

CHAPTER 173

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

SENATE BILL 18-195

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rankin, Hamner, Young, Becker K., Covarrubias, Herod, Hooton, Humphrey, Pabon, Van Winkle.

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved: April 30, 2018

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.