

CHAPTER 246

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

SENATE BILL 24-040

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AN ACT**CONCERNING REVIEWING THE ADEQUACY OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR STATE FUNDING FOR SENIOR SERVICES EVERY THREE YEARS.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-11-210 as follows:

26-11-210. Adequacy review - appropriation for senior services - report.

(1) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 2024, AND EACH AUGUST EVERY THREE YEARS THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM AREA AGENCIES ON AGING SHALL REVIEW THE ADEQUACY OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR STATE FUNDING FOR SENIOR SERVICES FOR THE PRIOR THREE FISCAL YEARS TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS WHO REQUEST SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (1)(a)(I), NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR AFTER THE ADEQUACY REVIEW IS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT THE FINDINGS OF THE ADEQUACY REVIEW TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.

(3) AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "SMART ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203 FOLLOWING THE ADEQUACY REVIEW CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS

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PRESENTATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FINDINGS OF THE ADEQUACY REVIEW CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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