

## CHAPTER 125

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**HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES**


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## HOUSE BILL 20-1389

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

## AN ACT

CONCERNING A THREE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF TRANSFERS TO THE CHILD WELFARE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES CASH FUND OF UNSPENT GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS TO THE CHILD WELFARE LINE ITEM.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-104, **amend** (7)(a.3)(I) and (7)(a.6) as follows:

**26-5-104. Funding of child welfare services provider contracts - funding mechanism review - fund - report - rules - definitions - repeal. (7) Close-out process for county allocations.** (a.3) (I) For state fiscal year 2018-19, and for each state fiscal year thereafter, EXCEPT FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2019-20, 2020-21, AND 2021-22, the state department ~~shall retain~~ RETAINS any unspent general fund money included in the initial allocation to each balance of state county, up to five percent of the total general fund money allocated to balance of state counties, as described in subsection (4)(b) of this section and referred to in this subsection (7) as "small- and medium-sized counties".

(a.6) Subsequent to the allocation of any unexpended capped money pursuant to subsection (7)(a.5) of this section, AND EXCEPT FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2019-20, 2020-21, AND 2021-22, any remaining state general fund money must be transferred to the fund and credited to the all-counties account within the fund for allocation by the state department to counties for the delivery of state-department-approved child welfare prevention and intervention services.

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*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 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, or safety.

Approved: June 24, 2020