

CHAPTER 153

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

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AN ACT

CONCERNING PROVISION OF SERVICES TO YOUTH, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Title 25, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read:

**ARTICLE 20.5
Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment
Services for Children and Youth**

**PART 1
ADMINISTRATION**

25-20.5-101. Legislative declaration. (1) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS THAT:

(I) THE STATE OPERATES OR STATE AGENCIES PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ASSIST CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN ACHIEVING AN EDUCATION, IN MAKING INFORMED CHOICES ABOUT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, IN AVOIDING THE JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS, AND, GENERALLY, IN BECOMING HEALTHY, LAW-ABIDING, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY;

(II) THESE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS ARE OPERATED BY OR FUNDED THROUGH SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND THIS HIGH DEGREE OF DECENTRALIZATION OFTEN MAKES

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COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AND AMONG THESE DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS DIFFICULT;

(III) THERE IS SOME OVERLAP AMONG PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS, SOMETIMES RESULTING IN THE POTENTIALLY INEFFICIENT USE OF STATE RESOURCES WHICH MAY RESULT IN THE PROVISION OF FEWER SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH;

(IV) THE DISPERSION OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AMONG STATE DEPARTMENTS MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR BOTH STATE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC TO DETERMINE WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AND WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED THROUGH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPERATED BY OR FUNDED THROUGH STATE AGENCIES;

(V) THE TERM LIMITATIONS PLACED ON PERSONS WHO SERVE IN PUBLIC OFFICE, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAKE IT INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE, FUNDING, AND OPERATION OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH BE READILY ACCESSIBLE;

(VI) IN THE AREA OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES, THERE IS A CRITICAL NEED FOR LOCAL AND STATE PROGRAMS TO OVERCOME BARRIERS AND THE CATEGORICAL REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS FUNDING SOURCES IN ORDER TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF COLORADO YOUTH;

(VII) RESEARCH DEMONSTRATES THAT PROGRAM COORDINATION AMONG MULTIPLE SYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES RESULTS IN SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE OUTCOMES;

(VIII) A UNIFIED, COORDINATED RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS FOR THE DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES HAS PROVEN TO BE AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT STATE RESPONSE TO LOCAL PROGRAMS AND THEIR NEEDS.

(b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEREFORE FINDS THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES OF THE STATE TO CREATE A SINGLE DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO OPERATE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND TO OVERSEE THE PROVISION OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES THROUGH FEDERALLY AND STATE-FUNDED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO ENSURE COLLABORATION AMONG PROGRAMS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF A CONTINUUM OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

25-20.5-102. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1-102.

(2) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-103.

(3) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

(4) "PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, OR TREATMENT SERVICES.

(5) "PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES BY DECREASING HIGH-RISK BEHAVIORS, STRENGTHENING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS, AND PROMOTING FAMILY STABILITY.

(6) "STATE PLAN" MEANS THE STATE PLAN FOR DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE STATE ADOPTED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-105.

25-20.5-103. Division of prevention and intervention services for children and youth - creation. (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT A DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. THE DIVISION SHALL BE HEADED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

(2) THE DIVISION SHALL EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AS IF IT WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY A **TYPE 2** TRANSFER AS SUCH TRANSFER IS DEFINED IN THE "ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION ACT OF 1968", ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S.

25-20.5-104. Functions of division. (1) THE DIVISION HAS THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

(a) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2001, TO SUBMIT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TO THE TONY GRAMPAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, AND TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPROVAL A STATE PLAN FOR DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 25-20.5-105, AND TO BIENNIALY REVIEW THE STATE PLAN AND SUBMIT REVISIONS AS PROVIDED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE TONY GRAMPAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, AND THE GOVERNOR FOR APPROVAL;

(b) TO IDENTIFY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS BASED ON THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-106 (2) (d), AND TO REVIEW, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 25-20.5-108 ALL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION AND BY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS;

(c) TO ACT AS A LIAISON WITH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND ASSIST THE COMMUNITIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSESS THEIR NEEDS WITH REGARD TO

PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITIES IN OBTAINING FUNDING FOR APPROPRIATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(d) TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES AND TO ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES;

(e) TO OPERATE THE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS SPECIFIED IN THIS ARTICLE AND SUCH OTHER PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AS MAY BE CREATED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO THE DIVISION BY EXECUTIVE ORDER TO BE FUNDED SOLELY BY NON-STATE MONEYS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REVIEWING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY ENTITIES TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH SAID PROGRAMS, AWARDING GRANTS BASED ON SUCH APPLICATIONS, AND NOTIFYING THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE GRANTS AWARDED AND THE AMOUNTS OF SAID GRANTS; EXCEPT THAT THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS AND AWARD GRANTS FOR THE PROGRAMS SPECIFIED IN PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(f) TO SOLICIT AND ACCEPT GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TO SOLICIT AND ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS, GIFTS, BEQUESTS, AND DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, AND FOUNDATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF ANY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION;

(g) TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE FEDERAL FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR FEDERAL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND TO SEEK THE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN THE USE OF FEDERAL MONEYS IN FUNDING PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS PROVIDED THROUGH THE STATE PLAN;

(h) TO SEEK SUCH FEDERAL WAIVERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE DIVISION TO COMBINE FEDERAL MONEYS AVAILABLE THROUGH VARIOUS FEDERAL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND TO COMBINE SAID MONEYS WITH MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND STATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO ALLOW THE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY IN AWARDING COMBINED PROGRAM FUNDING TO COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(i) (I) TO OPERATE THE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-110.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (i) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004.

(2) IN ADDITION TO ANY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS CREATED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO THE DIVISION BY EXECUTIVE ORDER AND ANY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS TRANSFERRED TO THE DIVISION BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL OPERATE THE FOLLOWING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS:

(a) THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-201;

(b) THE COLORADO YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-203;

(c) THE COLORADO STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-204;

(d) THE COLORADO CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND CREATED IN ARTICLE 3.5 OF TITLE 19, C.R.S.;

(e) THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26-18-104, C.R.S.

(3) IN OPERATING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, ON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH ANY OF SAID PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, THE DIVISION SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS OPERATED BY STATE AGENCIES WITHIN THIS STATE THROUGH WHICH FUNDING MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT. WITH THE APPLICANT'S CONSENT, THE DIVISION SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE APPLICATION TO ANY SUCH PROGRAM FOR CONSIDERATION.

(4) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL TRANSFER ANY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION, AS HE OR SHE DEEMS APPROPRIATE. THE DIVISION SHALL COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THAT OPERATES A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE SAME MANNER THAT IT COLLABORATES WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES THAT OPERATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

25-20.5-105. State plan for delivery of prevention, intervention, and treatment services to children and youth - contents. (1) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2001, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TONY GRAMPAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL A STATE PLAN FOR DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THE STATE PLAN SHALL APPLY TO ALL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS AND ARE OPERATED WITHIN THE STATE. THE STATE PLAN SHALL BE DESIGNED TO COORDINATE AND PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR THE DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES THROUGH THE VARIOUS PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION AND THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS OPERATED BY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS AND TO ENSURE COLLABORATION AMONG PROGRAMS THAT RESULTS IN A CONTINUUM OF SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE STATE. AT A MINIMUM, THE STATE PLAN SHALL:

(a) TARGET AND PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

(b) SPECIFY THE STANDARDS FOR AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES ANTICIPATED TO BE ACHIEVED BY PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED THROUGH

THE COORDINATION OF SAID PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(c) IDENTIFY ALL STATE- AND COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE RECEIVING STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS FOR WHICH THE PLAN IS SUBMITTED AND THE SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF SAID PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(d) IDENTIFY THE METHODS BY WHICH THE DIVISION SHALL ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL AMONG PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT PROVIDERS AND FAITH-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS, IN PROVIDING PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES;

(e) INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

(2) THE DIVISION SHALL BIENNIALY REVIEW AND REVISE THE STATE PLAN AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT ANY REVISED STATE PLAN AS PROVIDED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL.

(3) IN PREPARING THE STATE PLAN AND BIENNIAL REVISIONS TO THE STATE PLAN, THE DIVISION SHALL HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS TO RECEIVE INPUT FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND FROM STATE AGENCIES AND ENTITIES OPERATING PREVENTING, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

(4) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2001, THE GOVERNOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT COPIES OF THE APPROVED STATE PLAN TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO EACH STATE DEPARTMENT THAT OPERATES A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, AND TO EACH ENTITY THAT WILL RECEIVE STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM DURING THE FISCAL YEARS FOR WHICH THE STATE PLAN IS PREPARED. THE DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE APPROVED STATE PLAN TO ANY PERSON UPON REQUEST. THE GOVERNOR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT COPIES OF ANY APPROVED REVISED STATE PLANS AS PROVIDED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

25-20.5-106. State board of health - rules - program duties. (1) THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-103 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE DIVISION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RULES ESTABLISHING THE TIME FRAMES FOR REVIEW OF THE STATE PLAN AND SUBMITTAL OF ANY REVISED STATE PLAN TO THE GOVERNOR, THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TO THE ENTITIES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 25-20.5-105 (4).

(2) THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ALSO SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE UNIFORM OPERATION OF FEDERALLY AND STATE-FUNDED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS. IN ADOPTING SUCH RULES, THE BOARD SHALL TAKE INTO

ACCOUNT PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS' NEED FOR RESPONSIVENESS AND FLEXIBILITY AND THEIR NEED FOR PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS THAT WILL ENSURE THE PROVISION OF PROGRAMS THAT MEET A HIGH STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE. AT A MINIMUM SUCH RULES SHALL INCLUDE:

(a) STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(I) THE USE OF A SYSTEM WHEREBY ENTITIES MAY USE A SINGLE APPLICATION TO SEEK FUNDING FROM A VARIETY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(II) THE USE OF UNIFORM APPLICATION FORMS PROMULGATED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH;

(III) UNIFORM STANDARDS REGARDING THE INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY ENTITIES APPLYING FOR FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(IV) UNIFORM APPLICATION DATES TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE FOR ALL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(V) UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR SELECTING COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH STATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(VI) UNIFORM MONITORING AND REPORTING FORMS, INCLUDING RULES TO ENSURE THAT NO PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE ANNUAL REPORT;

(VII) A STANDARD DATABASE OF SERVICE PROVIDERS BY LOCATION;

(VIII) INTERNET ACCESS TO EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM;

(IX) THE ABILITY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND REPORT SUBMISSIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET; AND

(X) THE USE OF CONTRACTS TO COMBINE MULTIPLE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES PROVIDED BY OR THROUGH VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES AS A SINGLE FUNDING GRANT TO A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM;

(b) UNIFORM, MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REQUIREMENTS THAT EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT RECEIVES STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS:

(I) PROVIDE RESEARCH-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY IMPLEMENTED IN ONE OR MORE COMMUNITIES WITH DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS OR THAT OTHERWISE DEMONSTRATE A REASONABLE POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS; AND

(II) PROVIDE OUTCOME-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES, SPECIFYING THE OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED; AND

(III) WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY AND WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY;

(c) UNIFORM STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR REVIEWING STATE AND LOCAL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS;

(d) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES FOR STATE AND LOCAL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS;

(e) CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A PROGRAM OPERATED BY A STATE AGENCY CONSTITUTES A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM;

(f) A FORMULA FOR CALCULATING THE AMOUNT FORWARDED TO THE DIVISION BY EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM TO OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DIVISION IN REVIEWING THE PROGRAMS.

(3) THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL ACT AS THE PROGRAM BOARD FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION; EXCEPT THAT THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD SHALL ACT AS THE PROGRAM BOARD FOR THE PROGRAMS SPECIFIED IN PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE AND FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS SPECIFIED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

(4) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DUTIES SPECIFIED IN LAW, THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

(a) TO REVIEW GRANTS MADE BY THE DIVISION THROUGH THE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION;

(b) TO ASSIST DIVISION PERSONNEL IN WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY THE COMMUNITIES' PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES NEEDS;

(c) TO ASSIST DIVISION PERSONNEL IN REVIEWING THE PERFORMANCE OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS CREATED IN THIS ARTICLE.

25-20.5-107. Memoranda of understanding - duties of executive director - program meetings. (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, WITH EACH STATE AGENCY THAT OPERATES A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO CRITERIA ADOPTED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

(2) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2001, EACH STATE AGENCY THAT OPERATES A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE

DIVISION BASED ON CRITERIA ADOPTED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE DIVISION THROUGH WHICH, AT A MINIMUM, THE STATE AGENCY SHALL AGREE TO:

(a) COMPLY WITH THE RULES FOR THE OPERATION OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-106;

(b) UPON RECEIPT OF A GRANT APPLICATION, FORWARD A COPY OF THE APPLICATION TO OTHER APPROPRIATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS OPERATED BY STATE AGENCIES FOR CONSIDERATION AND TO COLLABORATE IN PROVIDING COMBINED PROGRAM GRANTS TO APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(c) COMPLY WITH THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 25-20.5-108, AND TO FORWARD A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROGRAM OPERATING FUNDS, AS DETERMINED BY RULE, TO THE DIVISION TO OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED IN REVIEWING THE PROGRAM;

(d) SEEK SUCH FEDERAL WAIVERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE AGENCY TO COMBINE FEDERAL MONEYS AVAILABLE THROUGH VARIOUS FEDERAL PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND TO COMBINE SAID MONEYS WITH MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO FUND STATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO ALLOW THE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY IN AWARDED COMBINED PROGRAM FUNDING TO COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

(3) ANY STATE AGENCY THAT FAILS TO ENTER INTO AND COMPLY WITH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR STATE FUNDING FOR OPERATION OF A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AGENCY ENTERS INTO AND COMPLIES WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

(4) THE GOVERNOR IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DENY FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO ANY STATE AGENCY THAT FAILS TO ENTER INTO AND COMPLY WITH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(5) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001, THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW ALL BILLS ENACTED DURING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND IDENTIFY ANY BILLS THAT APPEAR TO CREATE A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IN A STATE AGENCY OTHER THAN THE DIVISION. THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES SHALL NOTIFY THE DIVISION IN WRITING OF THE ENACTMENT OF SUCH BILL. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE, THE DIVISION SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE IDENTIFIED PROGRAM MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM ADOPTED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. IF THE DIVISION DETERMINES BASED ON SUCH CRITERIA THAT THE PROGRAM IS A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, IT SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING THE STATE AGENCY IN WHICH THE PROGRAM IS CREATED OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(6) (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL MEET AT LEAST BIANNUALLY WITH THE GOVERNOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, AND WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) TO REVIEW THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS OF THE DIVISION AND ITS INTERACTION WITH THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY OTHER STATE AGENCIES. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETINGS SHALL BE TO IDENTIFY AND STREAMLINE THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS OPERATED BY STATE AGENCIES, AS APPROPRIATE TO ACHIEVE GREATER EFFICIENCIES AND EFFECTIVENESS FOR THE STATE, FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND FOR PERSONS RECEIVING SERVICES.

(b) THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SHALL ATTEND THE MEETINGS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (6):

(I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;

(II) THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION;

(III) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;

(IV) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

(V) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

(VI) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;

(VII) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;

(VIII) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND

(IX) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

25-20.5-108. Prevention, intervention, and treatment program requirements - reports - reviews - annual review summary. (1) EACH STATE AGENCY THAT OPERATES A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE DIVISION BASED ON CRITERIA ADOPTED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, ANNUALLY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DIVISION THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(a) THE NAME OF, STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR, AND FUNDING SOURCE FOR EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE STATE AGENCY;

(b) THE PARAMETERS OF EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED BY EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM;

(c) THE ENTITIES THAT ARE RECEIVING FUNDING THROUGH EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE STATE AGENCY, THE AMOUNT AWARDED TO EACH ENTITY, AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE POPULATION SERVED AND PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY EACH ENTITY.

(2) (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), EACH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT RECEIVES STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DIVISION. THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BY RULE SHALL SPECIFY THE TIME FRAMES, PROCEDURES, AND FORM FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE REPORT AND THE INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT, WHICH AT A MINIMUM SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE POPULATION SERVED, THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDED, AND THE GOALS AND SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE OUTCOMES TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM;

(II) EVIDENCE OF THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM'S PROGRESS IN MEETING ITS STATED OUTCOMES AND GOALS DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR AND IN PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS, DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN IN OPERATION;

(III) THE SOURCES FROM WHICH THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM RECEIVES FUNDING AND THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM EACH SOURCE;

(IV) A LIST OF ANY ENTITIES THAT ARE COLLABORATING IN THE DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT SERVICES THROUGH THE PROGRAM.

(b) IF A COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT IS COMPARABLE TO THE REPORT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2) TO A STATE AGENCY OTHER THAN THE DIVISION, THE STATE AGENCY, IN LIEU OF SUBMITTAL OF A REPORT BY THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM AS REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE COMPARABLE REPORT TO THE DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. IF A FORWARDED REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE DIVISION SHALL OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM.

(3) (a) THE DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME FRAMES ADOPTED BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, BUT AT LEAST EVERY FOUR YEARS, SHALL REVIEW, OR CAUSE TO BE REVIEWED UNDER A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, EACH STATE AND COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM OPERATED WITHIN THIS STATE THAT RECEIVES STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS. THE DIVISION MAY ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE FOR THE REVIEW OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3). THE REVIEW SHALL BE DESIGNED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IS MEETING ITS IDENTIFIED GOALS AND OUTCOMES AND COMPLYING WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AGENCY OVERSEEING THE OPERATION OF THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM AND THE APPLICABLE RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

(b) IF THE DIVISION DETERMINES THAT A COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IS NOT MEETING OR MAKING ADEQUATE PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING THE OUTCOMES SPECIFIED FOR THE PROGRAM OR IS OTHERWISE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, THE DIVISION SHALL REVOKE THE GRANT ISSUED TO THE PROGRAM, IF IT WAS ISSUED BY THE DIVISION, OR RECOMMEND REVOCATION TO THE STATE AGENCY THAT ISSUED THE GRANT. THE ENTITY OPERATING ANY PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE GRANT IS REVOKED MAY APPEAL AS PROVIDED IN THE "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S.

(c) IF THE DIVISION DETERMINES THAT A STATE-OPERATED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM IS NOT MEETING OR MAKING ADEQUATE PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING THE OUTCOMES SPECIFIED FOR THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM OR IS OTHERWISE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, THE DIVISION SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR OR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICHEVER IS APPROPRIATE, THAT THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM CEASE RECEIVING STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDING.

(4) THE DIVISION SHALL RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE, AS DETERMINED BY RULE, OF THE OPERATING COST OF EACH STATE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM REVIEWED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DIVISION IN PERFORMING SUCH REVIEW.

(5) THE DIVISION MAY CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEWS OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND ASSIST IN PREPARING THE ANNUAL EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT AS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION.

(6) THE DIVISION SHALL ANNUALLY PREPARE OR OVERSEE THE PREPARATION OF AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM REVIEWS CONDUCTED DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR AND SUBMIT SUCH SUMMARY TO THE GOVERNOR, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO EACH STATE DEPARTMENT THAT OPERATES A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM, AND TO EACH ENTITY THAT RECEIVED STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF A PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM DURING THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE SUMMARY IS PREPARED. IN ADDITION, THE DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF THE SUMMARY TO ANY PERSON UPON REQUEST.

25-20.5-109. Programs not included. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE:

(a) ANY JUVENILE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH CORRECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

(b) ANY PROGRAM OPERATED FOR JUVENILES IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM;

(c) ANY PROGRAM PERTAINING TO OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN PURSUANT TO TITLE 19, C.R.S.

25-20.5-110. Coordinated comprehensive community-based prevention and intervention services - pilot program - reports - repeal. (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED, TO BE OPERATED BY THE DIVISION, THE COORDINATED RESPONSE TO COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM.

(2) (a) THE DIVISION SHALL SOLICIT APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM BY DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING COMPREHENSIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES WHILE REDUCING HIGH-RISK BEHAVIORS. THE REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP TIME FRAMES, APPLICATION PROCESSES, AND OTHER TASKS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE TIME FRAMES SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PILOT PROGRAMS ARE OPERATING ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2001. THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE THE TIME FRAMES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE STATE PLAN PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-105, C.R.S.

(b) APPLICATIONS TO OPERATE PILOT PROGRAMS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, DEMONSTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(I) THE SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY THAT INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS, ELECTED AND APPOINTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATIVES, COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES, LOCAL PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROVIDERS, AND YOUTH;

(II) THE PRESENCE OF AN EXISTING COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN EVIDENCING COLLABORATION OR PARTNERSHIPS AMONG INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, OR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCALLY PREPARED, COMPREHENSIVE, COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE DELIVERY OF PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES THAT MEETS PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION;

(III) A PLAN TO POOL FUNDS TO CREATE A SINGLE LOCATION IN THE COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE ALL PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES; AND

(IV) THE UTILIZATION OF PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES THAT ARE SCIENCE- OR RESEARCH-BASED OR HAVE A PROVEN RECORD OF EFFECTIVENESS.

(3) (a) FROM THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL SELECT NOT MORE THAN TWELVE PILOT SITE COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM. OF THE SITES DESIGNATED, NOT MORE THAN ONE-THIRD MAY BE LOCATED IN THE DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA AND AT LEAST ONE SITE SHALL BE LOCATED IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES:

(I) A RURAL COMMUNITY;

(II) AN URBAN COMMUNITY OTHER THAN THE DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA; AND

(III) A COMMUNITY LOCATED WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE.

(b) TO QUALIFY FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM, A COMMUNITY, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, SHALL UNIFY ALL FUNDING STREAMS FOR PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS.

(4) THE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR THE WAIVER OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS OR RULES. SUCH WAIVERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIVISION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES OPERATING AFFECTED PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS.

(5) (a) FOLLOWING SELECTION OF THE PILOT SITES, THE DIVISION SHALL CONDUCT AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE SELECTED COMMUNITIES AND THE STATE AGENCIES THAT OPERATE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS.

(b) IN ACCORDANCE WITH TIME FRAMES ADOPTED BY THE DIVISION, THE SELECTED COMMUNITIES SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DIVISION COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PLANS THAT INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO PLAN OUTCOMES AND INDICATORS OF SUCCESS. THE SELECTED COMMUNITIES SHALL ALSO SUBMIT TO THE DIVISION PROPOSALS FOR WAIVERS, ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES AND COORDINATION, AND ANY REALIGNING OF EXISTING FUNDING.

(c) THE DIVISION SHALL NOTIFY COMMUNITIES OF INITIAL DECISIONS ON THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).

(6) (a) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2002, THE DIVISION SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND TO THE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AN INTERIM ASSESSMENT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT OF UNIFYING THE FUNDING SOURCES FOR PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES DELIVERED TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

(b) THE ASSESSMENT, AT A MINIMUM, SHALL INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE FEASIBILITY OF UNIFYING ALL STATE FUNDING SOURCES FOR PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES;

(II) THE BARRIERS TO THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES AND ANY CHANGES THAT MAY BE MADE TO ELIMINATE THE BARRIERS; AND

(III) WHETHER THE OUTCOMES UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM ARE MEASURABLY BETTER THAN OUTCOMES IN OTHER AREAS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE PROGRAM IS NOT OPERATING.

(c) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2004, THE DIVISION SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND TO THE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A

FINAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUATION OR MODIFICATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.

(7) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004.

PART 2
TONY GRAMPSAS
YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

25-20.5-201. Tony Grampsas youth services program - creation - standards - applications. (1) (a) THE YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM CREATED IN PART 28 OF ARTICLE 32 OF TITLE 24, C.R.S., AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 2000, IS HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO THE DIVISION AND IS RENAMED THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM. ALL PROGRAM GRANTS IN EXISTENCE AS OF JULY 1, 2000, SHALL CONTINUE TO BE VALID THROUGH JULY 31, 2001. PERSONS APPOINTED TO THE YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM BOARD, HEREBY RENAMED THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, SHALL CONTINUE SERVING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THEIR TERMS AND MAY BE REAPPOINTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 25-20.5-202.

(b) THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE STATE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS THAT TARGET YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR INTERVENTION SERVICES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE INCIDENTS OF YOUTH CRIME AND VIOLENCE. IN ADDITION, THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL PROMOTE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE AND REOCCURRENCE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR STATE INTERVENTION IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION AND EDUCATION.

(2) (a) THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE DIVISION. SUBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-202 SHALL CHOOSE THOSE ENTITIES THAT WILL RECEIVE GRANTS THROUGH THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT. IN ADDITION, THE DIVISION SHALL MONITOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE FUNDS THROUGH THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM.

(b) ANY GRANT AWARDED THROUGH THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL BE PAID FROM MONEYS APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR SUCH PROGRAM. EACH YEAR, NO LESS THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF THE APPROPRIATION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN NINE YEARS OF AGE. THE BOARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMELINES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-202(3), SHALL SUBMIT A LIST OF THE ENTITIES CHOSEN TO RECEIVE GRANTS TO THE GOVERNOR FOR APPROVAL. THE GOVERNOR SHALL EITHER APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE ENTIRE LIST OF ENTITIES BY RESPONDING TO THE BOARD WITHIN TWENTY DAYS. IF THE GOVERNOR HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THE BOARD WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE LIST, THE LIST SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED. NO GRANTS SHALL BE AWARDED THROUGH THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

(3) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM, AN ENTITY MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH TIMELINES AND GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-202.

(4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART 2, "ENTITY" MEANS ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COLORADO PUBLIC OR NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS, GROUP OF PUBLIC OR NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GROUP OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD, STATE AGENCY, OR STATE-OPERATED PROGRAM OR ANY PRIVATE NONPROFIT OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.

(5) ENTITIES SEEKING TO PROVIDE YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES OR TO ENHANCE EXISTING YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD FOR GRANTS DIRECTLY FROM THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM, IN ADDITION TO ANY FUNDING THE ENTITIES MAY BE SEEKING FROM THE YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-203 (6), TO ESTABLISH OR ENHANCE YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS. ENTITIES SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS DIRECTLY FROM THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION NEED NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 25-20.5-203 (5) (b).

25-20.5-202. Tony Grampsas youth services board - members - duties - student dropout prevention and intervention fund - creation. (1) (a) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD, REFERRED TO IN THIS PART 2 AS THE "BOARD", CONSISTING OF FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. FOR THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD AFTER THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE HAVE MADE APPOINTMENTS. NO MORE THAN SIX OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.

(b) IN ADDITION TO THE APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

(c) AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD, THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL CHOOSE A CHAIRPERSON AND A VICE-CHAIRPERSON.

(d) (I) IN APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL CHOOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE A KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES AND FOR REDUCING THE OCCURRENCE AND REOCCURRENCE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

(II) IN APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT AND THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO POSSESS KNOWLEDGE AND

AWARENESS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION. IN ADDITION, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL EACH APPOINT AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO HAS A KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF STUDENT ISSUES, INCLUDING THE CAUSES OF STUDENT DROPOUT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING THE DROPOUT RATE AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II), "EARLY CHILDHOOD" MEANS YOUNGER THAN NINE YEARS OF AGE.

(III) IN APPOINTING MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER TO THE BOARD WHO IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A MINORITY COMMUNITY.

(IV) BEGINNING WITH THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001, THE GOVERNOR, IN APPOINTING MEMBERS, SHALL APPOINT AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE AREA OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE AREA OF COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

(e) THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE THREE-YEAR TERMS; EXCEPT THAT, OF THE MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED, ONE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM, TWO OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL SERVE ONE-YEAR TERMS, ONE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM, AND ONE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM. THE RESPECTIVE APPOINTING PERSON SHALL CHOOSE THOSE MEMBERS WHO SHALL SERVE INITIAL SHORTENED TERMS. IF A VACANCY ARISES IN ONE OF THE APPOINTED OFFICES, THE AUTHORITY MAKING THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT SHALL FILL THE VACANCY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED OUT OF AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALL ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(f) THE BOARD IS AUTHORIZED TO MEET, WHEN NECESSARY, VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

(2) (a) THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE PROGRAM GUIDELINES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(I) GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSAL DESIGN;

(II) LOCAL PUBLIC-TO-PRIVATE FUNDING MATCH REQUIREMENTS; AND

(III) PROCESSES FOR LOCAL REVIEW AND PRIORITIZATION OF PROGRAM APPLICATIONS.

(b) IN ADDITION TO THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR AWARDING GRANTS UNDER THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(I) THAT THE PROGRAM IS OPERATED IN COOPERATION WITH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, OR A LOCAL NONPROFIT OR

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCY;

(II) THAT THE PROGRAM IS COMMUNITY-BASED, RECEIVING INPUT FROM ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS, LOCAL NONPROFIT OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BUSINESSES, AND INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY; AND

(III) THAT THE PROGRAM IS DIRECTED AT PROVIDING INTERVENTION SERVICES TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO DECREASE INCIDENTS OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE OR THAT THE PROGRAM IS DIRECTED AT PROVIDING SERVICES TO AT-RISK STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-204. IF AN ENTITY IS SEEKING A GRANT FROM THE BOARD FOR A STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-204, ONE OF THE CRITERIA THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER IS WHETHER THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED ELSEWHERE, IF KNOWN, AND, IF SO, THE RELATIVE SUCCESS OF SUCH PROGRAM. IT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROGRAM BE PREVIOUSLY IMPLEMENTED IN ORDER FOR THE BOARD TO AWARD A GRANT TO SUCH ENTITY.

(c) IN ADDITION TO THE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (a) AND (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP RESULT-ORIENTED CRITERIA FOR MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE GRANTS UNDER THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO THE NATURE OF EACH PROGRAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REQUIRING GRANTEEES TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAM. ANY CRITERIA DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (c) FOR MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-204 SHALL INCLUDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A METHOD BY WHICH TO TRACK THE STUDENTS SERVED BY THE PROGRAM TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED, WHICH TRACKING SHALL CONTINUE, IF POSSIBLE, FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS OR THROUGH GRADUATION FROM A SECONDARY SCHOOL, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

(3) (a) IN ADDITION TO THE GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH TIMELINES FOR SUBMISSION AND REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS THROUGH THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM. THE BOARD SHALL ALSO ADOPT TIMELINES FOR SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE LIST OF ENTITIES CHOSEN TO RECEIVE GRANTS. IF THE GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES THE LIST, THE BOARD MAY SUBMIT A REPLACEMENT LIST WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER SUCH DISAPPROVAL.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIMELINES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), THE BOARD SHALL NOT SOLICIT OR ACCEPT GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000-01. ANY GRANTS IN PLACE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000 SHALL CONTINUE FOR THE 2000-01 FISCAL YEAR, SUBJECT TO REVIEW PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-201 FOR GRANTS FROM THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

AND CHOOSE THOSE ENTITIES THAT SHALL RECEIVE GRANTS THROUGH THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT.

(5) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES RELATING SPECIFICALLY TO THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL OPERATE THE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS SPECIFIED IN THIS PART 2 AND SUCH OTHER PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO THE BOARD BY EXECUTIVE ORDER TO BE FUNDED SOLELY BY FEDERAL FUNDS.

25-20.5-203. "Colorado Youth Mentoring Services Act". (1) **Short title.** THIS SECTION SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "COLORADO YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES ACT".

(2) **Legislative declaration.** (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT MENTORING PROGRAMS SUCH AS BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS, AND PARTNERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN COLORADO FOR MANY YEARS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT NATIONAL RESEARCH HAS INDICATED THAT STRUCTURED MENTORING PROGRAMS ARE EFFECTIVE TOOLS IN COMBATING YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND YOUTH CRIME AND VIOLENCE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS, BASED UPON RECENT NATIONAL RESEARCH RESULTS, THAT AT-RISK YOUTH WHO ARE MATCHED IN A MINIMUM OF YEAR-LONG MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS ARE LESS LIKELY TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, LESS LIKELY TO BE TRUANT, LESS LIKELY TO COMMIT VIOLENT ACTS AGAINST OTHER PERSONS, AND MORE LIKELY TO SHOW IMPROVEMENTS IN ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND POSITIVE PEER RELATIONS.

(b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT, DESPITE THE POSITIVE RESULTS THAT MAY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH STRUCTURED YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS, AS MANY AS THIRTY-EIGHT COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO DO NOT HAVE THE ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL MENTORING PROGRAMS OR LACK THE ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO ESTABLISH SUCH PROGRAMS OR BOTH. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT EVEN COUNTIES IN WHICH THERE ARE ESTABLISHED YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS, SUCH PROGRAMS ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR MENTORS AND THAT SUCH ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS HAVE WAITING LISTS THAT EXCEED TWO THOUSAND YOUTHS.

(c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THEREFORE DECLARES AND DETERMINES THAT THE PROVISION OF YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES THAT WOULD USE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO RECRUIT, TRAIN, SCREEN, AND SUPERVISE ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS MENTORS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

(3) **Definition.** FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "AT-RISK YOUTH" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OF AGE BUT WHO IS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND WHO IS CHALLENGED BY SUCH RISK FACTORS AS POVERTY, RESIDENCE IN A SUBSTANCE-ABUSING HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY CONFLICT, ASSOCIATION WITH PEERS WHO COMMIT CRIMES, RESIDENCE IN A SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLD, EXHIBITION OF INDICIA OF DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR, OR BEING THE VICTIM OF CHILD ABUSE.

(4) **Provision of youth mentoring services.** THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE

COLORADO YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING STATE FUNDING FOR THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES THAT TARGET AT-RISK YOUTHS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TO DECREASE THE INCIDENTS OF YOUTH CRIME AND VIOLENCE. SUCH FUNDING SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE NEW MENTORING SERVICES IN COMMUNITIES THAT DO NOT HAVE EXISTING MENTORING PROGRAMS AS WELL AS TO ENHANCE ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS THAT ARE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE.

(5) Administration - duties of contracting entities. (a) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MONEYS FROM THE YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE PROVISION OF YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES, AN ENTITY SHALL APPLY TO THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMELINES AND GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-202 AND SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).

(b) THE ENTITIES THAT ARE SELECTED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

(I) ACTIVELY RECRUITING QUALIFIED AND APPROPRIATE ADULT VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WILLING TO SERVE AS YOUTH MENTORS FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR AND TO COMMIT TO SPENDING AN AVERAGE OF THREE HOURS PER WEEK WITH THE AT-RISK YOUTH;

(II) EFFECTIVELY SCREENING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS MENTORS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONDUCTING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF SUCH ADULT VOLUNTEERS;

(III) PROVIDING TRAINING AND ONGOING SUPPORT TO ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO PREPARE THEM TO SERVE IN ONE-YEAR MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS WITH AT-RISK YOUTHS;

(IV) CAREFULLY MATCHING EACH ADULT VOLUNTEER WITH AN AT-RISK YOUTH BASED UPON THE UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ADULT VOLUNTEER AND THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE YOUTH;

(V) SUPERVISING CLOSELY AND THROUGH CASE MANAGERS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ADULT VOLUNTEER AND THE MUTUAL BENEFITS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MENTORING RELATIONSHIP;

(VI) MAKING AVAILABLE LIFE SKILL WORKSHOPS, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES TO THE AT-RISK YOUTH AND ADULT VOLUNTEER;

(VII) IMPLEMENTING A METHOD OF EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM AND TRACKING THE YOUTHS SERVED BY THE PROGRAM TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE PROGRAM; AND

(VIII) REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE BOARD CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE ENTITY'S EVALUATION OF YOUTHS SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH

MENTORING PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE FISCAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE ENTITY TO THE PROGRAM AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE.

(c) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS MAY OBTAIN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDS, GRANTS, GIFTS, OR DONATIONS FOR YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAMS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND ON BEHALF OF THE STATE ANY FUNDS, GRANTS, GIFTS, OR DONATIONS FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THAT NO GRANT OR DONATION SHALL BE ACCEPTED IF THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE GRANT OR DONATION REQUIRE THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO LAW.

(d) ENTITIES SELECTED TO RECEIVE GRANTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR THE PROVISION OF YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES SHALL MATCH ANY GRANT RECEIVED WITH A CONTRIBUTION THAT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF TWENTY PERCENT OF THE GRANT AWARDED.

(6) **Youth mentoring services cash fund.** THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES CASH FUND. THE MONEYS IN THE YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES CASH FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE ANY GRANTS, GIFTS, OR DONATIONS FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION. ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH GRANTS, GIFTS, OR DONATIONS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES CASH FUND. ALL INVESTMENT EARNINGS DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR.

25-20.5-204. Colorado student dropout prevention and intervention program. (1) **Short title.** THIS SECTION SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "COLORADO STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION ACT".

(2) **Legislative declaration.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS THAT:

(a) DURING THE LAST DECADE, OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STUDENTS IN COLORADO LEFT SCHOOL WITHOUT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM;

(b) IN 1996, THREE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE NEITHER ENROLLED IN SCHOOL NOR HAD THEY COMPLETED A HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM;

(c) IN THE 1995-1996 ACADEMIC YEAR, APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN THOUSAND STUDENTS WITHDREW FROM COLORADO SCHOOLS PRIOR TO RECEIVING A DIPLOMA, RESULTING IN A FOUR PERCENT DROPOUT RATE;

(d) OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO WITHDREW FROM COLORADO SCHOOLS PRIOR TO RECEIVING A DIPLOMA, APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED WERE MINORITY STUDENTS;

(e) THE DROPOUT RATE OF MINORITY STUDENTS IN COLORADO IS SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER THAN THAT OF NONMINORITY STUDENTS;

(f) NUMEROUS FACTORS, INCLUDING SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUND, LACK OF ADULT SUPPORT, AND THE INABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WELL IN ENGLISH, INFLUENCE A STUDENT'S DECISION TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL;

(g) RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT, COMPARED WITH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, RELATIVELY MORE DROPOUTS ARE UNEMPLOYED, AND THOSE DROPOUTS WHO DO SUCCEED IN FINDING WORK TEND TO EARN LESS MONEY THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES; AND

(h) HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS ARE MORE LIKELY TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

(3) **Definitions.** FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

(a) "AT-RISK STUDENTS" MEANS STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS WHO ARE AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THEIR SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUND, LACK OF ADULT SUPPORT, LANGUAGE BARRIERS, OR OTHER IDENTIFIED INDICATORS THAT CAUSE STUDENTS TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL.

(b) "ENTITY" MEANS ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COLORADO PUBLIC OR NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS, GROUP OF PUBLIC OR NONSECTARIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR GROUP OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD, STATE AGENCY, OR STATE-OPERATED PROGRAM OR ANY PRIVATE NONPROFIT OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.

(4) **Colorado student dropout prevention and intervention program.** THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE COLORADO STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM IN THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO AT-RISK STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS THROUGH AN APPROPRIATE COMBINATION OF ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE OVERALL EDUCATION AND EDIFICATION OF STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(5) **Administration.** (a) THE STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE DIVISION. SUBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-202 SHALL SELECT THOSE ENTITIES THAT WILL RECEIVE GRANTS THROUGH THE STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT. IN ADDITION, THE DIVISION SHALL MONITOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE FUNDS THROUGH THE STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD FOR THE PROVISION OF STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS TARGETING AT-RISK STUDENTS, AN ENTITY SHALL APPLY TO THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMELINES AND GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD

PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-202.

(b) ANY MONEYS AWARDED BY THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES BOARD SHALL BE PAID FROM MONEYS APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR SUCH PROGRAM. EACH YEAR NO LESS THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT STUDENTS FROM DROPPING OUT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS; EXCEPT THAT, COMMENCING IN FISCAL YEAR 2004-05 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, NO LESS THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

(6) (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE ANY FUNDS, GRANTS, GIFTS, OR DONATIONS FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; EXCEPT THAT NO FUNDS, GRANTS, GIFTS, OR DONATIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED IF THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED THERETO REQUIRE THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO LAW.

(b) ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH FUNDS, GRANTS, GIFTS, OR DONATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6) SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED. THE MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ARTICLE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY EXPEND MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE FUND FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING A GRANT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF A STUDENT DROPOUT PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM. ALL INVESTMENT EARNINGS DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. ANY MONEYS NOT APPROPRIATED SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 2. Repeal. 26-18-102 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

26-18-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(6) ~~"State council" means the state council on family development centers established pursuant to section 26-18-103.~~

SECTION 3. Repeal. 26-18-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 4. 26-18-104 (1) and (2) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

26-18-104. Program created. (1) (a) There ~~shall be established by the state council~~ IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "DIVISION", a family development center program. The purpose of

said program shall be to provide grants to community applicants for the creation of family development centers through which services for families who live in at-risk neighborhoods are accessible and coordinated through a single point of entry. ~~The program shall be implemented no later than January 1, 1994, and shall terminate no later than July 1, 2000. Moneys for the program may come from appropriations from the general fund or from the family issues cash fund created in section 26-5.3-106.~~

(b) THE DIVISION SHALL OPERATE THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 20.5 OF TITLE 25, C.R.S., AND THE RULES FOR PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-106. IN ADDITION, THE DIVISION MAY ESTABLISH ANY OTHER PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.

(c) THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTERS PROGRAM SHALL NOT RECEIVE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND, FROM ANY STATE MONEYS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT, OR FROM THE FAMILY ISSUES CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 26-5.3-106. THE DIVISION IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY GRANTS FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING GRANTS TO COMMUNITY APPLICANTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER FROM ACCEPTING AND EXPENDING GRANTS OR DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCES.

~~(2) (e) State agencies and any other publicly funded agency authorized or required by state or federal law or regulations to provide specific services to or for families shall cooperate with family development centers in making services readily available to eligible persons in the most expedient manner possible. Such cooperation may include, but not be limited to, the pooling of public and private funds and funds available to state agencies upon appropriation or transfer by the general assembly.~~

SECTION 5. The introductory portion to 26-18-105 (1) and 26-18-105 (2) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

26-18-105. Selection of centers - grants. (1) ~~The state council~~ DIVISION may award a grant to a community applicant for the purpose of establishing a family development center based on a plan submitted to the ~~state council~~ DIVISION by the applicant. The plan shall meet specific criteria which the ~~state council~~ DIVISION is hereby authorized to set, but the criteria shall include at least the following provisions:

(2) The local advisory council for a community applicant awarded a grant pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall evaluate the overall effectiveness of the family development center annually and shall submit an annual report to the ~~state council~~ ~~in accordance with section 26-18-103 (4)~~ DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25-20.5-108, C.R.S.

(3) In the event the ~~state council~~ DIVISION determines, from any report submitted

by a local advisory council or any other source, that the operation of a family development center is not in compliance with this article or any rule adopted pursuant to the provisions of this article, the ~~state council~~ DIVISION may impose sanctions including termination of the grant.

SECTION 6. 26-18-106, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26-18-106. Repeal of article. This article is repealed, effective July 1, 2000, ~~or on the date that federal funds are no longer available for this program, whichever comes first~~ 2010.

SECTION 7. Repeal. 2-3-112, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 8. Repeal. Part 28 of article 32 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 9. Repeal. Part 4 of article 1 of title 19, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 10. Repeal. 2-3-204 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

~~**2-3-204. Staff director, assistants, and consultants.** (2) Effective January 1, 1997, in addition to the duties specified in subsection (1) of this section, the staff of the joint budget committee shall assist the state auditor's office in conducting programmatic reviews and evaluations of prevention and intervention programs pursuant to section 2-3-112.~~

SECTION 11. Repeal. 2-3-304 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

~~**2-3-304. Director of research - assistants.** (6) Effective January 1, 1997, the legislative council staff shall assist the state auditor's office in conducting programmatic reviews and evaluations of prevention and intervention programs pursuant to section 2-3-112.~~

SECTION 12. Repeal. 19-1-310, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

~~**19-1-310. Information related to intervention and prevention programs - review and evaluation of programs.** (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state auditor and the state auditor's staff shall have access to all records and information related to the persons served by prevention and intervention programs being reviewed and evaluated pursuant to section 2-3-112, C.R.S., for the limited purpose of conducting such reviews and evaluations. The state auditor is authorized to provide such information to any individual or entity with which the auditor may contract for purposes of conducting such reviews and evaluations. The state auditor's office and any other person or entity assisting the auditor or with whom the auditor may contract for purposes of conducting the programmatic reviews and evaluations shall maintain the confidential nature of the information received pursuant to this section and section 2-3-112, C.R.S., and shall not disclose any confidential~~

information.

~~(2) The state auditor shall specify the descriptive information that each executive agency and the judicial department shall provide and the form in which the executive agencies and the judicial department shall provide the information to the auditor's office for purposes of conducting the programmatic reviews and evaluations specified in section 2-3-112 (1), C.R.S.~~

SECTION 13. 24-1-119 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

24-1-119. Department of public health and environment - creation. (5) The department of public health and environment shall consist of the following divisions:

(c) THE DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, CREATED IN ARTICLE 20.5 OF TITLE 25, C.R.S.

SECTION 14. Appropriation - adjustment in 2000 long bill. (1) For implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation to the department of local affairs, for youth crime prevention and positive intervention grants, is decreased by seven million six hundred seventy-one thousand dollars (\$7,671,000) and 3.0 FTE.

(b) The general fund appropriation to the department of local affairs, for the youth mentoring program cash fund, is decreased by one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000).

(c) The cash funds exempt appropriation from the youth mentoring program cash fund, to the department of local affairs, for the youth mentoring program, is decreased by one million four hundred fifteen thousand nine hundred forty-six dollars (\$1,415,946).

(2) For implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) The appropriation to the department of public health and environment is increased by ten million two hundred eighty-six thousand nine hundred forty-six dollars (\$10,286,946) and 5.5 FTE. Of said sum, eight million eight hundred seventy-one thousand dollars (\$8,871,000) shall be from the general fund; one million four hundred fifteen thousand nine hundred forty-six dollars (\$1,415,946) shall be cash funds exempt from the youth mentoring program cash fund reserves.

(3) (a) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public health and environment, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, the sum of two hundred thirty-eight thousand four hundred eighty dollars (\$238,480) and 3.5 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

(b) The general fund appropriation to the capital construction fund outlined in section 3 (1) (f) is reduced by two hundred thirty-eight thousand four hundred eighty dollars (\$238,480).

(c) The capital construction fund exempt appropriation to the department of transportation, construction projects, is reduced by two hundred thirty-eight thousand four hundred eighty dollars (\$238,480).

SECTION 15. 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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