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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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.)

The bill extends the repeal date of the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment program 10 years to July 1, 2029.

The bill creates the underinsured breast and cervical cancer treatment program (program) in the department of public health and environment (department) to provide treatment to uninsured and
underinsured persons who have breast or cervical cancer. The state board of health is required to adopt such rules as are necessary to administer the program.

The bill creates the underinsured breast and cervical cancer treatment fund, which consists of money credited from the sale of breast cancer awareness license plates. The department may use money in the fund to provide treatment for breast and cervical cancer through the program.

The bill increases the surcharge associated with the purchase, replacement, or renewal of a breast cancer awareness license plate from $25 to $30. Of this amount, $10 is credited to the fund and $20 continues to be credited to the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment fund. On and after July 1, 2021, $5 of the surcharge is credited to the underinsured breast and cervical cancer treatment fund and $25 of the surcharge is credited to the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment fund.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-308, amend (9)(g) and (10) as follows:

25.5-5-308. Breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment program - creation - legislative declaration - definitions - funds - repeal. (9) (g) For the fiscal years 2014-15 through 2028-29, the general assembly shall annually appropriate one hundred percent of the state costs of the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment program from the moneys credited to the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment fund to such program; except that, if the moneys in the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment fund are insufficient to fully fund the program, the general assembly shall appropriate sufficient moneys from the general fund.

(10) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2019 unless, in any fiscal year before such date, moneys received as
federal financial participation provided pursuant to the federal "Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000", enacted October 24, 2000, Pub.L. 106-354, as amended, are no longer available to the fund or the rate of federal financial participation has been decreased, in which case the general assembly may repeal this section at the regular session of the general assembly immediately following such decrease or discontinuation of federal money.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $857,783 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and financing. This appropriation is from the breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment fund created in section 25.5-5-308 (8)(a)(I), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

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Medical services premiums

Medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals $798,986

Behavioral health community programs

Behavioral health capitation payments $15,431
Behavioral health fee-for-service payments $245

(2) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, the general assembly anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will receive $1,567,238 in federal funds to implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used as follows:

Executive director's office, general administration

Personal services $26,401
Health, life, and dental $3,039
Short-term disability $38
S.B. 04-257 Amortization equalization disbursement $1,150
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental amortization equalization disbursement $1,150
PERA direct distribution $584
Salary survey $801
Worker's compensation $77
Operating expenses $1,657
Legal services $927
Administrative law judge services $465
Payment to risk management and property funds $85
Leased space $1,760
Capitol complex leased space $384
Payments to OIT $4,505
CORE operations $98

Medical services premiums
Medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals $1,495,004

Behavioral health community programs
Behavioral health capitation payments $28,658
Behavioral health fee-for-service payments $455

SECTION 3. 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.