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STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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SENATE BILL 23-140

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Zenzinger and Kirkmeyer,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Bird and Bockenfeld,

Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXTENDING THE CONTRACT DEADLINE FOR THE**
102 **INDEPENDENT STUDY OF HOUSE BILL 22-1326, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXTENDING A RELATED EXISTING**
104 **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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill extends the deadline from January 1, 2023, to October 1, 2023, for when the department of public health and environment (department) must contract with an independent

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
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entity to conduct a study concerning House Bill 22-1326.

The bill extends the authority for the department to use the appropriation received in the 2022-23 state fiscal year to pay for the independent study through the 2024-25 state fiscal year.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-1501,
3 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

4 **25-20.5-1501. Independent study - report - repeal.** (1) (a) By
5 ~~January 1, 2023~~ OCTOBER 1, 2023, the department shall contract with an
6 independent entity to conduct a study and publish a report concerning the
7 impact and implementation of House Bill 22-1326.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2022, section 56 of
9 chapter 225 (HB 22-1326), **add** (13) as follows:

10 Section 56. **Appropriation.** (13) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN
11 SUBSECTION (5)(f) OF THIS SECTION NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1,
12 2023, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
13 AND ENVIRONMENT FOR USE BY THE PREVENTION SERVICES DIVISION FOR
14 THE 2023-24 AND 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEARS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

15 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.