

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 19, 2019

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB19-1223 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
- 2 Page 5, line 14, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
- 3 Page 5, after line 23 insert:
  - 4 "(b) (I) FOR THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR, NOTWITHSTANDING THE
  - 5 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE
  - 6 DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO
  - 7 SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO PARTICIPATING COUNTY
  - 8 DEPARTMENTS WITH THE HIGHEST NEED FOR ASSISTANCE BASED ON THE
  - 9 NUMBER OF AID TO THE NEEDY DISABLED PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND
  - 10 HOMELESS PERSONS IN THE COUNTY, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE
  - 11 DEPARTMENT.
  - 12 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
  - 13 2020."
- 14 Page 6, line 8, strike the first "FIVE YEARS" and substitute "ONE YEAR".
- 15 Page 6, line 21, after the first "THE" insert "JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF
- 16 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE".
- 17 Page 6, line 22, strike "REPRESENTATIVE" and substitute
- 18 "REPRESENTATIVE,".

1 Page 7, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "STATE TREASURY. THE FUND  
2 CONSISTS OF MONEY DEPOSITED IN THE FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
3 SUBSECTION (6)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

4 (b) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE  
5 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR EACH FISCAL  
6 YEAR THEREAFTER, FOR GRANTS FOR THE AID TO THE NEEDY DISABLED  
7 PROGRAMS THAT IS UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED AS OF THE CLOSE  
8 OF THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR DOES NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL  
9 FUND AND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY THE STATE TREASURER AND  
10 CONTROLLER TO THE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS  
11 SECTION."

12 Reletter succeeding subsections accordingly.

13 Page 7, after line 9 insert:

14 "(7) (a) FOR THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
15 SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND  
16 DOLLARS FROM THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION  
17 39-28.8-501, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED  
18 IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION AND FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT  
19 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTERING AND EVALUATING THE  
20 PROGRAM.

21 (b) FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS  
22 INSUFFICIENT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM  
23 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES  
24 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, **add**  
26 (2)(b)(IV)(P) as follows:

27 **39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution**  
28 **- legislative declaration.** (2) (b) (IV) Subject to the limitation in  
29 subsection (5) of this section, the general assembly may annually  
30 appropriate any money in the fund for any fiscal year following the fiscal  
31 year in which it was received by the state for the following purposes:

32 (P) FOR THE DISABILITY BENEFITS APPLICATION ASSISTANCE  
33 PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-119.7. THIS SUBSECTION  
34 (2)(b)(IV)(P) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020."

35 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

36 Page 7, before line 10 insert:

1           **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,  
2 \$1,450,000 is appropriated to the department of human services. This  
3 appropriation is from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-  
4 28.8-501, C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this  
5 appropriation as follows:

6           (a) \$157,990 for administration related to adult assistance  
7           programs, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
8           department will require an additional 0.8 FTE; and  
9           (b) \$1,292,010 for disability benefit application assistance program  
10           funding distributed to counties."

11    Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

12    Page 1, line 102, strike "**BENEFITS.**" and substitute "**BENEFITS, AND, IN**  
13    **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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