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HOUSE BILL 20-1364

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar and Ransom, McCluskie, Snyder;  
also SENATOR(S) Moreno and Zenzinger, Rankin.

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE PROGRAM TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF OPIOID USE IMPLEMENTED BY THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH INTO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SUPPORT STRATEGIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO THE CENTER FOR THE PROGRAM, ELIMINATING THE SCHEDULED SUNSET REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM, AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-118, **amend** (5)(b)(I) as follows:

**27-80-118. Center for research into substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies - legislative declaration - established - repeal.** (5) (b) (I) (A) For the 2019-20 STATE fiscal year, and ~~each fiscal year thereafter through the 2023-24 fiscal year,~~ the general assembly shall appropriate seven hundred fifty thousand dollars

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~~per year~~ to the center from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1) for the purposes of this subsection (5).

(B) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR TO THE CENTER FROM THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 39-28.8-501 (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).

**SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.** To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the department of higher education for use by the regents of the university of Colorado is decreased by \$500,000.

**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, or safety.

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OF REPRESENTATIVES

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