

CHAPTER 265

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 05-1349

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF THE COLORADO INDIGENT CARE PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. 24-75-302.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

24-75-302.5. Controlled maintenance - trust fund - repeal.
(5) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006, THE STATE TREASURER AND THE CONTROLLER SHALL TRANSFER THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS FROM THE INTEREST EARNED ON THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TRUST FUND BALANCE TO THE GENERAL FUND TO BE USED TO INCREASE THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR SAFETY NET PROVIDER PAYMENTS FOR PRIVATE HOSPITALS UNDER THE COLORADO INDIGENT CARE PROGRAM CREATED IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 15 OF TITLE 26, C.R.S.

(b) IF, ON FEBRUARY 1, 2006, THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT INTEREST EARNED ON THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TRUST FUND TO MAKE THE TRANSFER REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), THE STATE TREASURER AND CONTROLLER SHALL TRANSFER THE AVAILABLE INTEREST AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006, AND SHALL TRANSFER THE REMAINING INTEREST DUE AS THE INTEREST ACCRUES.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated to the department of health care policy and financing, indigent

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care program, safety net provider payments, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, the sum of six million two hundred eighty-eight thousand three hundred twenty-four dollars (\$6,288,324). Of said sum, three million one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars (\$3,144,162) shall be from the general fund and three million one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars (\$3,144,162) shall be from federal funds.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall only take effect if Senate Bill 05-210 is enacted at the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly and becomes law.

SECTION 4. 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.

Approved: June 2, 2005