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Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 26-0955.01 Anna Petrini x5497

**HOUSE BILL 26-1367**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Brown and Taggart, Sirota,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile**

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**House Committees**  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING FEDERAL MONEY PAYABLE AS REIMBURSEMENT OF A**  
102 **PUBLIC EXPENDITURE WHEN THE FEDERAL MONEY EXCEEDS**  
103 **FIFTY PERCENT OF THE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT.**

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**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/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill recreates a provision that authorizes the state to retain the percentage of reimbursement that is in excess of the 50% federal match received for certain medicaid services provided (enhanced federal financial participation) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 11, 2026

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 9, 2026

The provision is repealed once the reconciliation of all reimbursements and payments for services delivered during the period of enhanced federal financial participation has been completed.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-217 as  
3 follows:

4 **25.5-4-217. Federal reimbursement for public expenditures -**  
5 **excess to general fund - repeal.**

6 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR THE  
7 STATE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 2021, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL  
8 YEARS, IF A PROVIDER SUBMITS A CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES  
9 PURSUANT TO 42 CFR 433.51 (b), THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL RETAIN  
10 ANY FEDERAL MONEY PAYABLE AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE  
11 EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF FIFTY PERCENT OF THE EXPENDITURE AMOUNT;  
12 EXCEPT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ONLY RETAIN THE FEDERAL  
13 MONEY BASED ON THE DATE OF SERVICE AS LONG AS THE INCREASED  
14 REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL  
15 "FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT", PUB.L. 116-127 AND  
16 THE FEDERAL "CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023", PUB.L.  
17 117-328 ARE STILL AVAILABLE. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
18 THE MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-201 FOR  
19 APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

20 (2) THIS SECTION WILL BE REPEALED IF THE RECONCILIATION OF  
21 ALL REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES DELIVERED DURING  
22 THE PERIOD OF INCREASED REIMBURSEMENT AND PAYMENT DESCRIBED IN  
23 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IS COMPLETED. THE EXECUTIVE  
24 DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF

1 STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN  
2 THIS SUBSECTION (2) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO  
3 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. THIS SECTION IS REPEALED,  
4 EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE  
5 COMPLETION OF THE APPLICABLE RECONCILIATIONS OCCURRED OR, IF THE  
6 NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO  
7 THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

8           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
9 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
11 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
12 institutions.