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SENATE BILL 21-243

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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**Senate Committees**

Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**  
101     **CONCERNING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
102     **PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

For each of the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 state fiscal years, the bill requires the general assembly to appropriate \$21,090,149 to the department of public health and environment as follows:

- \$10,000,000 for distributions to local public health agencies; and
- \$11,090,149 for disease control and public health response.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-1-131 as  
3 follows:

4           **25-1-131. Two-year appropriation to the department - repeal.**

5           (1) FOR THE 2022-23 AND 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEARS, THE GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS PER  
7 FISCAL YEAR FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT, FOR  
8 DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES.

9           (2) FOR THE 2022-23 AND 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEARS, THE  
10 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE ELEVEN MILLION  
11 NINETY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS PER FISCAL YEAR  
12 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT, FOR USE BY THE DIVISION  
13 OF DISEASE CONTROL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE FOR  
14 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT.

15           (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

16           **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal  
17 year, \$21,090,149 is appropriated to the department of public health and  
18 environment. This appropriation is from the general fund. The department  
19 may use this appropriation as follows:

20           (a) \$10,000,000 for administration and support - distributions to  
21 local public health agencies; and

22           (b) \$11,090,149 for the division of disease control and public  
23 health response - administration and support.

24           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

1      determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
2      preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.