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SENATE BILL 18-016

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REPEAL DATE FOR THE TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TO THE HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR
PERSONS TRANSITIONING FROM THE CRIMINAL OR JUVENILE
JUSTICE SYSTEM CASH FUND.

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/.)

Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems. In 2017, the general assembly enacted a
provision requiring at the end of the 2016-17 fiscal year the state treasurer to transfer unexpended and unencumbered money appropriated for community corrections programs to a new fund to assist persons transitioning from the criminal or juvenile justice systems. The act repealed the provision in 2018.

The bill eliminates the repeal of the provision so that the transfer occurs at the end of each state fiscal year.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-27-108, amend (7) as follows:


(7) (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, any money appropriated from the general fund to the division of criminal justice for the purposes of this article 27 that is unexpended or unencumbered as of the close of that fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund, and the state treasurer and the controller shall transfer such money to the housing assistance for persons transitioning from the criminal or juvenile justice system cash fund created pursuant to section 24-32-721 (4)(d).

(b) This subsection (7) is repealed, effective July 1, 2018.

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