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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>.)

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SENATE
Amended 3rd Reading
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SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
June 1, 2021

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.

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 on the effective date of this act, Senate Bill 21-288, or
4 Senate Bill 21-291, whichever is later.

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