

## CHAPTER 91

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**HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES**


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**SENATE BILL 23-226**

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**AN ACT****CONCERNING EXTENDING THE TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Repeal.** This part 11 is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2025~~ 2030.

**SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at

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

12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 20, 2023