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HOUSE BILL 24-1401

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
102 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING FOR PAYMENTS TO THE
103 DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

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>.)

For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, the department of health care policy and financing (department) distributed money appropriated for a supplemental state payment to the Denver health and hospital authority (Denver health). The bill authorizes the department to continually distribute any money appropriated by the general assembly for payment

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to Denver health.

For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, the bill appropriates \$5 million to the department for payments to Denver health.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25.5-4-427
3 as follows:

4 **25.5-4-427. Supplemental state payment to the Denver health**
5 **and hospital authority.** (1) The state department shall distribute money
6 appropriated for a ~~supplemental~~ payment to the Denver health and
7 hospital authority created in section 25-29-103.

8 (2) ~~This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2024.~~

9 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
10 \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and
11 financing for use for other medical services. This appropriation is from
12 the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this
13 appropriation for payments to the Denver health and hospital authority.

14 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
17 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
18 institutions.