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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR NECESSARY CHILD CARE  
102 PROGRAMS.

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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 appropriates:

- \$50 million from federal funds from child care development funds for the purposes of implementing the child care sustainability grant program;
- \$19 million from the economic recovery and relief cash fund to emerging and expanding the child care grant

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

- program;
- \$10 million from the economic recovery and relief cash fund to implement the employer-based child care facility grant program;
- \$15 million from the economic recovery and relief cash fund to implement the early child care and education recruitment and retention grant and scholarship program. Of the \$15 million, \$2 million must be dedicated for home visiting workforce, early childhood mental health consultants, and early intervention providers, with \$1.4 million of the \$2 million dedicated for non-educator workforce scholarships and loan forgiveness, and \$600,000 for developing consistent workforce pathways; and
- One million dollars to create and implement family-strengthening grant programs from the economic recovery and relief cash fund.

The bill creates the family, friend, and neighbor (FFN) support programs, which include an advisory group and a training program. The family, friend, and neighbor advisory group is created to advise the department on the needs of FFN providers and to make recommendations on changes to regulations, policies, funding, and procedures that would benefit the FFN community. The family, friend, and neighbor training program is created to allow community-based organizations and nonprofit organizations that have expertise working with FFN providers to provide them with information, training, and technical assistance to support best practices.

Subject to available appropriations, the department of early childhood shall make existing state programs available to the FFN community, including, but not limited to, home visitation, early intervention, early childhood mental health, workforce recruitment and retention, and family resource center services.

The bill appropriates \$4.5 million from the economic recovery and relief cash fund to implement the FFN support programs.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as added by**  
 3 **House Bill 22-1295**, 26.5-3-801 (2)(b) as follows:

4           **26.5-3-801. Legislative declaration.** (2) (b) The general  
 5 assembly further finds that, to assist the state's workforce in returning to  
 6 work and maintaining employment without facing the difficult choice

1 between working and accessing quality child care, it is critical that the  
2 state allocate and quickly distribute funding to existing and new child  
3 care providers throughout the state AND THAT SUCH ACTIONS CONSTITUTE  
4 CRITICAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

5 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-802, **as added**  
6 **by House Bill 22-1295, add (6)** as follows:

7 **26.5-3-802. Child care sustainability grant program - created**  
8 **- timeline and criteria - grant awards - funding - definitions.** (6) FOR  
9 THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL  
10 APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FROM  
11 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES  
12 OF IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN  
13 THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
14 "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24. ANY MONEY  
15 APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) REMAINS AVAILABLE  
16 FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as added by**  
18 **House Bill 22-1295, 26.5-3-803 (3) and (4)(c)(II); and add (1)(h.5) and**  
19 **(6)** as follows:

20 **26.5-3-803. Emerging and expanding child care grant**  
21 **program - created - timeline and criteria - grant awards - funding -**  
22 **definitions - repeal.** (1) As used in this section, unless the context  
23 otherwise requires:

24 (h.5) "GRANT RECIPIENT" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE ENTITY THAT  
25 RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM.

26 (3) (a) The department shall create a process for soliciting,  
27 vetting, awarding, and monitoring grants through statewide early

1 childhood councils.

2 (b) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCILS  
3 MAY RECEIVE UP TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF FUNDING IN ADVANCE IN  
4 ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY ADMINISTER GRANT FUNDS AND MAINTAIN  
5 BUSINESS OPERATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL OFFER TECHNICAL  
6 ASSISTANCE TO APPLICANTS WITH THEIR APPLICATIONS AND GRANT  
7 RECIPIENTS WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR AWARDS. THE TECHNICAL  
8 ASSISTANCE MAY BE OFFERED TO ALL ELIGIBLE ENTITIES, AS DEFINED IN  
9 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, AND FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR  
10 PROVIDERS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26.5-3-808. THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
11 ALSO PROVIDE A GRANT RECIPIENT WITH A SEPARATE GRANT FOR  
12 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT THE GOALS OF THE RECIPIENT'S  
13 GRANT.

14 (4) (c) In determining grant awards, the department shall consider  
15 eligible entities located in a child care desert. The department shall also  
16 consider eligible entities that have or are actively pursuing:

17 (II) A commitment to engaging in quality improvement activities  
18 through the Colorado shines system, established in section 26.5-5-101;  
19 ~~within eighteen months of receipt of their grant award;~~

20 (6) (a) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE  
22 ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
23 24-75-228 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE  
24 GRANT PROGRAM. OF THIS AMOUNT, UP TO TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED  
25 THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD  
26 COUNCILS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26.5-2-202, IN SUPPORT OF THE GRANT  
27 PROGRAM.

1 (b) MONEY SPENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) MUST  
2 CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL  
3 "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS AMENDED.  
4 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EITHER SPEND OR OBLIGATE SUCH  
5 APPROPRIATION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 30, 2024, AND EXPEND THE  
6 APPROPRIATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

7 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE,  
8 REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
9 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND  
10 BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
11 24-75-226 (5).

12 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
13 2027.

14 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as added by**  
15 **House Bill 22-1295**, 26.5-3-804 (3) introductory portion, (8) introductory  
16 portion, and (9); and **add** (8.5) as follows:

17 **26.5-3-804. Employer-based child care facility grant program**  
18 **- created - timeline and criteria - eligibility - grant awards - reports**  
19 **- funding - definitions - repeal.** (3) The department shall solicit and  
20 review grant applications from eligible entities beginning on or before  
21 June 30, 2021, AND EVERY JUNE 30 THEREAFTER THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024,  
22 and begin to award grants no later than September 1, 2021, AND EVERY  
23 SEPTEMBER 1 THEREAFTER THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2024. Each  
24 application must include, at a minimum:

25 (8) On or before January 30, 2023, and on or before January 30,  
26 ~~2024~~ 2025, the department shall report progress on the grant program as  
27 part of its "State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and

1 Transparent (SMART) Government Act" hearing required by section  
2 2-7-203. At a minimum, the report must include:

3 (8.5) (a) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE  
5 ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
6 24-75-228 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING  
7 THIS SECTION.

8 (b) MONEY SPENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8.5) MUST  
9 CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL  
10 "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS AMENDED.  
11 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EITHER SPEND OR OBLIGATE SUCH  
12 APPROPRIATION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 30, 2024, AND EXPEND THE  
13 APPROPRIATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

14 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE,  
15 REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
16 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND  
17 BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
18 24-75-226 (5).

19 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (8.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
20 2027.

21 (9) This section is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1,  
22 2027.

23 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-805, **as added**  
24 **by House Bill 22-1295, add (7) as follows:**

25 **26.5-3-805. Early care and education recruitment and**  
26 **retention grant and scholarship program - created - criteria and**  
27 **eligibility - grant and scholarship awards - reports - funding - rules**

1     **- definitions - repeal.** (7) (a) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE  
2     GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM  
3     THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
4     24-75-228 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE  
5     PROGRAM. THE MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7)  
6     IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "PROCUREMENT CODE",  
7     ARTICLES 101 THROUGH 112 OF TITLE 24. TWO MILLION DOLLARS MUST BE  
8     DEDICATED FOR HOME VISITING WORKFORCE, EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL  
9     HEALTH CONSULTANTS, AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROVIDERS, WITH ONE  
10    MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THAT AMOUNT  
11    DEDICATED FOR NON-EDUCATOR WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOAN  
12    FORGIVENESS AND SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPING  
13    CONSISTENT WORKFORCE PATHWAYS.

14           (b) MONEY SPENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7) MUST  
15    CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL  
16    "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS AMENDED.  
17    THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EITHER SPEND OR OBLIGATE SUCH  
18    APPROPRIATION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 30, 2024, AND EXPEND THE  
19    APPROPRIATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

20           (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE,  
21    REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
22    REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND  
23    BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
24    24-75-226 (5).

25           (d) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
26    2027.

27           **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **as article 3 is added**

1 by House Bill 22-1295, add 26.5-3-808 as follows:

2 **26.5-3-808. Family, friend, and neighbor support programs -**  
3 **advisory group - training program - funding - definitions - repeal.**

4 (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
5 REQUIRES:

6 (a) "ADVISORY GROUP" MEANS THE FAMILY, FRIEND, AND  
7 NEIGHBOR ADVISORY GROUP CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (b) "FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR" OR "FFN" MEANS  
9 LICENSE-EXEMPT, INFORMAL CHILD CARE PROVIDED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
10 OR NEIGHBORS IN AN IN-HOME SETTING ON A REGULAR BASIS PURSUANT  
11 TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 26.5-5-303 (6).

12 (c) "TRAINING PROGRAM" MEANS THE FAMILY, FRIEND, AND  
13 NEIGHBOR TRAINING PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS  
14 SECTION.

15 (2) (a) THE FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR ADVISORY GROUP IS  
16 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY GROUP IS  
17 TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON THE NEEDS OF FFN PROVIDERS AND TO  
18 MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT ON CHANGES TO  
19 REGULATIONS, POLICIES, FUNDING, AND PROCEDURES THAT WOULD  
20 BENEFIT THE FFN COMMUNITY.

21 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE THE ADVISORY GROUP,  
22 WHICH MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

23 (I) PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE CARE THROUGH FFN  
24 PROVIDERS; MEMBERS OF THE FFN EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE; AND  
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF GEOGRAPHICALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE  
26 FFN PROVIDERS. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
27 ENSURE THAT THE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(I)



1 CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP; AND

2 (II) REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN OR  
3 SOCIAL SERVICES, SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTORS, EARLY  
4 CHILDHOOD COUNCILS, THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, PRIVATE NONPROFIT  
5 ORGANIZATIONS, EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, AND  
6 PERSONS WITH EXPERTISE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BUSINESS PRACTICES.

7 (c) MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP MAY RECEIVE PER DIEM  
8 COMPENSATION FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP  
9 IN THE SAME AMOUNT PAID TO LEGISLATORS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
10 2-2-307 (3)(a). MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP ARE ALSO ENTITLED  
11 TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRAVEL AND  
12 SUSTENANCE EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THEIR SERVICE ON THE  
13 ADVISORY GROUP.

14 (3) (a) THE FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR TRAINING PROGRAM  
15 IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING  
16 PROGRAM IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
17 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE EXPERTISE WORKING WITH FFN  
18 PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE FFN PROVIDERS WITH INFORMATION AND  
19 TRAINING AND TO SUPPORT BEST PRACTICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
20 TO ACCESS EXISTING STATE PROGRAMS. TRAINING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE  
21 TO FFN PROVIDERS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE  
22 FOLLOWING:

23 (I) IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CHILD CARE AND CHILD  
24 DEVELOPMENT;

25 (II) ENSURING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILD CARE  
26 ENVIRONMENTS;

27 (III) FOSTERING THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF THE

- 1 CHILD;
- 2 (IV) SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS;
- 3 (V) OFFERING CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND EQUITABLE CHILD
- 4 CARE;
- 5 (VI) STRENGTHENING THE BUSINESS PRACTICES OF CHILD CARE;
- 6 AND
- 7 (VII) PROMOTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

8 (b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES FOR FFN PROVIDERS  
9 MAY INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

- 10 (I) NAVIGATING THE STATE LICENSING PROCESSES;
- 11 (II) ACCESSING EXISTING STATE FUNDING AND SERVICES;
- 12 (III) CONNECTING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS; AND
- 13 (IV) PROVIDING CAREER NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE.

14 (c) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH FFN COMMUNITIES ACROSS  
15 THE STATE TO IMPLEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT FOSTER PEER  
16 LEARNING AND PROVIDE LOCALLY SPECIFIC SUPPORT.

17 (d) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AND PUBLISH A PUBLIC  
18 WEBSITE FOR THE FFN COMMUNITY TO ACCESS TRAINING, TECHNICAL  
19 ASSISTANCE, AND RESOURCES.

20 (e) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE TRAINING  
21 PROGRAM IS CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE  
22 TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FFN COMMUNITY AND UTILIZES A RESEARCH-  
23 AND COMMUNITY-INFORMED CURRICULUM.

24 (4) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT  
25 SHALL MAKE EXISTING STATE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO THE FFN  
26 COMMUNITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HOME VISITATION, EARLY  
27 INTERVENTION, EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS,

1 WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION, AND FAMILY RESOURCE  
2 CENTER SERVICES.

3 (5) (a) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
5 DOLLARS FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND  
6 CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES  
7 OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.

8 (b) MONEY SPENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5) MUST  
9 CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL  
10 "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS AMENDED.  
11 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EITHER SPEND OR OBLIGATE SUCH  
12 APPROPRIATION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 30, 2024, AND EXPEND THE  
13 APPROPRIATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

14 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE,  
15 REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
16 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND  
17 BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
18 24-75-226 (5).

19 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,  
20 2027.

21 (6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT PROGRESS ON THE SUPPORT  
22 PROGRAMS AS PART OF ITS "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE,  
23 RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARING  
24 REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203.

25 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **as article 3 is added**  
26 **by House Bill 22-1295, add 26.5-3-904 as follows:**

27 **26.5-3-904. Family-strengthening grant programs - authorized**

1 **requirements - implementation partner - rules - repeal.** (1) (a) FOR  
2 THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL  
3 APPROPRIATE TO THE DEPARTMENT ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE  
4 ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION  
5 24-75-228 FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE  
6 FAMILY-STRENGTHENING GRANT PROGRAMS.

7 (b) MONEY SPENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1) MUST  
8 CONFORM WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FEDERAL  
9 "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2, AS AMENDED.  
10 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EITHER SPEND OR OBLIGATE SUCH  
11 APPROPRIATION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 30, 2024, AND EXPEND THE  
12 APPROPRIATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026.

13 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE,  
14 REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
15 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND  
16 BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
17 24-75-226 (5).

18 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2027.

19 **SECTION 8. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2022.

20 **SECTION 9. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.