

CHAPTER 123

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

SENATE BILL 00-065

BY SENATORS Owen, Lacy, and Tanner;
also REPRESENTATIVES Saliman, Berry, Tool, Gordon, Morrison, Plant and Tupa.

AN ACT

CONCERNING ACCESS TO FUNDS FOR THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM IN ORDER TO MAKE TRANSFERS ALLOWABLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

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

SECTION 1. 26-2-720, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

26-2-720. Short-term works emergency fund. (2.5) IN ADDITION TO THE ALLOCATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEYS IN THE SHORT-TERM WORKS EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING TRANSFERS THAT ARE ALLOWED UNDER THE FEDERAL LAW FOR TRANSFERS TO PROGRAMS FUNDED BY TITLE XX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OR FOR TRANSFERS TO THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND.

SECTION 2. 26-2-721, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26-2-721. Long-term works reserve fund - creation - use. There is hereby created the Colorado works program reserve fund that shall consist of TANF block grant or state general funds appropriated thereto by the general assembly. Moneys in the reserve fund shall be used only for the purpose of implementing the works program OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING TRANSFERS THAT ARE ALLOWED UNDER THE FEDERAL LAW FOR TRANSFERS TO PROGRAMS FUNDED BY TITLE XX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OR FOR TRANSFERS TO THE CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND and shall be subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly. PRIOR TO REQUESTING ANY APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE RESERVE FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING TRANSFERS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH COUNTIES AND PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF INSURING

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

THAT ALL TRANSFERS OF TANF FUNDS DO NOT EXCEED THE FEDERAL LIMITS FOR TRANSFERS AND INSURING THAT THE NEEDS OF COUNTIES TO MAKE TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-2-714 (7) AND (9) ARE CONSIDERED. All interest derived from the deposit or investment of the moneys in the reserve fund shall be credited to the reserve fund.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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