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HOUSE BILL 26-1390

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Brown and Sirota, Taggart,

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Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges

House Committees
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Appropriations

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE EVALUATION AGENT FOR THE HEALTH DISPARITIES**
102 **AND COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM.**

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 eliminates the third-party evaluation requirement for the health disparities and community grant program (program) and instead requires the department of public health and environment to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

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.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 15, 2026

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 11, 2026

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 9, 2026

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-2203, **add** (4)
3 as follows:

4 **25-4-2203. Health disparities and community grant program**
5 **- rules - evaluation.**

6 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EVALUATE THE GRANT PROGRAM'S
7 EFFECTIVENESS EACH GRANT CYCLE, WHICH MUST BE A SEPARATE
8 EVALUATION FROM THE EVALUATION OF THE CANCER, CARDIOVASCULAR
9 DISEASE, AND CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE PREVENTION, EARLY
10 DETECTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
11 PREPARE A REPORT AFTER EACH EVALUATION AND MAKE THE REPORT
12 PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-20.5-305
14 as follows:

15 **25-20.5-305. Evaluation.**

16 ~~Commencing with the 2006-07 fiscal year, and~~ Each fiscal year,
17 ~~thereafter,~~ the state board shall select a grant recipient to evaluate the
18 effectiveness of the program. ~~and the health disparities and community~~
19 ~~grant program established pursuant to part 22 of article 4 of this title 25.~~
20 Costs for the evaluation ~~shall~~ MUST be adequately funded from the
21 amount annually appropriated by the general assembly to the division
22 from the prevention, early detection, and treatment fund.

23 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

- 1 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 2 institutions.