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HOUSE BILL 24-1214

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING COMMUNITY CRIME VICTIMS FUNDING, AND, IN  
102 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AND MAKING AN  
103 APPROPRIATION.

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**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.** Under current law, there is a community crime victims grant program (program) and associated cash fund (cash fund) that provides funding for support services to crime victims. The bill reduces the current general fund appropriation for the program by \$4 million and requires that \$4 million be transferred from

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the general fund to the cash fund. The bill appropriates \$1 million in fiscal year 2023-24 to the department of public health and environment from the cash fund for the program. The bill exempts the cash fund from the statutory reserve limit and makes the cash fund subject to annual appropriations.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-801, **amend**  
3 (9)(a) and (9)(c); and **add** (9)(c.7) as follows:

4           **25-20.5-801. Community crime victims grant program -**  
5 **created - cash fund.** (9) (a) The community crime victims grant program  
6 cash fund, referred to in this subsection (9) as the "fund", is ~~hereby~~  
7 created in the state treasury. The fund consists of money that the general  
8 assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund. THE FUND IS EXEMPT  
9 FROM SECTION 24-75-402.

10           (c) Money in the fund is ~~continuously~~ ANNUALLY appropriated to  
11 the department for the grant program developed pursuant to this section.

12           (c.7) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FOUR MILLION  
13 DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND ON MARCH 1, 2024.

14           **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2023 long bill.**

15 (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriations made in the  
16 annual general appropriation act for the 2023-24 state fiscal year to the  
17 department of public health and environment for use by the prevention  
18 services division for the community crime victims grant program is  
19 decreased by \$4,000,000.

20 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated  
21 to the department of public health and environment for use by the  
22 prevention services division. This appropriation is from the community  
23 crime victims grant program cash fund created in section 25-20.5-801

1 (9)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this  
2 appropriation for the community crime victims grant program. Any  
3 money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2024, is  
4 further appropriated to the division for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for  
5 the same purpose.

6 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
9 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
10 institutions.