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# REENGROSSED

This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted in the House of Introduction HOUSE BILL 17-1355

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 101 CONCERNING THE USE OF MONEY FROM THE COUNTY BLOCK GRANT
- 102 TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM FOR
- 103 CHILD CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES.

#### **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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

Current law provides that money allocated to a county through a county block grant for the child care assistance program may be used for the provision of child care services. The bill expands allowable uses of such money to the provision of child care improvement activities as identified in the federal "Child Care and Development Block Grant Act





of 2014", as amended.

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

2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-804, add (3.5)
3 as follows:

4 Funding - allocation - maintenance of effort. 26-2-804. 5 (3.5)MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM THE COUNTY BLOCK GRANT 6 TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 7 SECTION 26-2-714 (7) TO THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND MAY BE 8 USED FOR CHILD CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AS IDENTIFIED 9 IN THE FEDERAL "CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 10 2014", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 9858 (e), AS AMENDED.

11 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 14 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a 15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 19 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.