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**SENATE BILL 18-071**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101    **CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF THE REPEAL OF THE STATE SUBSTANCE**  
102            **ABUSE TREND AND RESPONSE TASK FORCE, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
103            **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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The state substance abuse trend and response task force is scheduled to be repealed effective July 1, 2018. The bill extends the repeal for 10 years to September 1, 2028.

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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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18.5-103, **amend**  
3 (6)(a) and (6)(d) introductory portion as follows:

4 **18-18.5-103. State substance abuse trend and response task**  
5 **force - creation - membership - duties.** (6) In addition, the task force  
6 shall:

7 (a) Meet at least four times each year from the date of the first  
8 meeting until January 1, 2018, or more often as directed by the chair of  
9 the task force;

10 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), submit a  
11 written report to the judiciary committees, or any successor committees,  
12 of the senate and the house of representatives of the general assembly by  
13 January 1, 2014, and by each January 1 thereafter, ~~through January 1,~~  
14 ~~2018,~~ at a minimum specifying the following:

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18.5-105, amend  
16 (1)(a) as follows:

17 **18-18.5-105. Cash fund - created.** (1) (a) All private and public  
18 funds received by the task force or the division of criminal justice in the  
19 department of public safety, on behalf of the task force, through grants,  
20 contributions, and donations pursuant to this article ARTICLE 18.5 shall be  
21 transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the  
22 substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment cash fund, which  
23 fund is hereby created and referred to in this section as the "fund". The  
24 moneys MONEY in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the  
25 general assembly for the direct and indirect costs associated with the  
26 implementation of this article ARTICLE 18.5. All moneys MONEY in the  
27 fund not expended for the purpose of this article ARTICLE 18.5 may be

1 invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income  
2 derived from the investment and deposit of moneys MONEY in the fund  
3 shall be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered moneys  
4 MONEY remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in  
5 the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or  
6 another fund. All unexpended and unencumbered moneys MONEY  
7 remaining in the fund as of July 1, 2018 SEPTEMBER 1, 2028, shall be  
8 transferred to the general fund.

9           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-18.5-106  
10 as follows:

11           **18-18.5-106. Repeal of article.** This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 18.5 is  
12 repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2018~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2028.

13           **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,  
14 \$3,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by the  
15 division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from the substance  
16 abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment cash fund created in section  
17 18-18.5-105 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use  
18 this appropriation for the substance abuse trend and response task force.

19           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.