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STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 23-0875.01 Shelby Ross x4510

SENATE BILL 23-226

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Zenzinger

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Sirota and Bockenfeld, Bird

Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXTENDING THE TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM.**

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. The bill extends the time period to offer eligible individuals the opportunity to work in transitional jobs for 5 additional years.

The bill extends the repeal date of the transitional jobs program from July 1, 2025, to July 1, 2030.

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

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 29, 2023

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-1101, **add**
3 (1)(d) as follows:

4 **26-2-1101. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
5 hereby finds and declares:

6 (d) THE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES FURTHER INCREASING THE
7 NUMBER OF COUNTIES SERVED BY THE TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM,
8 FOCUSING ON RURAL AREAS AND SMALL- AND MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTIES.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-1103, **amend**
10 (1)(a) as follows:

11 **26-2-1103. Transitional jobs program.** (1) The state department
12 shall administer a transitional jobs program. The transitional jobs program
13 must:

14 (a) Seek to offer the opportunity to work in transitional jobs to
15 eligible individuals from July 1, 2013, through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2029;
16 except that no new transitional jobs shall be offered after December 31,
17 ~~2023~~ 2028;

18 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-2-1104 as
19 follows:

20 **26-2-1104. Repeal.** This part 11 is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2025~~
21 2030.

22 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
25 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
26 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
27 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take

1 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.