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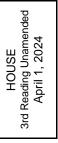
# A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING	AN	INCREASE	IN	THE	PERCENTAC	GE OF	MONEY
102	TRANSF	ERRF	D TO THE N	URS	E HON	AE VISITOR F	PROGRA	M FUND
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104	IN CONN	ECT	ION THEREW	VITH	, MAK	ING AN APPR	OPRIAT	ION.

# **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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov/</u>.)

**Joint Budget Committee.** Under current law, 26.7% of the master settlement money (money) received by the state that is credited to the tobacco litigation settlement cash fund is transferred to the nurse home





visitor program fund (fund). The bill increases the percentage of money transferred to the fund from 26.7% to 28.7%. The 2% increase is attributable to the percentage of money from the tobacco litigation settlement cash fund that was previously transferred to the Colorado autism treatment fund. The Colorado autism treatment fund was repealed by Senate Bill 23-289, which moved several services that had been provided under the home- and community-based services waiver program to a new community first choice option under the state medicaid program that is funded through the general fund. House Bill 24-1208 ended the 2% transfer to the Colorado autism treatment fund with the 2022-23 state fiscal year.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-1104.5, 3 **amend** (1.7)(a) as follows: 4 24-75-1104.5. Use of settlement money - programs - repeal. 5 (1.7) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (1.3), (1.8), and (5) of 6 this section, and except that disputed payments received by the state in the 7 2015-16 fiscal year or in any year thereafter are excluded from the 8 calculation of allocations pursuant to this subsection (1.7), for the 9 2016-17 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the following 10 programs, services, and funds receive the following specified percentages 11 of the total amount of settlement money received by the state in the 12 preceding fiscal year: 13 (a) The Colorado nurse home visitor program created in part 5 of article 3 of title 26.5 receives twenty-six TWENTY-EIGHT and seven-tenths 14 percent of the settlement money; 15 16 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-3-507, amend 17 (2)(e) as follows: 18 26.5-3-507. Selection of entities to administer the program -19 grants - nurse home visitor program fund - created. (2) (e) Pursuant

1 to section 24-75-1104.5 (1.7)(a), and except as otherwise provided in 2 section 24-75-1104.5 (5), for the 2016-17 fiscal year and for each fiscal 3 year thereafter so long as the state receives money pursuant to the master 4 settlement agreement, the state treasurer shall transfer to the fund 5 twenty-six TWENTY-EIGHT and seven-tenths of the master settlement 6 agreement money received by the state, other than attorney fees and costs, during the preceding fiscal year. The transfer must be from money 7 8 credited to the tobacco litigation settlement cash fund created in section 9 24-22-115.

10 SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, 11 \$1,734,924 is appropriated to the department of early childhood for use 12 by the division of community and family support. This appropriation is 13 from the nurse home visitor program fund created in section 26.5-3-507 14 (2)(c)(I), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this 15 appropriation for home visiting.

16 SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, 17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate 18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for 19 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state 20 institutions.