and the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to implement the suspension, rather than termination, of Medicaid coverage for inmates statewide.
Presentenced Inmates Working	Sen. Larry Crowder will introduce a bill and CCI staff will bring it to members to take a position.
Funding for Assistant DA and Deputy DAs	CCI will support the Colorado District Attorney Council's efforts to achieve state funding for the DA system statewide.

Underfunded County Courthouses	Secure an additional \$5 million (bringing the total to \$8 million) in state funding for the underfunded county courthouses fund. Counties are statutorily obligated to provide the funding for courthouse facilities, while the state covers the cost of the judicial staff and the furnishings of the courtrooms. As courthouses age and the needs of judges expands, more and more counties face serious shortfalls. The fund has traditionally received just \$2 million in general fund, which does not meet the statewide needs. Last year, the Joint Budget Committee increased the fund to \$3 million after hearing about the need from many of their counties.
Smoke Permits - Affordable Forest Health Treatments	CCI will work with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to address concerns and potential rule changes regarding smoke permits.
Real Estate Transfer Tax in Colorado	CCI staff will work with commissioners to convene a working group to discuss potential legislative solutions and approaches in the 2020 session/election year.
Sports Betting in Colorado post US Supreme Court Decision	The Colorado Gaming Association will file a 2019 initiated ballot measure in December 2018. The measure will authorize sports betting in the limited gaming communities of Teller and Gilpin Counties and authorize a new tax on sports betting wagers.
Re-establish a network open access policy for Colorado	Rep. Chris Hanson will introduce a net neutrality bill during the 2019 session and CCI staff will bring it to the members to take a position.
Changes to Fireworks Ban Statutes	The Wildfire Matters Interim Committee is bringing legislation in 2019 to amend the statute allowing counties to enact a ban on fireworks sales during the Fourth of July holiday by resolution instead of ordinance.