

CHAPTER 442

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

SENATE BILL 24-109

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO VETERANS' SERVICE-TO-CAREER PROGRAM.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 8-14.3-204 as follows:

8-14.3-204. Appropriation. The general assembly may annually appropriate money from the ~~marijuana tax cash~~ GENERAL fund created in section ~~39-28.8-501~~ 24-75-201 to the department to be used for the program. The department may use up to five percent of any money appropriated by the general assembly for development and administrative costs incurred by the department pursuant to this section; except that this five-percent limitation does not apply to any contract the department enters into in connection with an evaluation of the program pursuant to section 8-14.3-203 (6). Up to eight percent of the money may also be used by the work force center for administrative costs incurred by the work force center and the nonprofit agency to implement and operate the program.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 8-14.3-205 as follows:

8-14.3-205. Repeal of part. This part 2 is repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, **repeal** (2)(b)(IV)(L) as follows:

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

39-28.8-501. Marijuana tax cash fund - creation - distribution - legislative declaration - repeal. (2) (b) (IV) Subject to the limitation in subsection (5) of this section, the general assembly may annually appropriate any money in the fund for the following purposes:

(L) ~~For the Colorado veterans' service-to-career program created in part 2 of article 14.3 of title 8;~~

SECTION 4. 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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