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SENATE BILL 25-235

BY SENATOR(S) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird and Taggart, Sirota.

CONCERNING REPEALING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO FUNDING EMERGENCY  
TEMPORARY CARE FOR CHILDREN, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,  
REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-1407, **amend**  
(3)(f) as follows:

**19-2.5-1407. Appropriations to department of human services  
for services to juveniles - definition - repeal.** (3) (f) This subsection (3)  
is repealed, effective ~~June 30, 2026~~ JUNE 30, 2025.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-1404, **repeal**  
(1)(b)(X) as follows:

**19-2.5-1404. Working group for criteria for placement of  
juvenile offenders - establishment of formula - review of criteria -  
report.** (1) (b) The working group shall carry out the following duties:

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes  
through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of  
the act.*

~~(X) Before July 1, 2022, to create a formula for the allocation of money to judicial districts pursuant to section 19-2.5-1407 (3) for the provision of temporary shelter for juveniles.~~

**SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.**

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

(a) The appropriation for purchase of contract placements is decreased by \$175,008; and

(b) The appropriation for program administration related to community programs is decreased by \$7,560.

(2) The decrease of the appropriation in subsection (1)(a) of this section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal funds received for the 2025-26 state fiscal year by the department of human services for purchase of contract placements will decrease by \$17,309. This figure is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

**SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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Julie McCluskie  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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Vanessa Reilly  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date and Time)

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Jared S. Polis  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO