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SENATE BILL 25-263

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING STATUTES GOVERNING SPENDING AUTHORITY, AND, IN**
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING THE REPEAL DATE OF**
103 **CERTAIN STATUTES THAT ALLOW TRANSFERS AND**
104 **OVEREXPENDITURES IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES AND**
105 **CLARIFYING WHICH TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS ARE**
106 **FOR LIKE PURPOSES.**

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill extends the repeal date from

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

September 1, 2025, to September 1, 2030, for statutes authorizing the transfer of spending authority between line items in specified circumstances and allowing overexpenditures in excess of the amount authorized by an item of appropriation in specified circumstances.

The bill also clarifies which transfers between appropriations are for like purposes in the statute allowing for intradepartmental transfers and specifies that transfers between any line items of appropriation in the department of corrections that are not explicitly authorized in a footnote to the annual general appropriation act are not for like purposes.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-105, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **24-75-105. Transfers required to implement conditional and**
5 **centralized appropriations - repeal.** (2) This section is repealed,
6 effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-106, **amend**
8 (2) as follows:

9 **24-75-106. Transfers between departments of health care**
10 **policy and financing and human services for materially similar items**
11 **of appropriation for medicaid programs - limitation - repeal.** (2) This
12 section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

13 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-106.5, **amend**
14 (5) as follows:

15 **24-75-106.5. Transfers between departments of health care**
16 **policy and financing and human services for corresponding items of**
17 **appropriation - limitations - repeal.** (5) This section is repealed,
18 effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

19 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-107, **amend**
20 (2) as follows:

1 **24-75-107. Cash fund transfers pursuant to sections 24-75-105**
2 **and 24-75-106 - repeal.** (2) This section is repealed, effective ~~September~~
3 ~~1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

4 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-108, **amend**
5 (1), (2) introductory portion, and (11); and **add** (2)(h) as follows:

6 **24-75-108. Intradepartmental transfers between**
7 **appropriations - definition - repeal.** (1) Upon approval by the
8 governor, the head of a principal department of state government may, on
9 or after May 1 of any fiscal year and before the forty-fifth day after the
10 close of such fiscal year, transfer ~~moneys~~ MONEY from one item of
11 appropriation made to the principal department in the general
12 appropriation act to another item of appropriation made to the same
13 principal department in said act; except that such transfers ~~shall~~ MUST be
14 made only between appropriations for like purposes. A TRANSFER IS
15 BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS FOR LIKE PURPOSES WHEN BOTH LINE ITEMS OF
16 APPROPRIATION ARE FOR THE SAME SPECIFIED PURPOSE, AS THOSE
17 PURPOSES ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 24-75-112. All transfers made
18 pursuant to this section ~~shall be~~ ARE between appropriations made for the
19 expiring fiscal year.

20 (2) None of the following transfers ~~shall be~~ ARE deemed to be
21 between like purposes within the meaning of subsection (1) of this
22 section:

23 (h) TRANSFERS BETWEEN ANY LINE ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION IN
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS THAT ARE NOT EXPLICITLY
25 AUTHORIZED IN A FOOTNOTE TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION
26 ACT.

27 (11) This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~

1 SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

2 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-109, **amend**
3 (6) as follows:

4 **24-75-109. Controller may allow expenditures in excess of**
5 **appropriations - limitations - appropriations for subsequent fiscal**
6 **year restricted - repeal.** (6) The controller may allow overexpenditures
7 pursuant to this section only for the fiscal years beginning on or after July
8 1, 1998, but prior to ~~July 1, 2025~~ JULY 1, 2030. This section is repealed,
9 effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

10 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-110, **amend**
11 (2) as follows:

12 **24-75-110. Limitation on judicial department - repeal.** (2) This
13 section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2025~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2030.

14 **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
17 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
18 institutions.