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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 26-1433

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

McCluskie and Velasco,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Cutter and Roberts,

House Committees
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING FUNDING TO SUSTAIN THE FIREFIGHTER BEHAVIORAL
102 HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.

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>.)

The bill allows the division of fire prevention and control to seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations to implement the requirements of the firefighter behavioral health benefits program.

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

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-5-502, **add** (4) as
2 follows:

3 **29-5-502. Required program - reimbursement.**

4 (4) THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MAY SEEK,
5 ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR
6 PUBLIC SOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

7 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
8 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
10 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
15 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.