

CHAPTER 93

HUMAN SERVICES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

HOUSE BILL 16-1168

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also SENATOR(S) Scott, Aguilar, Carroll, Donovan, Guzman, Heath, Hodge, Jahn, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Merrifield, Newell, Roberts, Steadman, Todd.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE RURAL ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-117, **amend** (3) (a) and (4) (a) as follows:

27-80-117. Rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program - creation - administration - definitions - cash fund - repeal.
(3) (a) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury the rural alcohol and substance abuse cash fund, referred to in this section as the "fund", that ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of the rural youth alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment account, referred to in this section as the "youth account", and the rural detoxification account, referred to in this section as the "detoxification account". The fund ~~shall be~~ is comprised of moneys collected from surcharges assessed pursuant to sections 18-19-103.5, 42-4-1307 (10) (d) (I), and 42-4-1701 (4) (f), C.R.S., which moneys shall be divided equally between the youth account and the detoxification account, and any moneys credited to the fund pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection (3), which moneys shall be divided equally between the youth account and the detoxification account unless the grantee or donor specifies to which account the grant, gift, or donation ~~shall~~ IS TO be credited. The moneys in the fund ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly to the unit for the purpose of implementing the program. All interest derived from the deposit and investment of moneys in the fund ~~shall remain~~ REMAINS in the fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year ~~shall remain~~ REMAIN in the fund and shall not be transferred or credited to the general fund or

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another fund; except that any unexpended and unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund as of ~~June 30, 2016~~ AUGUST 30, 2025, shall be credited to the general fund.

(4) (a) This section is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2016~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **amend** (47) introductory portion; **repeal** (47) (c); and **add** (56) (d) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (47) The following agencies, functions, or both, shall terminate on July 1, 2016:

(c) ~~The rural alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment program created pursuant to section 27-80-117, C.R.S., within the unit in the department of human services that administers behavioral health programs and services, including those related to mental health and substance abuse;~~

(56) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on September 1, 2025:

(d) THE RURAL ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-117, C.R.S., WITHIN THE UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THAT ADMINISTERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 14, 2016