

CHAPTER 264

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 23-1107

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AN ACT**CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CRIME VICTIM SERVICES.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-505.5, **amend** (3), (4), (5)(b), and (7) as follows:

24-33.5-505.5. Colorado crime victim services fund - creation - uses - applications for grants - legislative declaration - repeal. (3) The division shall award grants from the fund to governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations that provide services for crime victims, including attending to the needs of animal companions. A grant award may be used to enhance or provide services for crime victims. ~~including services permitted pursuant to the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", Pub.L. 117-2.~~ The division shall award grants from the fund in accordance with the division's process for awarding grants described in section 24-33.5-507.

(4) Within three days after May 19, 2022, the state treasurer shall transfer thirty-two million dollars to the fund from the economic recovery and relief cash fund, created in section 24-75-228, and transfer six million dollars to the fund from the general fund. THE MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND THAT ORIGINATES FROM MONEY THE STATE RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND MAY ONLY BE USED FOR SERVICES PERMITTED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2.

(5)(b) The division and each recipient of money from the fund THAT ORIGINATES

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FROM MONEY THE STATE RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND shall comply with the compliance, reporting, record-keeping, and program evaluation requirements established by the office of state planning and budgeting and the state controller in accordance with section 24-75-226 (5).

(7) ~~This section is~~ SUBSECTIONS (4) AND (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED, effective July 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.5-105, **amend** (4)(a), (4)(b), (4)(c), and (4)(e); and **add** (4)(c.5) as follows:

26-7.5-105. Funding of domestic violence, sexual assault, or culturally specific programs - funding coalitions - state domestic violence and sexual assault services fund - appropriation - repeal. (4) (a) The state domestic violence and sexual assault services fund is created in the state treasury and is referred to in this subsection (4) as the "fund". The fund consists of money transferred to the fund pursuant to subsection (4)(b) of this section AND ANY OTHER MONEY APPROPRIATED OR TRANSFERRED INTO THE FUND. Money in the fund is continuously appropriated to the state department for any purpose described in this article 7.5. ~~that conforms with the allowable purposes set forth in the federal "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", Pub.L. 117-2.~~

(b) Within three days after May 19, 2022, the state treasurer shall transfer six million dollars to the fund from the behavioral and mental health cash fund, created in section 24-75-230. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b) THAT ORIGINATES FROM MONEY THE STATE RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND MAY ONLY BE USED FOR A PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 7.5 THAT CONFORMS WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2.

(c) The state department and each recipient of money from the fund THAT ORIGINATES FROM MONEY THE STATE RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND shall comply with the compliance, reporting, record-keeping, and program evaluation requirements established by the office of state planning and budgeting and the state controller in accordance with section 24-75-226 (5).

(c.5) (I) ON JULY 1, 2023, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THREE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2024.

(e) ~~This subsection (4) is~~ SUBSECTIONS (4)(b) AND (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED, effective July 1, 2027.

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

Approved: May 25, 2023