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HOUSE BILL 16-1168

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE RURAL ALCOHOL AND  
102 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM.

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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://www.leg.state.co.us/bills/summaries>.)*

**Sunset Process - House Public Health Care and Human Services Committee.** The bill extends the rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program (program) through September 1, 2025.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-117, **amend**  
3 (3) (a) and (4) (a) as follows:

4           **27-80-117. Rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and**  
5 **treatment program - creation - administration - definitions - cash**  
6 **fund - repeal.** (3) (a) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury the  
7 rural alcohol and substance abuse cash fund, referred to in this section as  
8 the "fund", that ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of the rural youth alcohol and  
9 substance abuse prevention and treatment account, referred to in this  
10 section as the "youth account", and the rural detoxification account,  
11 referred to in this section as the "detoxification account". The fund ~~shall~~  
12 ~~be~~ IS comprised of moneys collected from surcharges assessed pursuant  
13 to sections 18-19-103.5, 42-4-1307 (10) (d) (I), and 42-4-1701 (4) (f),  
14 C.R.S., which moneys shall be divided equally between the youth account  
15 and the detoxification account, and any moneys credited to the fund  
16 pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection (3), which moneys shall be  
17 divided equally between the youth account and the detoxification account  
18 unless the grantee or donor specifies to which account the grant, gift, or  
19 donation ~~shall~~ IS TO be credited. The moneys in the fund ~~shall be~~ ARE  
20 subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to the unit for the  
21 purpose of implementing the program. All interest derived from the  
22 deposit and investment of moneys in the fund ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS in the  
23 fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund  
24 at the end of a fiscal year ~~shall remain~~ REMAIN in the fund and shall not  
25 be transferred or credited to the general fund or another fund; except that  
26 any unexpended and unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund as of

1 ~~June 30, 2016~~ AUGUST 30, 2025, shall be credited to the general fund.

2 (4) (a) This section is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2016~~ SEPTEMBER  
3 1, 2025.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
5 (47) (c); and **add** (56) (d) as follows:

6 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
7 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

8 (47) The following agencies, functions, or both, ~~shall~~ terminate on July  
9 1, 2016:

10 (c) ~~The rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and~~  
11 ~~treatment program created pursuant to section 27-80-117, C.R.S., within~~  
12 ~~the unit in the department of human services that administers behavioral~~  
13 ~~health programs and services, including those related to mental health and~~  
14 ~~substance abuse;~~

15 (56) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on  
16 September 1, 2025:

17 (d) THE RURAL ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND  
18 TREATMENT PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-117,  
19 C.R.S., WITHIN THE UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THAT  
20 ADMINISTERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING  
21 THOSE RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

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