

CHAPTER 279

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 26-1361

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Brown and Taggart, Sirota;
also SENATOR(S) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE PAY FOR SUCCESS CONTRACTS PROGRAM.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37-403, **amend** (6)(b); and **add** (9) as follows:

24-37-403. Establishment of state pay for success contracts program - pay for success contracts fund - creation - repeal.

(6) (b) (I) Interest and income earned on the deposit and investment of money in the fund is credited to the fund; except that interest and income earned on the deposit and investment of money in the account is credited to the account. Subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly, the office shall expend money in the fund and in the account to make payments to the lead contractor as required by a contract and to pay any administrative expenses incurred in connection with a contract. The office shall expend money in the account solely for the programs listed in section 24-37-404, but the department of human services may expend any money appropriated to it from the account for personal services and operating expenses related to the administration of any contract.

(II) ON JUNE 30, 2026, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF MONEY IN THE ACCOUNT AND THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND.

(9) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,

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health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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