

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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May 1, 2026  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-149 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 60, line 3, strike "MAY," and substitute  
2 "SHALL,".

3 Page 60, strike lines 26 and 27.

4 Page 61, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

5           "(2) (a) EXCEPT WHEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER HAS  
6 EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
7 GUARDIAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (3) OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATE  
8 CONSTITUTION, ANY INTERESTED PERSON, INCLUDING THE DEFENDANT'S  
9 ATTORNEY, MAY PETITION THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR THE APPOINTMENT  
10 OF AN EMERGENCY GUARDIAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-14-312 BY FILING  
11 A PETITION INTO THE CRIMINAL CASE THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS  
12 OF SECTION 15-14-312.

13           (b) IF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER DOES NOT HAVE  
14 EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
15 GUARDIAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (3) OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATE  
16 CONSTITUTION, THE COURT SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE PETITION  
17 AND SHALL APPOINT AN EMERGENCY GUARDIAN TO THE DEFENDANT UPON  
18 SATISFACTION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 15-14-312 AND THIS  
19 SUBSECTION (2).

20           (c) AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED HEARING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE  
21 DEFENDANT FOLLOWING THE FILING OF A PETITION PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22 15-14-312, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT THAT A PETITION  
23 FOR EMERGENCY GUARDIANSHIP HAS BEEN FILED INTO THE CASE  
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-14-312 AND ADVISE THE DEFENDANT OF THE  
25 FOLLOWING:

1 (I) THE AUTHORITY THAT WOULD BE GRANTED TO THE EMERGENCY  
2 GUARDIAN IF THE PETITION IS GRANTED;  
3 (II) THE DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO CONTEST THE APPOINTMENT OF  
4 AN EMERGENCY GUARDIAN AT A HEARING; AND  
5 (III) THE DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO A FREE ATTORNEY IF THE  
6 DEFENDANT CHOOSES TO CONTEST THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EMERGENCY  
7 GUARDIAN.  
8 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 15-14-312, THE COURT:  
9 (I) SHALL NOT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE  
10 DEFENDANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN  
11 EMERGENCY GUARDIAN UNLESS THE DEFENDANT WISHES TO CONTEST THE  
12 APPOINTMENT AND HAS NOT RETAINED AN ATTORNEY FOR THAT PURPOSE;  
13 AND  
14 (II) IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE DEFENDANT FURTHER  
15 NOTICE OF THE PETITION BEYOND WHAT IS REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION  
16 (2).  
17 (e) THE COURT SHALL NOT APPOINT THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC  
18 DEFENDER OR THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL TO  
19 REPRESENT A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT RELATED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN  
20 EMERGENCY GUARDIAN OR A MATTER RELATED TO GUARDIANSHIP."

21 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

22 Page 62, line 8, strike "(3)(a)(II)" and substitute "(4)(a)(II)".

23 Page 63, line 4, strike "(4)(a)(I)" and substitute "(5)(a)(I)".

24 Page 64, line 13, strike "(3)(a)(I)" and substitute "(4)(a)(I)".

25 Page 64, line 21, strike "(3) AND (5)" and substitute "(4) AND (6)".

26 Page 65, line 26, strike "(7)," and substitute "(8),".

27 Page 66, line 1, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

28 Page 66, lines 2 and 3, strike "(7)(b) OR (6)(c)" and substitute "(8)(b) OR  
29 (8)(c)".

30 Page 66, line 4, strike "(5)(a)" and substitute "(6)(a)".

31 Page 66, line 6, strike "(7)," and substitute "(8),".

32 Page 66, line 12, strike "(3) OR (5)" and substitute "(4) OR (6)".

1 Page 66, line 15, strike "(3) OR (5)" and substitute "(4) OR (6)".

2 Page 67, line 2, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

3 Page 69, strike line 6 and substitute "SECTION 16-8.5-117 (2)".

4 Page 84, after line 20 insert:

5 "(18) CDHS SHALL PUBLICLY POST ON CDHS'S WEBSITE THE  
6 FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A QUARTERLY BASIS:

7 (a) THE ACTUAL AND PROJECTED NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE  
8 INCOMPETENT AND UNRESTORABLE AND WHO ARE OR MAY BE PLACED IN  
9 CDHS'S CUSTODY FOR A CIVIL COMMITMENT OR ENHANCED PROTECTIVE  
10 PLACEMENT; AND

11 (b) THE ACTUAL AND PROJECTED COSTS THAT CDHS WILL OR MAY  
12 INCUR FOR SERVICES RELATED TO CDHS'S OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO  
13 SECTIONS 27-65-201 AND 25.5-10-507."

14 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

15 Page 131, line 6, after "(1)(i)" insert "and (1)(j)".

16 Page 131, line 22, strike "AND".

17 Page 131, strike lines 23 through 26 and substitute:

18 "(i) INFORMATION REGARDING CERTIFICATIONS FOR SHORT-TERM  
19 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-109.5,  
20 INCLUDING:

21 (I) THE NUMBER OF SIGNED OUTPATIENT CERTIFICATIONS:

22 (A) THAT IDENTIFIED A DESIGNATED PROVIDER TO HOLD THE  
23 OUTPATIENT CERTIFICATION;

24 (B) THAT DID NOT IDENTIFY A DESIGNATED PROVIDER INITIALLY  
25 BUT IDENTIFIED A DESIGNATED PROVIDER WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE  
26 SIGNED OUTPATIENT CERTIFICATION WAS FILED;

27 (C) THAT DID NOT IDENTIFY A DESIGNATED PROVIDER INITIALLY  
28 BUT IDENTIFIED A PROVIDER MORE THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE SIGNED  
29 OUTPATIENT CERTIFICATION WAS FILED;

30 (D) THAT DID NOT IDENTIFY A DESIGNATED PROVIDER AND A  
31 PROVIDER WAS NEVER DESIGNATED;

32 (II) THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME IT TOOK TO IDENTIFY A  
33 DESIGNATED PROVIDER TO HOLD THE OUTPATIENT CERTIFICATION IF A  
34 DESIGNATED PROVIDER WAS NOT INITIALLY IDENTIFIED BUT WAS LATER

1 IDENTIFIED; AND  
2 (III) ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE FREQUENCY AND  
3 REASONS FOR DENIALS AND BARRIERS TO IDENTIFYING A DESIGNATED  
4 PROVIDER TO HOLD OUTPATIENT CERTIFICATIONS; AND  
5 (j) INFORMATION REGARDING THE FREQUENCY OF DENIALS AND  
6 BARRIERS TO PLACEMENTS IDENTIFIED BY CDHS WHEN PROVIDING CARE  
7 COORDINATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-108.5. CDHS SHALL  
8 PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE BHA AT LEAST ANNUALLY."

9 Page 138, strike lines 16 through 26 and substitute:

10 "(a) THE PROVIDER'S OPINION ABOUT WHETHER THE RESPONDENT  
11 IS APPROPRIATELY PLACED AND MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR TERMINATION  
12 OF THE CIVIL COMMITMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-202;".

13 Page 140, line 2, strike "COMMITMENT." and substitute "COMMITMENT,  
14 BUT THE COURT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PROVIDER TO SUBMIT PROGRESS  
15 REPORTS MORE FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY NINETY DAYS."

16 Page 140, strike line 4 and substitute "ORDER CDHS TO FACILITATE AN  
17 EXAMINATION BY A PROFESSIONAL PERSON".

18 Page 140, line 10, strike "27-65-202." and substitute "27-65-202, UNLESS  
19 CDHS HAS FACILITATED A SIMILAR EXAMINATION OF THE RESPONDENT IN  
20 THE PAST ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS."

21 Page 141, line 6, after "(2)" insert "(a)".

22 Page 141, after line 16 insert:

23 "(b) THE DETERMINATION REPORTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
24 (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE:

25 (I) THE TREATMENT PROVIDER'S OPINION THAT THE RESPONDENT  
26 MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR TERMINATION OF THE CIVIL COMMITMENT  
27 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION;

28 (II) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RESPONDENT'S RISK OF HARM TO  
29 OTHERS; AND

30 (III) SPECIFIC FACTS AND EVIDENCE SUPPORTING EACH OPINION IN  
31 THE REPORT, INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF THE MATERIALS REVIEWED,  
32 ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED, AND OTHER BASES OF OPINIONS RENDERED."

33 Page 142, line 19, after "EVALUATION." insert "THE COST OF THE  
34 INDEPENDENT EVALUATION MUST BE PAID FOR BY THE REQUESTING

1 PARTY."

2 Page 153, strike lines 14 through 24 and substitute:

3 "(11) (a) UNLESS AN APPROPRIATE PROVIDER HAS ALREADY BEEN  
4 IDENTIFIED AND IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT, THE  
5 COURT SHALL NOTIFY HCPF REGARDING THE NEED FOR CARE  
6 COORDINATION.

7 (b) ONCE HCPF IS NOTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (11)(a) OF  
8 THIS SECTION, HCPF SHALL MAKE DILIGENT EFFORTS TO FIND A PROVIDER  
9 FOR THE RESPONDENT, ASSIST WITH INTENSIVE COORDINATION, AND  
10 MITIGATE BARRIERS TO APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT. HCPF SHALL  
11 COLLABORATE AND COORDINATE WITH OTHER STATE EXECUTIVE  
12 AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE COURT, THE PARTIES, COMMUNITY  
13 PARTNERS, REGIONAL ACCOUNTABLE ENTITIES, AND CASE MANAGEMENT  
14 AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AN APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR THE  
15 RESPONDENT, WHICH PLACEMENT IS SUBJECT TO MEDICAID  
16 REIMBURSEMENT.

17 (c) THE CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCY MUST PROVIDE CASE  
18 MANAGEMENT SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-6-1702.

19 (d) HCPF SHALL KEEP THE COURT INFORMED, IN WRITING, OF  
20 EFFORTS MADE TO FIND AN APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT FOR THE  
21 RESPONDENT."

22 Page 155, line 18, strike "THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND  
23 FINANCING," and substitute "HCPF,".

24 Page 155, line 19, strike "A" and substitute "AN APPROPRIATE".

25 Page 156, line 15, strike "BHA FOR".

26 Page 156, strike lines 16 through 20 and substitute "PROVIDER OR  
27 PLACEMENT IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS  
28 SECTION."

29 Page 158, line 7, strike "BHA" and substitute "COURT".

30 Page 158, line 21, strike "THE BHA" and substitute "HCPF".

31 Page 166, strike lines 2 through 12 and substitute:

32 "(a) THE PROVIDER'S OPINION ABOUT WHETHER THE RESPONDENT  
33 IS APPROPRIATELY PLACED AND MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR TERMINATION

1 OF THE ENHANCED PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
2 25.5-10-508;"

3 Page 167, strike line 17 and substitute "PLACEMENT, BUT THE COURT  
4 SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PROVIDER TO SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORTS MORE  
5 FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY NINETY DAYS."

6 Page 167, strike line 19 and substitute "ORDER CDHS TO FACILITATE AN  
7 EXAMINATION BY A PROFESSIONAL PERSON".

8 Page 167, line 25, strike "25.5-10-508." and substitute "25.5-10-508,  
9 UNLESS CDHS HAS FACILITATED A SIMILAR EXAMINATION OF THE  
10 RESPONDENT IN THE PAST ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS."

11 Page 168, line 21, after "(2)" insert "(a)".

12 Page 169, after line 4 insert:

13 "(b) THE DETERMINATION REPORTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
14 (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE:

15 (I) THE TREATMENT PROVIDER'S OPINION THAT THE RESPONDENT  
16 MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR TERMINATION OF THE ENHANCED PROTECTIVE  
17 PLACEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION;

18 (II) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RESPONDENT'S RISK OF HARM TO  
19 OTHERS; AND

20 (III) SPECIFIC FACTS AND EVIDENCE SUPPORTING EACH OPINION IN  
21 THE REPORT, INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF THE MATERIALS REVIEWED,  
22 ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED, AND OTHER BASES OF OPINIONS RENDERED."

23 Page 170, line 7, after "EVALUATION." insert "THE COST OF THE  
24 INDEPENDENT EVALUATION MUST BE PAID FOR BY THE REQUESTING  
25 PARTY."

26 Page 186, line 8, after "COURT" insert "OR ANOTHER COURT WITH  
27 JURISDICTION".

28 Page 194, after line 3 insert:

29 "**SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 16-18-101,  
30 as follows:

31 **16-18-101. Costs in criminal cases.**

32 (1) THE STATE SHALL PAY the costs in OF criminal cases ~~shall be~~  
33 ~~paid by the state~~ pursuant to section 13-3-104 ~~C.R.S., when~~ IF the

1 defendant is acquitted or ~~when~~ IF the defendant is convicted and the court  
2 determines ~~he~~ THE DEFENDANT is unable to pay ~~them~~ THE COSTS.

3 (2) The costs of preliminary hearings, including any reporters'  
4 transcripts ~~thereof~~ ordered by a defendant, ~~shall~~ MUST be paid pursuant  
5 to subsection (1) of this section. UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE  
6 COURT, THE PROSECUTION SHALL PAY FOR reporters' transcripts of  
7 preliminary hearings ~~which~~ THAT are ordered by the prosecution. ~~shall be~~  
8 ~~paid for by the prosecution, unless otherwise ordered by the court.~~

9 (3) The department of corrections, from annual appropriations  
10 made by the general assembly, shall reimburse the county or counties in  
11 a judicial district for the costs of prosecuting any crime alleged to have  
12 been committed by a person in the custody of the department. The county  
13 or counties shall certify ~~these~~ THE costs to the department, and upon  
14 approval of the executive director of the department, the DEPARTMENT  
15 SHALL PAY THE costs. ~~shall be paid. The provisions of This subsection (3)~~  
16 ~~shall apply~~ APPLIES to costs that are not otherwise paid by the state.

17 (4) THE STATE SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF A CIVIL COMMITMENT  
18 TRIAL AND ENHANCED PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT TRIAL CONDUCTED  
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-8.5-118, THE COSTS OF INITIATING A  
20 SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 65 OF TITLE 27, AND  
21 THE COSTS OF AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION AND TERMINATION  
22 HEARING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-202 OR 25.5-10-508,  
23 INCLUDING ANY REPORTERS' TRANSCRIPTS ORDERED BY A DEFENDANT.  
24 UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE COURT, THE PROSECUTION SHALL  
25 PAY FOR REPORTERS' TRANSCRIPTS OF PRELIMINARY HEARINGS THAT ARE  
26 ORDERED BY THE PROSECUTION."

27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

28 Page 195, after line 5 insert:

29 "SECTION 43. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 20-1-111, **amend**  
30 (4)(c) as follows:

31 **20-1-111. District attorneys may cooperate or contract -**  
32 **contents - appropriation.**

33 (4) (c) FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27, AND FOR EACH STATE  
34 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the general assembly shall ~~make an~~  
35 ~~appropriation~~ APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to  
36 the department of law ~~for state fiscal year 2019-20~~ for allocation to the  
37 statewide organization representing district attorneys for the public  
38 purpose of providing prosecution training SEMINARS, CONTINUING  
39 EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND OTHER PROSECUTION-RELATED SERVICES ON  
40 BEHALF OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE

1 ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS AND EXPENSES  
2 FOR PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATION, MATERIALS, AND TRAVEL, concerning  
3 ANY ISSUES RELATED TO determinations of competency to proceed for  
4 juveniles and adults, competency evaluation reports, services to restore  
5 competency, CIVIL COMMITMENTS, PROTECTIVE PLACEMENTS, ENHANCED  
6 PROTECTIVE PLACEMENTS, and certification proceedings governed by  
7 article 65 of title 27."

8 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

9 Page 196, after line 19 insert:

10 "SECTION 47. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-111, add (7)  
11 as follows:

12 **24-75-111. Additional authority for controller to allow**  
13 **expenditures in excess of appropriations - limitations -**  
14 **appropriations for subsequent fiscal year restricted.**

15 (7) (a) IN ADDITION TO ANY OVEREXPENDITURE ALLOWED  
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-75-109, THE CONTROLLER MAY ALLOW THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO MAKE AN EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS  
18 OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY AN ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR SUCH A  
19 FISCAL YEAR IF THE EXPENDITURE IS FOR PERSONS FOUND INCOMPETENT  
20 TO PROCEED WHO ARE PLACED OR MAY BE PLACED UNDER A CIVIL  
21 COMMITMENT OR ENHANCED PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT AND:

22 (I) THE OVEREXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY DUE TO UNFORESEEN  
23 CIRCUMSTANCES ARISING WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT MEETING  
24 IN REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION DURING WHICH SUCH OVEREXPENDITURE  
25 CAN BE LEGISLATIVELY ADDRESSED;

26 (II) THE REQUEST FOR THE OVEREXPENDITURE HAS BEEN  
27 SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING FOR  
28 APPROVAL AND THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING HAS  
29 APPROVED THE OVEREXPENDITURE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART;

30 (III) THE REQUEST FOR THE OVEREXPENDITURE HAS BEEN  
31 SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
32 FOR APPROVAL; AND

33 (IV) THE REQUEST FOR THE OVEREXPENDITURE HAS BEEN  
34 APPROVED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS  
35 OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER RECEIVING  
36 THE REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING AND  
37 THE CONTROLLER HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE  
38 APPROVAL FROM THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

39 (b) THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE COLORADO  
40 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC

1 DEFENDER OF THE OUTCOME OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE'S VOTE.  
2 (c) IF THE REQUEST FOR OVEREXPENDITURE IS NOT APPROVED BY  
3 THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
4 SHALL CONVENE A MEETING WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL,  
5 THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT  
6 PARTIES TO DISCUSS WHAT ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
7 SERVICES AND OTHER AGENCIES MAY TAKE."

8 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

9 Page 200, line 16, strike "\$4,740,122" and substitute "\$3,682,028".

10 Page 200, line 22, strike "\$160,081" and substitute "\$245,458".

11 Page 200, line 24, strike "1.5 FTE;" and substitute "2.1 FTE;".

12 Page 200, line 25, strike "\$1,113,774" and substitute "\$1,113,744".

13 Page 200, line 27, strike "\$168,000" and substitute "\$103,600".

14 Page 201, line 2, strike "\$555,000" and substitute "\$310,800".

15 Page 201, line 5, strike "\$1,101,481" and substitute "\$925,244".

16 Page 201, line 7, strike "10.0 FTE;" and substitute "8.4 FTE;".

17 Page 201, line 8, strike "\$1,577,337" and substitute "\$719,608".

18 Page 201, line 7, strike "and".

19 Page 201, line 9 strike "convictions." and substitute "convictions; and  
20 (h) \$199,125 for use by trial courts for district attorney mandated  
21 costs.

22 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$26,296 is appropriated to the  
23 judicial department for use by state courts administration. This  
24 appropriation is from the judicial department information technology cash  
25 fund created in section 13-32-114 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, state  
26 courts administration may use this appropriation for information  
27 technology infrastructure."

28 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

29 Page 202, line 3, strike "\$458,898" and substitute "\$335,378".

1 Page 202, line 8, strike "4.3 FTE;" and substitute "3.3 FTE;".

2 Page 202, line 9, strike "\$33,504" and substitute "\$25,224".

3 Page 202, line 24, strike "\$1,751,732" and substitute "\$709,013".

4 Page 203, line 5, strike "\$1,751,732" and substitute "\$709,013".

5 Page 203, strike lines 9 through 27 and substitute:

6 **"SECTION 55. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,  
7 \$18,519,969 is appropriated to the department of human services, which  
8 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an  
9 additional 61.1 FTE. This appropriation is from the general fund. To  
10 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

11	<b>Executive director's office</b>	
12	Health, life, and dental	\$1,019,191
13	Short-term disability	\$3,022
14	Paid family medical leave insurance	\$19,426
15	Unfunded liability amortization payments	\$431,688
16	<b>Behavioral health administration</b>	
17	Program administration	\$133,249 (1.0 FTE)
18	Behavioral health safety net services	\$260,000
19	<b>Office of civil and forensic mental health</b>	
20	Mental health institute at Pueblo; personal	
21	services	\$168,984 (2.0 FTE)
22	Court services	\$238,293 (4.0 FTE)
23	Purchased psychiatric bed capacity	\$6,657,600
24	Outpatient competency restoration	
25	program	\$169,811 (3.0 FTE)
26	Forensic services; competency navigation	\$835,898 (3.0 FTE)
27	Contracted civil services	\$6,264,514 (32.0 FTE)
28	<b>Office of adults, aging, and disability services</b>	
29	Wheat Ridge regional center intermediate	
30	care facility	\$767,434 (7.0 FTE)
31	Pueblo regional center; cottage at	
32	Pueblo	\$1,550,859 (9.1 FTE)".

33 Strike page 204.

34 Page 205, strike lines 1 through 12.

35 Page 206, after line 7 insert:

1           **"SECTION 58. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,  
2 \$150,000 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is  
3 from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this  
4 appropriation for deputy district attorney training."

5   Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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