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HOUSE BILL 20-1324

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING INCREASED SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAMS  
102 THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

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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>.)*

The bill extends indefinitely the voluntary income tax return check-off for contributions to the Colorado domestic abuse program fund (fund). The bill also authorizes the department of human services to seek gifts, grants, and donations for the fund and to expend such money for domestic abuse programs.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 39-22-803 as  
3 follows:

4 **39-22-803. Repeal of part.** ~~This part 8 is repealed, effective~~  
5 ~~January 1, 2021, unless the voluntary contribution to the Colorado~~  
6 ~~domestic abuse program fund established in section 39-22-802 is~~  
7 ~~continued or reestablished by the general assembly acting by bill prior to~~  
8 ~~said date.~~

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.5-105, **amend**  
10 (3) as follows:

11 **26-7.5-105. Funding of domestic abuse programs.** (3) (a) The  
12 Colorado domestic abuse program fund established pursuant to section  
13 39-22-802 ~~C.R.S.~~, may be funded by any general fund ~~moneys~~ MONEY  
14 that may be appropriated thereto by the general assembly pursuant to the  
15 annual general appropriations act.

16 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND  
17 GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR  
18 THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 7.5. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
19 TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS  
20 TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE  
21 COLORADO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM FUND.

22 (c) The executive director ~~shall have~~ HAS the authority to expend  
23 such funds ~~appropriated to~~ IN the Colorado domestic abuse program fund  
24 for the purposes described in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7.5.

25 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
2 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
7 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.