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SENATE BILL 25-266

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Senate Committees
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT THE**
102 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE MONEY, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN**
104 **APPROPRIATION.**

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 repeals the statutory requirements for the following annual appropriations by the general assembly:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 2, 2025

- The appropriation to the performance-based collaborative management incentive cash fund to serve children who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services;
- The appropriation to the Colorado child abuse prevention trust fund for programs to reduce the occurrence of prenatal substance exposure;
- The appropriation to the behavioral health administration for the purpose of selecting a recovery residence certifying body;
- The appropriation to the behavioral health administration for the purpose of establishing a program to provide temporary financial housing assistance to certain individuals with a substance use disorder who have no supportive housing options; and
- The appropriation to the behavioral health administration for the administration and implementation of the recovery support services grant program.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1.9-104, **repeal**
 3 (1.5) as follows:

4 **24-1.9-104. Cash fund - creation - grants, gifts, and donations.**

5 (1.5) ~~On July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the general assembly shall~~
 6 ~~appropriate money to the fund to serve children who would benefit from~~
 7 ~~integrated multi-agency services, including children who have had contact~~
 8 ~~with law enforcement or who are at risk of involvement with the juvenile~~
 9 ~~justice system.~~

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-206, **repeal**
 11 (4)(a) as follows:

12 **26.5-3-206. Colorado child abuse prevention trust fund -**
 13 **creation - source of funds - appropriation - repeal.** (4) (a) ~~For the~~
 14 ~~2024-25 state fiscal year and each state fiscal year thereafter, the general~~
 15 ~~assembly shall appropriate one hundred fifty thousand dollars to the trust~~
 16 ~~fund. The board shall distribute the money appropriated pursuant to this~~

1 ~~subsection (4)(a) for programs to reduce the occurrence of prenatal~~
2 ~~substance exposure in accordance with section 26.5-3-205 (1)(h)(HH).~~

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-122, **repeal** (2)
4 as follows:

5 **27-80-122. Recovery residence certifying body - competitive**
6 **selection process - appropriation.** (2) ~~For the 2021-22 state fiscal year~~
7 ~~and each state fiscal year thereafter, the general assembly shall~~
8 ~~appropriate two hundred thousand dollars to the BHA for the purpose of~~
9 ~~implementing this section.~~

10 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-125, **repeal** (5)
11 as follows:

12 **27-80-125. Housing assistance for individuals with a substance**
13 **use disorder - report - rules - appropriation.** (5) ~~For the 2021-22 state~~
14 ~~fiscal year and each state fiscal year thereafter, the general assembly shall~~
15 ~~appropriate four million dollars to the BHA for the purpose of the~~
16 ~~housing program described in this section.~~

17 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-126, **amend**
18 (4); and **repeal** (8) as follows:

19 **27-80-126. Recovery support services grant program -**
20 **creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - appropriation - rules**
21 **- definitions.** (4) The BHA shall administer the grant program. Subject
22 to available appropriations, the BHA shall disburse grant money
23 ~~appropriated pursuant to subsection (8) of this section~~ to each managed
24 service organization designated pursuant to section 27-80-107.

25 (8) ~~For the 2021-22 state fiscal year and each state fiscal year~~
26 ~~thereafter, the general assembly shall appropriate one million six hundred~~
27 ~~thousand dollars from the general fund to the BHA to implement the grant~~

1 ~~program. The BHA may use a portion of the money appropriated for the~~
2 ~~grant program to pay the direct and indirect costs of administering the~~
3 ~~grant program.~~

4 **SECTION 6. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

5 (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general
6 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
7 human services for use by the division of child welfare are adjusted as
8 follows:

9 (a) The general fund appropriation for collaborative management
10 incentives is increased by \$1,165,039;

11 (b) The reappropriated funds appropriation from the collaborative
12 management cash fund created in section 24-1.9-104 (1), C.R.S., for
13 collaborative management incentives is decreased by \$1,165,039; and

14 (c) The general fund appropriation to the collaborative
15 management cash fund is decreased by \$1,165,039.

16 (2) The general fund appropriation made in the annual general
17 appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of
18 early childhood for use by the division of community and family support
19 for child maltreatment prevention is reduced by \$150,000.

20 **SECTION 7. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2025.

21 **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
24 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
25 institutions.