

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 24-1401

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also SENATOR(S) Zenzinger and Kirkmeyer, Bridges, Cutter, Ginal, Michaelson Jenet, Priola.

CONCERNING MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING FOR PAYMENTS TO THE DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25.5-4-427 as follows:

**25.5-4-427. Supplemental state payment to the Denver health and hospital authority.** (1) The state department shall distribute money appropriated for a **supplemental** payment to the Denver health and hospital authority created in section 25-29-103.

~~(2) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2024.~~

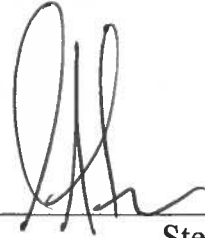
**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and financing for use for other medical services. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for payments to the Denver health and hospital authority.

**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

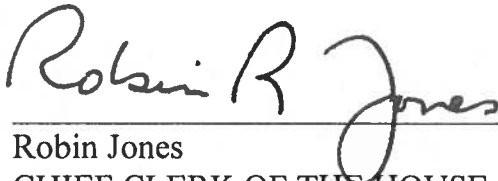
the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.



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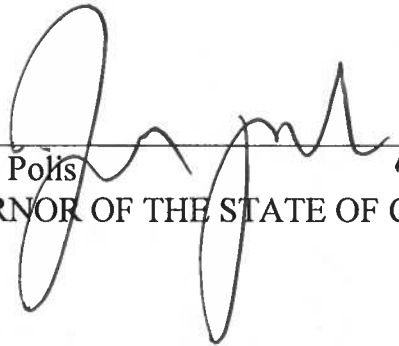


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