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HOUSE BILL 16-1386

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROGRAM TO COVER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS'
102 COSTS OF ACQUIRING NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

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/billsummaries>.)

The bill defines a "necessary document" as a social security card; one of the following documents or analogous documents issued by another jurisdiction: A driver's license, an identification card, or a vital statistics certificate or vital statistics report (such as a birth, death, or marriage certificate); or a document required as a condition of issuance of one of these documents. The bill directs the office of health equity in

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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the department of public health and environment to administer a necessary document program. The office will make grants to or contract with a nonprofit entity or collection of nonprofit entities that conduct a collaborative identification project to assist Colorado residents who are victims of domestic violence, impacted by a natural disaster, low-income, disabled, homeless, or elderly and who are seeking documentation of their identity, status, or citizenship by paying the fees to acquire a necessary document. \$300,000 is annually appropriated to the office from the general fund to administer the program.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-4-2208 as
3 follows:

4 **25-4-2208. Necessary document program - definition.** (1) AS
5 USED IN THIS SECTION, "NECESSARY DOCUMENT" MEANS:

6 (a) A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. SEC.
7 405 (c) (2) (G);

8 (b) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ISSUED IN COLORADO OR
9 ANALOGOUS DOCUMENTS ISSUED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION:

10 (I) A DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE
11 2 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.;

12 (II) AN IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO PART 3 OF
13 ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 42, C.R.S.; AND

14 (III) A VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OR VITAL STATISTICS
15 REPORT ISSUED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2 OF THIS TITLE; OR

16 (c) ANY DOCUMENT REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ISSUANCE OF A
17 DOCUMENT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OR (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1).

18 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL ADMINISTER A NECESSARY DOCUMENT
19 PROGRAM. THE OFFICE SHALL MAKE ONE OR MORE GRANTS PER FISCAL
20 YEAR TO, ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE VENDOR CONTRACTS WITH, OR BOTH,

1 A NONPROFIT ENTITY OR COLLECTION OF NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT
2 CONDUCT A COLLABORATIVE IDENTIFICATION PROJECT TO ASSIST
3 COLORADO RESIDENTS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
4 IMPACTED BY A NATURAL DISASTER, LOW-INCOME, DISABLED, HOMELESS,
5 OR ELDERLY AND WHO ARE SEEKING DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR IDENTITY,
6 STATUS, OR CITIZENSHIP BY PAYING THE FEES TO ACQUIRE A NECESSARY
7 DOCUMENT.

8 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE TO
9 THE OFFICE AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE
10 GENERAL FUND. THE OFFICE SHALL EXPEND THE MONEY FOR THE
11 PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, INCLUDING UP TO FIFTEEN
12 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE OFFICE'S DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS IN
13 ADMINISTERING THE NECESSARY DOCUMENT PROGRAM.

14 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
17 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.