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SENATE BILL 22-155

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Health & Human Services
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN EXPANSION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA RESEARCH**
102 **GRANT PROGRAMS.**

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 expands the medical marijuana research grant program by:

- Providing grant funding for research intended to ascertain the safety of medical marijuana products; and
- Encouraging the state board of health to prioritize grants to research the safety of medical marijuana products and the safety of administering medical marijuana for

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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posttraumatic stress disorder.

The bill requires the state treasurer to transfer \$3 million from the general fund to the health research subaccount in the medical marijuana cash fund for the purpose of providing research grants and administering the grant program.

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

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3 **SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106, amend**
4 **(17)(d)(II), (17)(d)(III), and (17)(f) as follows:**

5 **25-1.5-106. Medical marijuana program - powers and duties**
6 **of state health agency - rules - medical review board - medical**
7 **marijuana program cash fund - subaccount - created - "Ethan's**
8 **Law" - definitions - repeal. (17) Cash fund. (d) (II) For the 2014-15**
9 **fiscal year and each fiscal year through ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the alternative**
10 **maximum reserve for purposes of section 24-75-402 for the medical**
11 **marijuana program cash fund is sixteen and five-tenths percent of the**
12 **amount in the fund, excluding any amount in the subaccount.**

13 **(III) This subsection (17)(d) is repealed, effective July 1, 2023**
14 **JULY 1, 2024. Any money remaining in the subaccount on ~~June 30, 2023~~**
15 **JUNE 30, 2024, must revert to the medical marijuana program cash fund.**

16 **(f) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (17)(e) of this**
17 **section to the contrary, one hundred thousand dollars from the subaccount**
18 **may be used for administrative purposes to administer the medical**
19 **marijuana research grant program created pursuant to section**
20 **25-1.5-106.5 for each of the fiscal years 2019-20, 2020-21, ~~and 2021-22,~~**
21 **2022-23, AND 2023-24.**

22 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
2 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
3 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
4 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
5 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
6 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
7 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.