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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO CRIME VICTIMS.**

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>.)

Under existing law, the state department of human services (department) reimburses local governments and nongovernmental agencies that operate domestic abuse programs for providing services to victims of domestic violence. The bill renames "domestic abuse programs" as "domestic violence programs" and requires the department to reimburse a nongovernmental agency or a federally recognized Indian tribe that operates a domestic violence, sexual assault, or culturally specific program (program) that provides services to victims of domestic

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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abuse or sexual assault (program services). The bill repeals the requirement that programs must request information from each client concerning the relationship of the client to the alleged perpetrator of the abuse.

The bill permits the department to enter into an agreement with a federally recognized state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalition (coalition) for program services and other related services. A coalition shall provide training and technical assistance for programs and may participate in systems advocacy, develop and implement policies to improve the response to and prevention of domestic violence or sexual assault, and conduct statewide community outreach and public education related to domestic violence and sexual assault. A coalition may enter into an agreement for program services with a nongovernmental agency or federally recognized Indian tribe that operates a program.

The bill creates the state domestic violence and sexual assault services fund and transfers \$6 million to the fund from the behavioral and mental health cash fund.

The bill creates the Colorado crime victim services fund (victim services fund) and requires the state treasurer to transfer \$35 million to the fund from the economic recovery and relief cash fund. The division of criminal justice in the department of public safety makes grants from the victim services fund to government agencies and nonprofit organizations that provide services for crime victims.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-7.5-101
3 as follows:

4 **26-7.5-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
5 hereby finds that:

6 (a) A significant number of homicides, aggravated assaults,
7 assaults and batteries, and other types of abuse and coercive control occur
8 within ~~the home~~ COLORADO; that the reported incidence of domestic
9 ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT represents only a portion of the
10 total number of incidents of domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL
11 ASSAULT; that a large percentage of police officer deaths in the line of
12 duty result from police intervention in domestic abuse situations; and that

1 domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT is a complex problem
2 affecting families from all social and economic backgrounds; ~~It is the~~
3 ~~purpose of this article to encourage the development of domestic abuse~~
4 ~~programs by units of local government and nongovernmental agencies.~~

5 (b) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CAN HAVE
6 HARMFUL AND LASTING CONSEQUENCES FOR VICTIMS, FAMILIES,
7 COMMUNITIES, AND THE STATE. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL
8 ASSAULT HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT ON NOT ONLY VICTIMS' PHYSICAL,
9 PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING, BUT ALSO ON INDIVIDUALS'
10 ECONOMIC STABILITY AND THE STATE'S ECONOMY. ECONOMIC IMPACTS
11 OFTEN INCLUDE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LEGAL SYSTEM COSTS, MEDICAL AND
12 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES, LOWER WAGES RESULTING FROM
13 DIMINISHED EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, LOST WAGES FROM MISSED
14 WORK, JOB LOSS, DEBT AND POOR CREDIT, AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
15 HOUSING INSTABILITY.

16 (c) THE BEST AVAILABLE RESEARCH SHOWS THAT DOMESTIC
17 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCUR AT RELATIVELY EQUAL RATES.
18 RESEARCH ALSO SHOWS THAT INDIVIDUALS FROM POPULATIONS
19 UNDERSERVED DUE TO GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, RELIGION, SEXUAL
20 ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, RACE OR ETHNICITY, LANGUAGE
21 BARRIERS, DISABILITIES, ALIENAGE, AND AGE EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC
22 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AT HIGHER RATES AND FACE GREATER
23 CHALLENGES IN ACCESSING SERVICES THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION.
24 THEREFORE, FUNDING SHOULD ENSURE EQUAL SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC
25 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES AS WELL AS SUPPORT FOR
26 SERVICES FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AND CULTURALLY SPECIFIC
27 PROGRAMS.

1 (d) COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCATES ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED
2 TO OFFER VICTIMS VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR SERVICES AND TO SUPPORT THE
3 CHOICES VICTIMS MAKE. COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCATES FOCUS
4 PRIMARILY ON THE NEEDS, CHOICES, AND INPUT OF THE VICTIM.
5 THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT
6 COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCATES ARE A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF A
7 VICTIM-CENTERED RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL
8 ASSAULT.

9 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend 26-7.5-102**
10 as follows:

11 **26-7.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7.5,
12 unless the context otherwise requires:

13 (1) ~~"Domestic abuse" means any act or threatened act of violence,~~
14 ~~including any forceful detention of an individual, which results or~~
15 ~~threatens to result in physical injury and which is committed by a person~~
16 ~~eighteen years of age or older against another person who is a relative or~~
17 ~~who is living in the same domicile~~ "CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAM"

18 MEANS A PROGRAM OPERATED BY A NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR
19 TRIBAL ORGANIZATION WITH THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
20 CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES TO AMERICAN INDIANS, INCLUDING
21 ALASKA NATIVES, ESKIMOS, AND ALEUTS; ASIAN AMERICANS; NATIVE
22 HAWAIIANS AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS; BLACKS; HISPANICS; OR ANY
23 UNDERSERVED POPULATION IN ORDER TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
24 VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ACTS OF TEEN
25 DATING VIOLENCE OR STALKING.

26 (2) "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" MEANS AN ACT OR PATTERN OF
27 BEHAVIOR IN WHICH A PERSON USES OR THREATENS TO USE PHYSICAL,

1 SEXUAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE TO CONTROL ANOTHER
2 INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE PERSON IS OR WAS IN AN INTIMATE
3 RELATIONSHIP. ==

4 ~~(2)~~ (3) "Domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE program" means a culturally
5 and linguistically appropriate community-based or community-oriented
6 program, which may include residential facilities, ~~and which~~ THAT USES
7 VICTIM ADVOCATES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(k), AND THAT
8 is operated by ~~a unit of local government~~ or a nongovernmental agency
9 OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE and established pursuant to the
10 criteria set forth in section 26-7.5-103, to assist victims of domestic ~~abuse~~
11 VIOLENCE and their dependents, INCLUDING VICTIMS OF TEEN DATING
12 VIOLENCE OR STALKING.

13 ~~(3)~~ (4) "Nongovernmental agency" means any person, private
14 nonprofit agency, corporation, or other nongovernmental agency.

15 ~~(4)~~ "Unit of local government" ~~means a county, city and county,~~
16 ~~city, town, or municipality.~~

17 (5) "SEXUAL ASSAULT" MEANS ANY ACT OR THREATENED ACT
18 THAT IS SEXUAL IN NATURE OR INTENT, AND CAUSES HARM, INCLUDING
19 SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND RAPE.

20 (6) "SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM" MEANS A CULTURALLY AND
21 LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED OR
22 COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROGRAM TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT,
23 WHICH MAY INCLUDE TEEN DATING VIOLENCE OR STALKING, THAT USES
24 VICTIM ADVOCATES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(k), AND THAT
25 IS OPERATED BY A NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR FEDERALLY
26 RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AND IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE
27 CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SECTION 26-7.5-103.

1 (7) "STALKING" MEANS ANY ACT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-602.

2 (8) "STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION"
3 MEANS A COALITION DESIGNATED AS THE STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
4 COALITION BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
5 SERVICES OR DESIGNATED AS THE STATE SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION BY
6 THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

7 (9) "TEEN DATING VIOLENCE" MEANS:

8 (a) A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR IN WHICH A PERSON USES OR
9 THREATENS TO USE PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE TO
10 CONTROL ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS IN A DATING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
11 PERSON, AND ONE OR BOTH PERSONS ARE UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE;
12 OR

13 (b) BEHAVIOR BY WHICH A PERSON USES OR THREATENS TO USE
14 SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS IN A DATING
15 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PERSON, AND ONE OR BOTH PERSONS ARE UNDER
16 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

17 (10) "TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT
18 COALITION" MEANS A TRIBAL COALITION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO
19 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT AND THAT SATISFIES
20 THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN 34 U.S.C. SEC. 10441 (d)(2)(A).

21 (11) "UNDERSERVED POPULATION" MEANS A POPULATION THAT
22 FACES BARRIERS IN ACCESSING AND USING VICTIM SERVICES, AND
23 INCLUDES A POPULATION UNDERSERVED BECAUSE OF RELIGION, SEXUAL
24 ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, RACE OR ETHNICITY, LANGUAGE
25 BARRIERS, DISABILITIES, ALIENAGE, AGE, OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION.

26 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-7.5-103
27 as follows:

1 **26-7.5-103. Domestic violence, sexual assault, or culturally**
2 **specific programs - criteria.** (1) A domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL
3 ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program established pursuant to this
4 ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7.5 shall provide, but not be limited to:

5 (a) ~~Counseling for persons who are victims of domestic abuse and~~
6 ~~their dependents and for persons who cause domestic abuse~~ DIRECT
7 ADVOCACY OR COUNSELING FOR PERSONS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
8 VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS;

9 (b) ~~Advocacy~~ Programs that assist victims OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
10 OR SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, in obtaining services and
11 information;

12 (c) Educational AND PREVENTION programs ON DOMESTIC
13 VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT designed for both THE community at large
14 and specialized groups such as medical personnel and law enforcement
15 officials.

16 (2) Domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY
17 SPECIFIC programs shall utilize the resources of the community in meeting
18 the personal and family needs of participants.

19 (3) As a part of a domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR
20 CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program, a ~~domestic abuse~~ facility may be
21 established to provide residential accommodations to victims of domestic
22 ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, and their dependents.

23 (4) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND CULTURALLY
24 SPECIFIC PROGRAMS MAY PARTICIPATE IN, DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, OR
25 ENHANCE COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAMS, SEXUAL ASSAULT
26 RESPONSE TEAMS, OR SIMILAR COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO
27 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

1 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-7.5-104
2 as follows:

3 **26-7.5-104. Community domestic violence, sexual assault, or**
4 **culturally specific programs - contracts with state department - rules**
5 **and regulations.** (1) The executive director may enter into contracts or
6 agreements for services with any ~~unit of local government or~~
7 nongovernmental agency ~~which~~ OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN
8 TRIBE THAT has established and ~~which~~ THAT operates a community
9 domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC
10 program ~~or with a unit of local government or nongovernmental agency~~
11 ~~which has subcontracted with a nongovernmental agency~~ for domestic
12 ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT program services.

13 (2) (a) The state department shall establish, by rule, and enforce
14 standards and regulations for all domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL
15 ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC programs established pursuant to this
16 ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7.5 and shall require that each ~~such~~ domestic ~~abuse~~
17 VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program meets
18 approved minimum standards as established by rule.

19 ~~(b) The standards and regulations established by the state~~
20 ~~department shall require, at a minimum, each domestic abuse program to~~
21 ~~request information from each client served by the program concerning~~
22 ~~the relationship of the client to the alleged perpetrator of the domestic~~
23 ~~abuse. The standards and regulations shall require each domestic abuse~~
24 ~~program to report such information to the state department.~~

25 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-7.5-104.5 as
26 follows:

27 **26-7.5-104.5. Domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions**

1 **- contracts - duties - coalition agreements with programs - rules.**

2 (1) (a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR
3 AGREEMENT WITH A STATE OR TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL
4 ASSAULT COALITION, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS A "COALITION",
5 FOR PROGRAM SERVICES AND OTHER SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS
6 SECTION.

7 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
8 NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION. THE RULES MUST
9 SET MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A COALITION THAT ENTERS INTO A
10 CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

11 (2) A COALITION THAT ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT
12 WITH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, PROVIDE TRAINING AND
13 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR
14 CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND OTHER NONGOVERNMENTAL AND
15 GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

16 (3) A COALITION THAT ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT
17 WITH THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

18 (a) PARTICIPATE IN SYSTEMS ADVOCACY, INCLUDING BUT NOT
19 LIMITED TO REPRESENTING THE NEEDS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL
20 ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
21 VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT ON STATE BOARDS, COMMITTEES, TASK
22 FORCES, AND WORKGROUPS;

23 (b) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO IMPROVE THE RESPONSE
24 TO AND PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND

25 (c) CONDUCT STATEWIDE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC
26 EDUCATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.

27 (4) A COALITION MAY SUBCONTRACT WITH A NONGOVERNMENTAL

1 AGENCY OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE THAT OPERATES A
2 COMMUNITY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY
3 SPECIFIC PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PROGRAM SERVICES.

4 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.5-105, **amend**
5 (1); and **add** (4) as follows:

6 **26-7.5-105. Funding of domestic violence, sexual assault, or**
7 **culturally specific programs - funding coalitions- state domestic**
8 **violence and sexual assault services fund - repeal.** (1) (a) ~~Any~~ THE
9 STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS,
10 REIMBURSE A nongovernmental agency or ~~unit of local government~~
11 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE operating a domestic ~~abuse~~
12 VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC program OR A
13 STATE OR TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION
14 pursuant to this ~~article shall, subject to available appropriations, be~~
15 ~~reimbursed by the state department~~ ARTICLE 7.5. at a rate to be set by the
16 general assembly in the annual appropriation bill. Not less than
17 seventy-five percent of all contract funding under this ~~article shall~~
18 ARTICLE 7.5 MUST be allocated to nongovernmental agencies.

19 (b) Money generated from fees collected pursuant to part 1 of
20 article 2 of title 14 and article 15 of title 14 or transferred pursuant to
21 section 13-32-101 (5)(a)(X) or (5)(b)(II) ~~shall~~ MUST be used to reimburse
22 domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC
23 programs that provide services as provided in section 26-7.5-103 to
24 persons or their families, which persons are married, separated, or
25 divorced or parties to a civil union or an invalidated, legally separated, or
26 dissolved civil union.

27 (4) (a) THE STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

1 SERVICES FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY, AND IS REFERRED TO
2 IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) AS THE "FUND". THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY
3 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS
4 SECTION. MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE
5 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE 7.5
6 THAT CONFORMS WITH THE ALLOWABLE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE
7 FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021", PUB.L. 117-2.

8 (b) WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
9 SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER SIX MILLION DOLLARS
10 TO THE FUND FROM THE BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CASH FUND,
11 CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-230.

12 (c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EACH RECIPIENT OF MONEY FROM
13 THE FUND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING,
14 RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS
15 ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND
16 THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).

17 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

18 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-33.5-505.5**
19 as follows:

20 **24-33.5-505.5. Colorado crime victim services fund - creation**
21 **- uses - applications for grants - repeal.** (1) THE COLORADO CRIME
22 VICTIM SERVICES FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY AND
23 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND". THE FUND CONSISTS OF
24 MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS
25 SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY
26 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. MONEY IN THE FUND IS
27 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR CRIME VICTIM

1 SERVICES GRANTS, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (2) THE DIVISION SHALL AWARD GRANTS FROM THE FUND TO
3 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT
4 PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS, INCLUDING ATTENDING TO THE
5 NEEDS OF ANIMAL COMPANIONS. A GRANT AWARD MAY BE USED TO
6 ENHANCE OR PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CRIME VICTIMS, INCLUDING SERVICES
7 PERMITTED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF
8 2021", PUB.L. 117-2. THE DIVISION SHALL AWARD GRANTS FROM THE
9 FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIVISION'S PROCESS FOR AWARDING
10 GRANTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-33.5-507.

11 (3) WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
12 SECTION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THIRTY-FIVE MILLION
13 DOLLARS TO THE FUND FROM THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RELIEF CASH
14 FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-228.

15 (4) (a) THE DIVISION MAY USE UP TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
16 DOLLARS OF THE MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO
17 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AND UP TO FIVE PERCENT OF ANY OTHER
18 MONEY TRANSFERRED OR APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT
19 AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO
20 THIS SECTION.

21 (b) THE DIVISION AND EACH RECIPIENT OF MONEY FROM THE FUND
22 SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING, RECORD-KEEPING,
23 AND PROGRAM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE
24 OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND THE STATE CONTROLLER IN
25 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).

26 (5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

27 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1.9-102, **amend**

1 (1)(a)(VIII) as follows:

2 **24-1.9-102. Memorandum of understanding - local-level**
3 **interagency oversight groups - individualized service and support**
4 **teams - coordination of services for children and families -**
5 **requirements - waiver.** (1) (a) Local representatives of each of the
6 agencies specified in this subsection (1)(a) and county departments of
7 human or social services may enter into memorandums of understanding
8 that are designed to promote a collaborative system of local-level
9 interagency oversight groups and individualized service and support
10 teams to coordinate and manage the provision of services to children and
11 families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services. The
12 memorandums of understanding entered into pursuant to this subsection
13 (1) must be between interested county departments of human or social
14 services and local representatives of each of the following agencies or
15 entities:

16 (VIII) A domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE program as defined in section
17 26-7.5-102, ~~C.R.S.~~; if representation from such a program is available.

18 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-15-107, **amend**
19 (5)(k) as follows:

20 **14-15-107. Rights, benefits, protections, duties, obligations,**
21 **responsibilities, and other incidents of parties to a civil union.** (5)
22 Rights, benefits, protections, duties, obligations, responsibilities, and
23 other incidents under law as are granted to or imposed upon spouses, that
24 apply in like manner to parties to a civil union under this section, include
25 but are not limited to:

26 (k) Domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE programs pursuant to article 7.5 of
27 title 26, ~~C.R.S.~~; emergency protection orders pursuant to section

1 13-14-103, ~~C.R.S.~~, and the right to receive the protections and programs
2 specified in part 8 of article 6 of title 18; ~~C.R.S.~~;

3 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-1-201, **amend**
4 (1)(j) as follows:

5 **26-1-201. Programs administered - services provided -**
6 **department of human services.** (1) This section specifies the programs
7 to be administered and the services to be provided by the department of
8 human services. These programs and services include the following:

9 (j) The domestic ~~abuse~~ VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR
10 CULTURALLY SPECIFIC programs, as specified in article 7.5 of this title;

11 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-228, **add**
12 **(2)(b)(III)** as follows:

13 **24-75-228. Economic recovery and relief cash fund - creation**
14 **- allowable uses - interim task force - report - legislative declaration**
15 **- definitions - repeal.** (2) (b) In addition to the uses set forth in
16 **subsection (2)(a) of this section:**

17 **(III) MONEY FROM THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR DOMESTIC**
18 **VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR CULTURALLY SPECIFIC PROGRAMS**
19 **DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 7.5 OF TITLE 26.**

20 **SECTION 12. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
21 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.