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HOUSE BILL 25-1305

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Espenosa and Bradley,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Exum and Catlin,

House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE REPEAL DATE OF THE**
102 **REPORTING SECTION OF THE "COLORADO CHILD ABUSE**
103 **PREVENTION TRUST FUND ACT".**

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/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. The bill extends the repeal date of the reporting section of the "Colorado Child Abuse Prevention Trust Fund Act" from July 1, 2027, to July 1, 2030, to account for the deadline extension of the report evaluating the Colorado child abuse prevention trust fund from November 1, 2026, to November 1, 2029, as enacted by

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26.5-3-208
3 as follows:

4 **26.5-3-208. Report.** (1) The department shall contract for an
5 independent evaluation of the COLORADO CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION trust
6 fund CREATED IN SECTION 26.5-3-206, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL
7 ON JULY 1, 2027, including administrative costs of operating the trust fund
8 and the cost-effectiveness and the impact of the grants on reducing and
9 preventing child abuse. The department shall provide a report of the
10 evaluation to the house of representatives and senate health and human
11 services committees, or any successor committees, on or before
12 November 1, 2029.

13 (2) ~~This part 2 is repealed, effective July 1, 2027.~~

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26.5-3-209 as
15 follows:

16 **26.5-3-209. Repeal of part.** (1) SECTIONS 26.5-3-201 TO
17 26.5-3-207 ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

18 (2) SECTION 26.5-3-208 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED,
19 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2030.

20 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
23 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
24 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
25 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take

1 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.