

Second Regular Session  
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STATE OF COLORADO

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*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 18-1004.01 Jason Gelender x4330

SENATE BILL 18-195

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Moreno, Lambert, Lundberg

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Rankin, Hamner, Young

Senate Committees  
Appropriations

House Committees  
Appropriations

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE MONEY IN THE HEALTHCARE  
102 AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY FEE CASH FUND BE  
103 APPROPRIATED ANNUALLY RATHER THAN CONTINUOUSLY  
104 APPROPRIATED.

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.** Current law specifies that money in the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund is continuously appropriated to the Colorado healthcare affordability and sustainability

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 12, 2018

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 19, 2018

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
March 15, 2018

enterprise for specified healthcare related purposes. Beginning with state fiscal year 2018-19, the bill makes the expenditure of money from the fund by the enterprise subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-402.4, **amend**  
3 (5)(b) introductory portion as follows:

4           **25.5-4-402.4. Hospitals - healthcare affordability and**  
5 **sustainability fee - legislative declaration - Colorado healthcare**  
6 **affordability and sustainability enterprise - federal waiver - fund**  
7 **created - rules. (5) Healthcare affordability and sustainability fee**  
8 **cash fund.** (b) All money in the fund is subject to federal matching as  
9 authorized under federal law ~~and is continuously appropriated to~~ AND,  
10 SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL  
11 BE EXPENDED BY the enterprise for the following purposes:

12           **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

13           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.