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**HOUSE BILL 24-1176**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING EXPANDING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE**  
102              **CONTINUUM GAP GRANT PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A COMMUNITY**  
103              **INVESTMENT GRANT FOR A NEW CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION**  
104              **PROJECT.**

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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>.)*

The bill expands the behavioral health-care continuum gap grant program to include awarding a community investment grant for a new capital construction project.

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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
March 25, 2024

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 22, 2024

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-502, **amend**  
3 (2)(c)(I) as follows:

4           **27-60-502. Behavioral health-care continuum gap grant**  
5 **program - established - rules. (2) Community investment grants.**

6 (c) (I) A community investment grant award ~~may~~ **MUST** be used:

7           (A) For evidence-based or evidence-informed services along the  
8 behavioral health-care continuum, including prevention, treatment, crisis  
9 services, recovery, harm reduction, care navigation and coordination,  
10 trauma recovery, trauma-informed training, training on providing services  
11 in a culturally responsive manner, transitional housing, supportive  
12 housing, and recovery homes; ~~A community investment grant award may~~  
13 ~~also be used~~

14           (B) For capital expenditures related to providing ~~these~~  
15 EVIDENCE-BASED OR EVIDENCE-INFORMED services, which may include  
16 the creation or redesign of mental health inpatient beds, emergency room  
17 beds for mental health crisis patients, outpatient mental health beds, and  
18 step-down facilities connected with a hospital; ~~A community investment~~  
19 ~~grant award may also be used~~

20           (C) To expand capacity for existing treatment, programs, or  
21 services within the grant recipient's jurisdiction or service area; AND

22           (D) FOR A NEW CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT HAS  
23 PROGRESSED THROUGH THE DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS, HAS OBTAINED  
24 APPROVAL FOR APPLICABLE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING PERMITS,  
25 PROVIDES ACCESS TO MULTIPLE CRITICAL SERVICES IN ONE CENTRAL  
26 LOCATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY SERVED, IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY

1 FIRST RESPONDERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND DEMONSTRATES  
2 STRONG COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-230, add  
4 (2)(c) as follows:

5 (2) (c) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
6 FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND, WHICH  
7 MUST BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 27-60-502  
8 (2)(c)(I)(D).

9 **SECTION 3.** **Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
13 institutions.