SENATE BILL 21-243

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Concerning annual appropriations to the Department of Public Health and Environment.

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.)

For each of the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 state fiscal years, the bill requires the general assembly to appropriate $21,090,149 to the department of public health and environment as follows:

- $10,000,000 for distributions to local public health agencies; and
- $11,090,149 for disease control and public health response.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 25-1-131 as follows:

25-1-131. Two-year appropriation to the department - repeal.

(1) For the 2022-23 and 2023-24 state fiscal years, the general assembly shall annually appropriate ten million dollars per fiscal year from the general fund to the department, for distribution to local public health agencies.

(2) For the 2022-23 and 2023-24 state fiscal years, the general assembly shall annually appropriate eleven million ninety thousand one hundred forty nine dollars per fiscal year from the general fund to the department, for use by the division of disease control and public health response for administration and support.

(3) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $21,090,149 is appropriated to the department of public health and environment. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $10,000,000 for use by administration and support for distributions to local public health agencies; and

(b) $11,090,149 for use by the division of disease control and public health response for administration and support, which is based on the assumption that the division will require an additional 121.4 FTE.

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, or safety.