

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB22-1259 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 16, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-720.5, **amend**
3 **(3)** as follows:

4 **26-2-720.5. County block grant support fund - created.**
5 **(3)** (a) A county that meets the criteria established by the state
6 department and the works allocation committee pursuant to subsection (2)
7 of this section may request ~~moneys~~ MONEY from the county block grant
8 support fund. Priority shall be given to any county that exhausts all
9 ~~moneys~~ MONEY available in the county's block grant for the Colorado
10 works program for that fiscal year.

11 (b) A COUNTY THAT IS PROJECTED TO EXHAUST ALL MONEY
12 AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY'S TANF RESERVE AND FACES A LOCAL OR
13 STATEWIDE NATURAL DISASTER OR OTHER EMERGENCY MAY REQUEST
14 MONEY FROM THE COUNTY BLOCK GRANT SUPPORT FUND. THE STATE
15 DEPARTMENT, WITH INPUT FROM THE WORKS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE,
16 SHALL DEVELOP CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES TO INCLUDE USE OF THE FUND
17 IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF A NATURAL DISASTER OR OTHER EMERGENCY.".

18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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