

CHAPTER 93

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 24-1388

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AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE NURSE HOME VISITOR PROGRAM FUND FROM THE TOBACCO LITIGATION SETTLEMENT CASH FUND, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-1104.5, **amend** (1.7)(a) as follows:

24-75-1104.5. Use of settlement money - programs - repeal. (1.7) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (1.3), (1.8), and (5) of this section, and except that disputed payments received by the state in the 2015-16 fiscal year or in any year thereafter are excluded from the calculation of allocations pursuant to this subsection (1.7), for the 2016-17 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the following programs, services, and funds receive the following specified percentages of the total amount of settlement money received by the state in the preceding fiscal year:

(a) The Colorado nurse home visitor program created in part 5 of article 3 of title 26.5 receives ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-EIGHT and seven-tenths percent of the settlement money;

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-507, **amend** (2)(e) as follows:

26.5-3-507. Selection of entities to administer the program - grants - nurse home visitor program fund - created. (2) (e) Pursuant to section 24-75-1104.5 (1.7)(a), and except as otherwise provided in section 24-75-1104.5 (5), for the

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2016-17 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter so long as the state receives money pursuant to the master settlement agreement, the state treasurer shall transfer to the fund ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-EIGHT and seven-tenths of the master settlement agreement money received by the state, other than attorney fees and costs, during the preceding fiscal year. The transfer must be from money credited to the tobacco litigation settlement cash fund created in section 24-22-115.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$1,734,924 is appropriated to the department of early childhood for use by the division of community and family support. This appropriation is from the nurse home visitor program fund created in section 26.5-3-507 (2)(c)(I), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for home visiting.

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

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