

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB22-1259 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (HB1259_L.008), page 1, after
2 line 31 insert:

3 "(III) BEGINNING JANUARY 2023, AND EACH JANUARY
4 THEREAFTER, THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL AT LEAST ANNUALLY
5 REVIEW THE BALANCE OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE
6 AND THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE, AND, IF THE JOINT
7 BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT THE BALANCE OF THE COLORADO
8 LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE WILL FALL BELOW TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF
9 THE STATE BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT AND THE BALANCE OF THE TOTAL
10 STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE WILL FALL BELOW FIFTEEN PERCENT
11 OF THE COUNTY BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT IN THE CURRENT OR NEXT STATE
12 FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM
13 THE STATE GENERAL FUND OR THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND TO
14 COVER ANY INCREASE IN BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE ABOVE THE AMOUNT OF
15 BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 UNTIL THE
16 BALANCE OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE EXCEEDS
17 TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE STATE BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT AND THE
18 TOTAL STATEWIDE COUNTY TANF RESERVE EXCEEDS FIFTEEN PERCENT OF
19 THE COUNTY BLOCK GRANT AMOUNT.

20 (IV) THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND A COUNTY DEPARTMENT THAT
21 RECEIVES MONEY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS
22 SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE COMPLIANCE, REPORTING,
23 RECORD-KEEPING, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS
24 ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND
25 THE STATE CONTROLLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-226 (5).".

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