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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE INCREASED MONEY RECEIVED DUE TO THE FEDERAL  
102 "FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT", AND, IN  
103 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING  
104 APPROPRIATIONS.

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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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** For fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21, the bill specifies that:

! If a provider or a school district submits a certification of

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public expenditure pursuant to federal law, the provider, or school district shall receive federal matching funds in the amount of 50% of the amount certified, and any federal financial participation in excess of 50% of the amount certified must be transferred to the general fund for the medical assistance program;

- ! The amount of increased federal financial participation in excess of 50% generated from appropriations out of the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund must be used to offset other general fund appropriations for the medical assistance program;
- ! The amount of increased federal financial participation in excess of 50% for reimbursements and payments must be transferred from the medicaid nursing facility cash fund to the general fund for the medical assistance program expenditures; and
- ! The appropriation to the university of Colorado for fee-for-service contracts for health services is reduced by the amount of federal financial participation that exceeds 50%.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-3-108, **add** (19)  
3 as follows:

4           **25.5-3-108. Responsibility of the department of health care**  
5 **policy and financing - provider reimbursement - repeal.**

6 (19) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR THE  
7 STATE FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING JULY 1, 2019, AND JULY 1, 2020, IF A  
8 PROVIDER SUBMITS A CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES PURSUANT  
9 TO 42 CFR 433.51 (b), THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL RETAIN ANY  
10 FEDERAL MONEY PAYABLE AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EXPENDITURE IN  
11 EXCESS OF FIFTY PERCENT OF THE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT. THE STATE  
12 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER SUCH MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND  
13 CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-201 FOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE  
14 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

1 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (19) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,  
2 2021.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-402.4, **amend**  
4 (5)(b)(VIII) and (6)(a)(I); and **add** (4)(a)(II.5), (5)(b)(VIII.5), and  
5 (6)(b)(I.5) as follows:

6 **25.5-4-402.4. Hospitals - healthcare affordability and**  
7 **sustainability fee - legislative declaration - Colorado healthcare**  
8 **affordability and sustainability enterprise - federal waiver - fund**  
9 **created - rules - reports - repeal. (4) Healthcare affordability and**  
10 **sustainability fee.** (a) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, and  
11 for each fiscal year thereafter, the enterprise is authorized to charge and  
12 collect a healthcare affordability and sustainability fee, as described in 42  
13 CFR 433.68 (b), on outpatient and inpatient services provided by all  
14 licensed or certified hospitals, referred to in this section as "hospitals", for  
15 the purpose of obtaining federal financial participation under the state  
16 medical assistance program as described in this article 4 and articles 5 and  
17 6 of this title 25.5, referred to in this section as the "state medical  
18 assistance program", and the Colorado indigent care program described  
19 in part 1 of article 3 of this title 25.5, referred to in this section as the  
20 "Colorado indigent care program". The enterprise shall use the healthcare  
21 affordability and sustainability fee revenue to:

22 (II.5) (A) FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2019-20 AND 2020-21 ONLY,  
23 OFFSET GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL  
24 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

25 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
26 DECEMBER 31, 2021.

27 (5) **Healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund.**

1 (b) All money in the fund is subject to federal matching as authorized  
2 under federal law and, subject to annual appropriation by the general  
3 assembly, shall be expended by the enterprise for the following purposes:

4 (VIII) Subject to any necessary federal waivers being obtained, to  
5 provide funding for a health care delivery system reform incentive  
6 payments program as described in subsection (8) of this section; ~~and~~

7 (VIII.5) (A) FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2019-20 AND 2020-21  
8 ONLY, AND REGARDLESS OF WHEN THIS FEDERAL MONEY IS MADE  
9 AVAILABLE, THE AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE FIFTY PERCENT FEDERAL  
10 FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION GENERATED BY INCREASED REIMBURSEMENTS  
11 AND PAYMENTS APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN SUBSECTIONS (5)(b)(I) TO  
12 (5)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST  
13 CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT", PUB.L. 116-127, OR ANY AMENDMENT  
14 THERETO, TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR THE STATE  
15 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

16 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b)(VIII.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
17 DECEMBER 31, 2021.

18 (6) **Appropriations.** (a) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
19 SUBSECTION (6)(b)(I.5) OF THIS SECTION, the healthcare affordability and  
20 sustainability fee is to supplement, not supplant, general fund  
21 appropriations to support hospital reimbursements. General fund  
22 appropriations for hospital reimbursements shall be maintained at the  
23 level of appropriations in the medical services premium line item made  
24 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2008; except that general fund  
25 appropriations for hospital reimbursements may be reduced if an index of  
26 appropriations to other providers shows that general fund appropriations  
27 are reduced for other providers. If the index shows that general fund

1 appropriations are reduced for other providers, the general fund  
2 appropriations for hospital reimbursements shall not be reduced by a  
3 greater percentage than the reductions of appropriations for the other  
4 providers as shown by the index.

5 (b) If the revenue from the healthcare affordability and  
6 sustainability fee is insufficient to fully fund all of the purposes described  
7 in subsection (5)(b) of this section:

8 (I.5) (A) THE AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE FIFTY PERCENT FEDERAL  
9 FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION GENERATED BY INCREASED REIMBURSEMENTS  
10 AND PAYMENTS APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN SUBSECTIONS (5)(b)(I) TO  
11 (5)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST  
12 CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT", PUB.L. 116-127, OR ANY AMENDMENT  
13 THERETO, SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND  
14 EXPENDITURES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

15 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(b)(I.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
16 DECEMBER 31, 2021.

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-203, **add**  
18 (2)(b)(VII) as follows:

19 **25.5-6-203. Nursing facilities - provider fees - federal waiver**  
20 **- fund created - rules - repeal.** (2) (b) (VII) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING  
21 ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b), FOR STATE MEDICAID  
22 EXPENDITURES FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2019-20 AND 2020-21 ONLY, AND  
23 REGARDLESS OF WHEN THIS FEDERAL MONEY IS MADE AVAILABLE, MONEY  
24 IN THE FUND MAY BE USED TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES IN  
25 THE MEDICAID PROGRAM IN AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT THAT WOULD HAVE  
26 BEEN IN EXCESS OF THE FIFTY PERCENT FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
27 PARTICIPATION GENERATED BY INCREASED REIMBURSEMENTS AND

1 PAYMENTS APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN SUBSECTIONS (2)(b)(I) TO (2)(b)(V)  
2 OF THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST  
3 CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT", PUB.L. 116-127, OR ANY AMENDMENT  
4 THERETO, OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL LAW THAT INCREASES FEDERAL  
5 FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION ABOVE THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION  
6 PERCENTAGE IN EFFECT PRIOR TO THE INCREASE IN FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
7 PARTICIPATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST  
8 CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT". THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
9 SUCH AMOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE STATE MEDICAID  
10 PROGRAM.

11 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(VII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
12 DECEMBER 31, 2021.

13 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-304, **amend**  
14 (1)(c) as follows:

15 **23-18-304. Funding for specialty education programs - area**  
16 **technical colleges - local district colleges - repeal.** (1) (c) (I) Specialty  
17 education services provided by the health sciences center campus at the  
18 university of Colorado as authorized by ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection~~  
19 ~~(I)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION include care provided by the  
20 faculty of the health sciences center campus at the university of Colorado  
21 that are eligible for payment pursuant to section 25.5-4-401. ~~C.R.S.~~

22 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION  
23 (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE 2019-20 AND 2020-21 STATE FISCAL  
24 YEARS, THE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FOR  
25 FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED PURSUANT TO  
26 SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION ARE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF  
27 THE FEDERAL PARTICIPATION RECEIVED THAT EXCEEDS FIFTY PERCENT

1 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE  
2 ACT", PUB.L. 116-127, OR ANY AMENDMENT THERETO.

3 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
4 DECEMBER 31, 2021.

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1           **SECTION 5. Appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2019,  
 2 section 2 of chapter 454, (SB 19-207), **amend** Part V (2) and the affected totals, as Part V (2) and the affected totals are amended by section 1 of HB20-1246, as follows:

3           Section 2. **Appropriation.**

**PART V**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING**

7           **(2) MEDICAL SERVICES PREMIUMS**

8           Medical and Long-Term

9           Care Services for Medicaid

10   Eligible Individuals <sup>15, 15c</sup>	7,938,925,336	<del>1,414,399,130(M)</del>	897,710,833 <sup>a</sup>	<del>1,025,976,104<sup>b</sup></del>	88,876,290 <sup>c</sup>	4,511,962,979
11		1,389,665,185(M)		1,050,710,049 <sup>b</sup>		

13   <sup>a</sup> This amount shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S.



APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

1     <sup>b</sup> Of this amount, ~~\$765,860,621~~ \$786,993,436 shall be from the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., \$62,514,460  
2 shall be from the Health Care Expansion Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(a)(I), C.R.S., \$70,773,939 shall be from recoveries and recoupments, ~~\$58,082,714~~ \$61,683,844 shall  
3 be from the Medicaid Nursing Facility Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-6-203 (2)(a), C.R.S., \$26,174,181 shall be from the Adult Dental Fund created in Section 25.5-5-207 (4)(a),  
4 C.R.S., \$22,951,185 represents public funds certified as expenditures incurred by public hospitals and agencies that are eligible for federal financial participation under the Medicaid  
5 program, \$9,547,069 represents public funds certified as expenditures incurred by public emergency medical transportation providers, \$4,612,286 shall be from the Medicaid Buy-In  
6 Cash Fund created in Section 25.5-6-1404 (3)(b), C.R.S., \$2,038,515 shall be from the Tobacco Tax Cash Fund created in section 24-22-117 (1)(a), C.R.S., and meets the requirement  
7 to appropriate a portion of the revenues collected from the imposition of additional state cigarette and tobacco taxes to the Old Age Pension program for health related purposes pursuant  
8 to Section 21 of Article X of the State Constitution, \$1,663,523 shall be from the Colorado Autism Treatment Fund created in Section 25.5-6-805 (1), C.R.S., \$857,151 shall be from  
9 the Tobacco Education Programs Fund created in Section 24-22-117 (2)(c)(I), C.R.S., \$700,000 shall be from an intergovernmental transfer from Denver Health, and \$200,460 shall  
10 be from the Service Fee Fund created in Section 25.5-6-204 (1)(c)(II), C.R.S.

11     <sup>c</sup> Of this amount, \$77,998,160 shall be transferred from the Department of Higher Education from the Fee-for-service Contracts with State Institutions for Speciality Education  
12 Programs line item, \$9,769,438 shall be transferred from the Old Age Pension State Medical Program line item appropriation in the Other Medical Services division of this  
13 department, and \$1,108,692 shall be transferred from Public School Health Services line item in the Other Medical Services division of this department.

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APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTALS PART V</b>						
<b>(HEALTH CARE</b>						
<b>POLICY AND</b>						
<b>FINANCING)<sup>22</sup></b>	\$10,716,549,200	\$2,281,552,243	\$898,118,536 <sup>a</sup>	\$1,426,817,710 <sup>b</sup>	\$93,615,672	\$6,016,445,039 <sup>c</sup>
		<u>\$2,256,818,298</u>		<u>\$1,451,551,655<sup>b</sup></u>		

<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, \$897,710,833 shall be from the General Fund Exempt Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S., and \$407,703 shall be General Fund Exempt pursuant to Section 24-22-117 (1)(c)(I)(B), C.R.S. Said \$407,703 is not subject to the statutory limitation on General Fund appropriations imposed by Section 24-75-201.1, C.R.S.

<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$16,315,459 contains an (I) notation.

<sup>c</sup> Of this amount, \$276,904,852 contains an (I) notation.

1           **SECTION 6. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.**

2           (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general  
3           appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the department of  
4           health care policy and financing are adjusted as follows:

5                 (a) The general fund appropriation, which is subject to the "(M)"  
6                 notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same  
7                 fiscal year, for medical services premiums is decreased by \$24,733,945;

8                 (b) The appropriation for medical services premiums is reduced  
9                 by \$2,021,766. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received  
10                from the department of higher education under subsection (2)(b) of this  
11                section;

12               (c) The appropriation for medical services premiums is increased  
13               by \$24,733,945, which consists of \$21,132,815 from the healthcare  
14               affordability and sustainability fee cash fund created in section  
15               25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., and \$3,601,130 from the medicaid nursing  
16               facility cash fund created in section 25.5-6-203 (2)(a), C.R.S.; and

17               (d) The decrease of the appropriation in subsection (1)(b) of this  
18               section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal  
19               funds received for the 2020-21 state fiscal year by the department of  
20               health care policy and financing for medical services premiums will  
21               decrease by \$2,289,036.

22           (2) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual  
23           general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the  
24           department of higher education are adjusted as follows:

25               (a) The general fund appropriation for fee-for-service contracts  
26               with state institutions for specialty education programs is decreased by  
27               \$2,021,766; and

1           (b) The appropriation for the regents of the university of Colorado  
2           is reduced by \$2,021,766. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
3           received from the department of higher education under subsection (2)(a)  
4           of this section.

5           **SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
6           determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
7           preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.