

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 28, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1259 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Committee
- 2 Report, dated April 12, 2022, page 2, line 15, strike "TWENTY" and
- 3 substitute "TEN".
  
- 4 Page 2, line 30, after "ASSISTANCE" insert "PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION".
  
- 5 Page 3, line 6, after "SHALL" insert "FIRST EXPEND ANY MONEY
- 6 REMAINING THAT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS
- 7 RESERVE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION AND
- 8 THEN".
  
- 9 Page 6, line 11, strike "SECTION"." and substitute "SECTION.".
  
- 10 Page 6, strike line 21 and substitute:
  
- 11 "30, 2024, for the same purpose.
- 12 **SECTION 12. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
- 13 year, \$12,824,070 is appropriated to the department of human services.
- 14 This appropriation is from the Colorado long-term works reserve created
- 15 in section 26-2-721 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may
- 16 use this appropriation as follows:
- 17 (a) \$382,903 for use by the office of economic security for
- 18 administration related to the employment and benefits division, which
- 19 amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an
- 20 additional 5.0 FTE;
- 21 (b) \$11,374,767 for use by the office of economic security for
- 22 county block grants; and
- 23 (c) \$1,066,400 for use by the office of economic security for

1 operating and contract expenses related to the Colorado benefits  
2 management system.

3 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,066,400 is appropriated  
4 to the office of the governor for use by the office of information  
5 technology. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received  
6 from the department of human services under subsection (1)(c) of this  
7 section. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to  
8 provide information technology services for the department of human  
9 services."."

10 Page 6, after line 23 insert:

11 "Page 1 of the bill, line 101, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute  
12 "PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN  
13 APPROPRIATION."."

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