

CHAPTER 248

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE BILL 26-1390

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

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE EVALUATION AGENT FOR THE HEALTH DISPARITIES AND COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-2203, **add** (5) as follows:

25-4-2203. Health disparities and community grant program - rules - evaluation.

(5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EVALUATE THE GRANT PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS EACH GRANT CYCLE, WHICH MUST BE A SEPARATE EVALUATION FROM THE EVALUATION OF THE CANCER, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A REPORT AFTER EACH EVALUATION AND MAKE THE REPORT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-20.5-305 as follows:

25-20.5-305. Evaluation.

~~Commencing with the 2006-07 fiscal year, and~~ Each fiscal year, ~~thereafter,~~ the state board shall select a grant recipient to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. ~~and the health disparities and community grant program established pursuant to part 22 of article 4 of this title 25.~~ Costs for the evaluation ~~shall~~ **MUST** be adequately funded from the amount annually appropriated by the general assembly to the division from the prevention, early detection, and treatment fund.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

Approved: May 29, 2026