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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM**  
102 **THE ECONOMIC RELIEF AND RECOVERY CASH FUND UNDER THE**  
103 **FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021" FOR**  
104 **PURPOSE OF FUNDING VICTIM'S SERVICES PROGRAMS TO ASSIST**  
105 **PERSONS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19**  
106 **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
107 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

**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>.)*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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The federal government enacted the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021", Pub.L. 117-2, as the act may be subsequently amended, (federal act) to provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to the impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency and to assist them in their efforts to contain the effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency on their communities, residents, and businesses.

As part of the federal act, the state will receive \$3,828,761,790 from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund to be used for specific purposes identified in the federal act. The bill allocates a total of \$15 million to be appropriated for victim's services programs and purposes related to populations who have been disproportionately negatively affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency, including those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. The money will be appropriated from the economic recovery and relief cash fund using money from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. All money appropriated through the bill must conform with the eligible uses set forth in the federal act.

The bill appropriates money to the following entities:

- The forensic nurse examiner telehealth program;
- The victims and witnesses assistance and law enforcement fund;
- The address confidentiality program fund; and
- The Colorado domestic abuse program fund for the funding of domestic violence programs.

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

2           **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 finds and declares that:

4           (a) Victims of crime face financial, medical, and logistical barriers  
5 to recovering from victimization. This recovery has become more  
6 difficult as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

7           (b) A national review of research literature found that domestic  
8 violence incidents in the country increased by more than eight percent  
9 following the imposition of stay-at-home orders;

10           (c) Research suggests that social isolation is one of the most  
11 prominent tactics used by abusers to distance victims from the victims'

1 support networks;

2 (d) Although the stay-at-home orders and general movement  
3 restrictions imposed by countries around the world are slowing the  
4 infection rate of COVID-19, data suggests that domestic abuse is acting  
5 like an opportunistic infection, flourishing in the conditions created by the  
6 pandemic;

7 (e) Even prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the  
8 centers for disease control and prevention estimated that intimate partner  
9 violence costs a cisgender female survivor an average of one hundred  
10 four thousand dollars across her lifetime;

11 (f) This is compounded by the fact that economic abuse occurs in  
12 ninety-nine percent of all instances of intimate partner violence, leaving  
13 survivors with little to no income, no access to cash or bank accounts,  
14 fraudulent or coerced debt in their names, and damaged financial profiles;

15 (g) Survivors are, on average, four times more likely to have  
16 experienced material hardships in the past year, such as food or housing  
17 insecurity, compared with the average American adult;

18 (h) The costs associated with experiencing intimate partner  
19 violence, compounded by tactics of economic abuse, keep many survivors  
20 in danger. In one study, seventy-three percent of survivors reported  
21 staying with their abuser because they could not afford to leave, and, of  
22 those survivors, fifty percent stayed for two years or longer.

23 (i) A survey of one thousand three hundred twenty-one survivors  
24 of domestic violence experienced the following leading impacts of the  
25 COVID-19 public health emergency:

26 (I) Escalating violence;

27 (II) Fewer financial resources, making it harder to get or stay safe;

1 (III) Theft of stimulus checks and other COVID-19 related  
2 assistance; and

3 (IV) Slowed court proceedings keeping survivors in contact with  
4 their abusers and delaying potential income, such as child support;

5 (j) Anti-domestic violence organizations in Colorado that received  
6 funding from the state department of human services evaluate their  
7 services in accordance with two required outcomes of the federal "Family  
8 Violence Prevention and Services Act". These two outcomes, to create a  
9 safety plan with survivors and to ensure that survivors are aware of  
10 community resources, demonstrate that short-term services lead to  
11 reduced violence and increased quality of life over time. Anti-domestic  
12 violence organizations in Colorado that receive funding from the state  
13 department of human services must provide at least seven of the eight  
14 program elements established by the national domestic violence evidence  
15 project.

16 (k) The basic theory of change underlying how domestic violence  
17 advocacy organizations' activities impact adult and child survivors'  
18 well-being states that common elements of programming, including safety  
19 planning, offering encouragement and information, lead to positive  
20 participant outcomes, such as increased knowledge and skill, reduced  
21 distress, and increased access to community resources. These outcomes  
22 contribute to measurable factors improving survivors' well-being,  
23 including factors of hopefulness and interpersonal factors of social  
24 connectedness, and economic stability, which ultimately assist with social  
25 and emotional well-being.

26 (2) The general assembly further finds that:

27 (a) Victims' assistance and law enforcement (VALE) collections

1 have been declining since 2011, while the requests for grants and services  
2 continue to increase;

3 (b) As a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, some  
4 local VALE programs reported as much as a forty percent decrease in  
5 collections and several of the metropolitan VALE programs had to  
6 significantly cut grants this past year by up to fifty percent. One judicial  
7 district was unable to award any VALE funds for 2021.

8 (c) Because of the decrease in collections, the state VALE  
9 program cut grants from two years to six months for 2021-2022;

10 (d) In 2015, the federal government increased the cap on the funds  
11 that states could receive as part of their federal "Victims of Crime Act"  
12 formula grant. This change resulted in a significant, but inconsistent  
13 increase in the amount of federal funds Colorado received.

14 (e) In 2018, the federal award reached a peak of fifty-eight million  
15 dollars. Unfortunately, since that time it has decreased annually and the  
16 2021 award will be nineteen million dollars, a sixty-seven percent  
17 decrease.

18 (f) Victims in Colorado and agencies that provide critical services  
19 cannot sustain programming with such inconsistent funding; and

20 (g) The federal "Victims of Crime Act" fund is dwindling and it  
21 is unknown when a federal fix will be approved to stabilize this funding  
22 source.

23 (3) The general assembly further declares that:

24 (a) The federal government enacted the "American Rescue Plan  
25 Act of 2021", Pub.L. 117-2, as the act may be subsequently amended, to  
26 provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to  
27 the impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency and in their efforts

1 to contain the effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency on their  
2 communities, residents, and businesses. Under the federal act, the state of  
3 Colorado receives over three billion dollars to be used for the purposes  
4 identified in the federal act.

5 (b) Regulations construing the federal act promulgated by the  
6 United States treasury identify a nonexclusive list of uses that address the  
7 disproportionate negative economic effects of the COVID-19 public  
8 health emergency.

9 (4) The general assembly further determines that the programs and  
10 services funded by the transfers in this section are appropriate uses of the  
11 money transferred to Colorado under the federal act. This money will be  
12 put to crucial domestic violence victim's services programs across the  
13 state for persons across the state disproportionately affected by the  
14 COVID-19 public health emergency. The general assembly further  
15 intends that a broad and diverse stakeholder process shall be created to  
16 guide the state's use of the money.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-4-107, **add (4)(c)**  
18 **as follows:**

19 **14-4-107. Family violence justice fund - creation - grants from**  
20 **fund - definitions. (4) (c) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY PAID INTO THE**  
21 **FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) AND SUBSECTION (4.5) OF THIS**  
22 **SECTION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE**  
23 **ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION**  
24 **24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO**  
25 **THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR TO BE USED FOR THE**  
26 **PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.**

27 **(II) MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(c)(I) OF**

1 THIS SECTION FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND,  
2 CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291,  
3 ENACTED IN 2021, MUST ONLY FUND PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES THAT ALSO  
4 CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL  
5 "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY  
6 BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT  
7 ADMINISTRATOR MAY USE UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ANY MONEY  
8 APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION FOR  
9 DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS  
10 SECTION IN THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ALLOWED  
11 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021",  
12 PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.

13 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 18-3-407.9 as  
14 follows:

15 **18-3-407.9. Forensic nurse examiners - telehealth program -**  
16 **creation - appropriation.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION OF  
17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY THE FORENSIC  
18 NURSE EXAMINERS TELEHEALTH PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION  
19 AS THE "PROGRAM". TELEHEALTH IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO OFFER  
20 MEDICAL SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY IN THE RURAL PARTS OF COLORADO, FROM  
21 EXPERIENCED FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINERS, SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE  
22 EXAMINERS, AND OTHER HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS. FORENSIC NURSE  
23 EXAMINERS CAN COLLABORATE DURING A FORENSIC MEDICAL  
24 EXAMINATION WITH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSES AND DOCTORS AT  
25 REMOTE SITES IN REAL TIME REGARDLESS OF LOCATION IN THE STATE. THIS  
26 HELPS INCREASE THE ACCESS TO COMPETENT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS  
27 AND CARE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME.

1           (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM  
2 THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION  
3 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO  
4 THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
5 TO BE USED FOR THE PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS  
6 SECTION THAT ALSO CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET  
7 FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L.  
8 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. THE DIVISION OF  
9 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY USE UP TO  
10 FIVE PERCENT OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
11 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) FOR DEVELOPMENT AND  
12 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

13           **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-4.1-117.7 as  
14 follows:

15           **24-4.1-117.7. State crime victims compensation program -**  
16 **creation - appropriation.** THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION OF  
17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY THE STATE  
18 VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL  
19 APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH  
20 FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL  
21 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE COMPENSATION OF  
23 VICTIMS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 1 THAT ALSO CONFORMS WITH THE  
24 ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE  
25 PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY  
26 AMENDED. THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
27 PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT



1 TO THIS SECTION BASED ON NEED.

2 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.2-103, **add** (1.7)  
3 as follows:

4 **24-4.2-103. Victims and witnesses assistance and law**  
5 **enforcement fund - control of fund.** (1.7) (a) IN ADDITION TO THE  
6 MONEY PAID INTO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (1.5) OF  
7 THIS SECTION, THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE  
8 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH  
9 FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL  
10 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
11 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF EACH JUDICIAL  
12 DISTRICT TO BE USED FOR VICTIMS AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE AND LAW  
13 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS  
14 24-4.2-103 AND 24-4.2-105.

15 (b) MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.7)  
16 FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN  
17 SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN  
18 2021, MUST ONLY FUND PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES THAT ALSO CONFORM  
19 WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN  
20 RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE  
21 SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT  
22 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIVISION OF  
23 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE VICTIMS AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE AND LAW  
24 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
25 DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
26 (1.7) BASED ON NEED.

27 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (4) OF

1 THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF EACH JUDICIAL  
2 DISTRICT MAY USE UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED  
3 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.7) FOR DEVELOPMENT AND  
4 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
5 OFFICE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IN THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS AND  
6 SERVICES ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE  
7 PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY  
8 AMENDED.

9 (d) THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4.2-105 (1) DO  
10 NOT APPLY TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.7).

11 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-506, amend  
12 (1.5) as follows:

13 **24-33.5-506. Victims assistance and law enforcement fund -**  
14 **creation.** (1.5) (a) In addition to the annual appropriations specified in  
15 subsection (1) of this section, the general assembly shall make annual  
16 appropriations of the moneys MONEY in the victims assistance and law  
17 enforcement fund for payment of the direct and indirect costs of  
18 implementing the provisions of section 17-2-201 (5)(g). C.R.S.

19 (b) IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY PAID INTO THE FUND PURSUANT TO  
20 THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) AND SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
21 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE ECONOMIC  
22 RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228, AS  
23 ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO THE DIVISION OF  
24 CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR  
25 THE PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
26 SECTION.

27 (c) MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5)

1 FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN  
2 SECTION 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN  
3 2021, MUST ONLY FUND PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES THAT ALSO CONFORM  
4 WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN  
5 RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE  
6 SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY USE UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ANY  
8 MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) FOR  
9 DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS  
10 SECTION IN THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ALLOWED  
11 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021",  
12 PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.

13           **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-30-2115  
14 as follows:

15           **24-30-2115. Address confidentiality program fund - creation**  
16 **- appropriations.** (1) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury the  
17 address confidentiality program ~~grant~~ fund, referred to in this section as  
18 the "fund". ~~which shall consist~~ THE FUND CONSISTS of any gifts, grants,  
19 ~~or~~ donations, OR APPROPRIATIONS received by the department for the fund  
20 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section. The ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund  
21 shall be continuously appropriated by the general assembly to the  
22 department for the purpose of paying for the costs incurred by the  
23 executive director or ~~his or her~~ THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S designee in  
24 the administration of the program. All interest derived from the deposit  
25 and investment of ~~moneys~~ MONEY in the fund shall be credited to the  
26 fund. Any ~~moneys~~ MONEY not appropriated by the general assembly shall  
27 remain in the fund and shall not be transferred or revert to the general

1 fund at the end of any fiscal year.

2 (2) (a) The department is authorized to seek, accept, and expend  
3 gifts, grants, and donations from private or public sources for the  
4 implementation of the program. All private and public funds received  
5 through gifts, grants, and donations shall be transmitted to the state  
6 treasurer, who shall credit the same to the fund.

7 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM  
8 THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION  
9 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO  
10 THE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED FOR THE PROGRAM, SO LONG AS THE  
11 EXPENSES SUCH MONEY IS USED FOR ARE FOR PURPOSES OR PROGRAMS  
12 THAT ALSO CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE  
13 FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE  
14 ACT MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP TO  
15 FIVE PERCENT OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
16 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) FOR DEVELOPMENT AND  
17 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO  
18 THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b).

19 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.5-105, **amend**  
20 (3) as follows:

21 **26-7.5-105. Funding of domestic abuse programs.** (3) (a) The  
22 Colorado domestic abuse program fund established pursuant to section  
23 39-22-802 ~~C.R.S.~~, may be funded by any general fund ~~moneys~~ MONEY  
24 that ~~may be~~ IS appropriated ~~thereto~~ by the general assembly pursuant to  
25 the annual general appropriations act. The executive director ~~shall have~~  
26 HAS the authority to expend such funds appropriated to the Colorado  
27 domestic abuse program fund for the purposes described in this ~~article~~

1 ARTICLE 7.5.

2 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM  
3 THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION  
4 24-75-228, AS ENACTED BY SENATE BILL 21-291, ENACTED IN 2021, TO  
5 THE COLORADO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM FUND ESTABLISHED  
6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-802. THE MONEY SHALL THEN BE  
7 APPROPRIATED FROM THE COLORADO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM FUND  
8 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAMS  
9 AND PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 7.5 THAT ALSO CONFORM WITH  
10 THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN  
11 RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS THE ACT MAY BE  
12 SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, INCLUDING OFFSETTING GRANT REDUCTIONS  
13 AND OTHER LOSSES EXPERIENCED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PUBLIC  
14 HEALTH EMERGENCY, AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ORGANIZATIONS,  
15 INCLUDING STANDALONE ANTI-SEXUAL ASSAULT ORGANIZATIONS. THE  
16 STATE DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP TO FIVE PERCENT OF ANY MONEY  
17 APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO THIS  
18 SUBSECTION (3)(b) FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS  
19 INCURRED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
20 (3)(b).

21 **SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal  
22 year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use  
23 by the division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from the  
24 economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228,  
25 C.R.S., and of money the state receives from the federal coronavirus state  
26 fiscal recovery fund. To implement this act, the division may use this  
27 appropriation for the forensic nurse examiners telehealth program created

1 in section 18-3-407.9 (1), C.R.S.

2 (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$1,500,000 is appropriated  
3 to the department of public safety for use by the division of criminal  
4 justice. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash  
5 fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money the state receives  
6 from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this  
7 act, the division may use this appropriation for the state victim  
8 compensation program created in section 24-4.1-117.7, C.R.S.

9 (3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$3,000,000 is appropriated  
10 to the victims and witnesses assistance and law enforcement fund created  
11 in section 24-4.2-103 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the economic  
12 recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and  
13 of money the state receives from the federal coronavirus state fiscal  
14 recovery fund. The judicial department is responsible for the accounting  
15 related to this appropriation.

16 (4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$1,500,000 is appropriated  
17 to the victims assistance and law enforcement fund created in section  
18 24-33.5-506 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the economic recovery  
19 and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money  
20 the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund.  
21 The department of public safety is responsible for the accounting related  
22 to this appropriation.

23 (5) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$1,500,000 is appropriated  
24 to the department of public safety for use by the division of criminal  
25 justice. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the victims  
26 assistance and law enforcement fund under subsection (4) of this  
27 section. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for

1 the state victims assistance and law enforcement program.

2 (6) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$500,000 is appropriated to  
3 the address confidentiality program fund created in section 24-30-2115  
4 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief  
5 cash fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money the state  
6 receives from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The  
7 department of personnel is responsible for the accounting related to this  
8 appropriation.

9 (7) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$4,750,000 is appropriated  
10 to the Colorado domestic abuse program fund created in section  
11 39-22-802 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the economic recovery  
12 and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money  
13 the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund.  
14 The department of human services is responsible for the accounting  
15 related to this appropriation.

16 (8) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$4,750,000 is appropriated  
17 to the department of human services for use by the office of self  
18 sufficiency. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the  
19 Colorado domestic abuse program fund under subsection (7) of this  
20 section. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for  
21 the domestic abuse program. \_\_\_\_\_

22 (9) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$750,000 is appropriated to  
23 the judicial department for use by courts administration. This  
24 appropriation is from the economic recovery and relief cash fund created  
25 in section 24-75-228, C.R.S., and of money the state received from the  
26 federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. To implement this act, the  
27 department may use this appropriation for family violence justice grants.

1           **SECTION 10. Effective date.** This act takes effect \_\_\_ only if  
2           Senate Bill 21-288 and Senate Bill 21-291 become law, in which case this  
3           act takes effect either upon the effective date of this act, or one day after  
4           the passage of Senate Bill 21-288 or one day after the passage of Senate  
5           Bill 21-291, whichever is latest.

6           **SECTION 11. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7           determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8           preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.