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HOUSE BILL 22-1188

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORIZING MONEY IN THE ARPA ACCOUNT WITHIN
102 THE HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY FEE
103 CASH FUND TO BE USED FOR HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED
104 SERVICES THAT ARE INELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL MATCH BUT
105 OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL
106 "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021".

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. Under current law, money in the ARPA

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account in the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund as a result of fund savings and federal matching dollars must be used in accordance with the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" (ARPA) to implement or supplement the implementation of home- and community-based services. The bill authorizes money in the ARPA account to be used for a purpose that is ineligible for a federal match but otherwise authorized pursuant to the ARPA if the general assembly appropriates the money for that purpose.

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)(c)(I) 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 - reports - repeal. (5) Healthcare affordability and**
8 **sustainability fee cash fund. (c) ARPA home- and community-based**
9 **services account. (I) (A)** There is created the "ARPA home- and
10 community-based services account" within the fund, referred to in this
11 subsection (5)(c) as the "ARPA account". Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of this section to the contrary, money in the ARPA account as
13 a result of fund savings and federal matching dollars must be used in
14 accordance with section 9817 of the federal "American Rescue Plan Act
15 of 2021", Pub.L. 117-2, as amended, referred to in this section as
16 "ARPA", to implement or supplement the implementation of home- and
17 community-based services under the medical assistance program pursuant
18 to the provisions of part 18 of article 6 of this title 25.5.

19 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I)(A) OR ANY OTHER**
20 **PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, MONEY IN THE ARPA ACCOUNT MAY BE USED**
21 **FOR A PURPOSE THAT IS INELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL MATCH BUT**

1 OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE ARPA IF THE GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATES THE MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.