

HB26-1301 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike page 3 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-1-143 as  
3 follows:

4 **26-1-143. Hospital support fund.**

5 (1) THE HOSPITAL SUPPORT FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE  
6 TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, DONATIONS, AND  
7 MONEY TRANSFERRED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO THE FUND PURSUANT  
8 TO SECTIONS 39-28.8-203 (1)(b)(II.8), 39-28.8-305 (1)(a)(V), AND  
9 44-3-503 (1)(d.5)(II)(B) AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

11 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
12 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
13 HOSPITAL SUPPORT FUND TO THE FUND.

14 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
15 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3).  
16 THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE HOSPITAL  
17 SUPPORT FUND IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY ORDER:

18 (a) FIRST, TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COLORADO  
19 MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AT AURORA CREATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE  
20 95 OF TITLE 27;

21 (b) SECOND, TO FUND THE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED  
22 WITH THE FACILITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION;  
23 AND

24 (c) THIRD, TO FUND THE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED  
25 WITH LONG-TERM CIVIL COMMITMENT FACILITIES IN MESA COUNTY.

26 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 2-3-1304, THE CAPITAL  
27 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER OR DUTY TO  
28 STUDY, REVIEW, OR HOLD HEARINGS CONCERNING THE STATE  
29 DEPARTMENT'S EXPENDITURE OF MONEY FROM THE HOSPITAL SUPPORT  
30 FUND.

31 (5) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE DETAILS TO THE JOINT  
32 BUDGET COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE  
33 OF THE FISCAL YEAR REGARDING THE TOTAL BALANCE OF THE HOSPITAL  
34 SUPPORT FUND FOR THE PREVIOUS STATE FISCAL YEAR."

35 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 10.

36 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

37 Strike "HOSPITAL SUPPORT ACCOUNT CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302  
38 (3.9)." and substitute "HOSPITAL SUPPORT FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
39 26-1-143." on: **Page 13**, lines 12 and 13; **Page 17**, lines 21 and 22; and  
40 **Page 19**, lines 12 and 13.

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