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HOUSE BILL 24-1405

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House Committees
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE INCREASED MONEY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE
102 FEDERAL "FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT"
103 USED FOR HEALTH SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO,
104 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN
105 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>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Under existing law, the appropriation to the university of Colorado for fee-for-service contracts for health

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services is reduced by a certain amount of additional medicaid reimbursements and payments received by the state pursuant to the federal "Families First Coronavirus Response Act" (additional medicaid payments) through December 31, 2024. The bill continues this provision until July 1, 2026.

As additional medicaid payments are phased out, the general fund appropriation to the university of Colorado for fee-for-service contracts is increased. The bill exempts the increased general fund appropriations in the 2024-25 and 2025-26 state fiscal years made as a result of the phased out additional medicaid payments from the required annual increase in student financial assistance.

The bill reduces the appropriation to the department of higher education for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for need-based grants by \$2,273,392.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-304, **amend**
3 (1)(c)(II)(B) as follows:

4 **23-18-304. Funding for specialty education programs - area**
5 **technical colleges - local district colleges - repeal.** (1) (c) (II) (B) This
6 subsection (1)(c)(II) is repealed, effective ~~December 31, 2024~~ JULY 1,
7 2026.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-103, **add** (21)
9 as follows:

10 **23-3.3-103. Annual appropriations - repeal.**
11 (21) (a) SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
12 FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 3.3
13 DOES NOT APPLY TO INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL
14 FUND FOR THE 2024-25 OR 2025-26 STATE FISCAL YEARS MADE PURSUANT
15 TO SECTION 23-18-304 THAT RESULT FROM THE PHASE-OUT OF INCREASED
16 REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILIES
17 FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT", PUB.L. 116-127.

1 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (21) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

2 **SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2024 long bill.** To
3 implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual
4 general appropriation act for the 2024-25 state fiscal year to the
5 department of higher education for need-based grants is decreased by
6 \$2,273,392.

7 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
10 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
11 institutions.