

## CHAPTER 280

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**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

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**HOUSE BILL 05-1161**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pommer, Boyd, Coleman, Green, McGihon, Merrifield, Plant, Todd, Romanoff, Buescher, Cerbo, Jahn, May M., McCluskey, and Ragsdale;  
also SENATOR(S) Kester, Bacon, Hanna, Keller, Shaffer, Tochtrop, Veiga, Williams, and Windels.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING REPORTING IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 25-4-1708 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**25-4-1708. Fund created.** (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the infant immunization fund, which fund shall be subject to annual appropriation to the department of public health and environment by the general assembly for the ~~purpose~~ PURPOSES of purchasing vaccines, ASSISTING USERS OF THE IMMUNIZATION TRACKING SYSTEM TO CONNECT TO THE SYSTEM, UTILIZING THE REMINDER AND RECALL PROCESS OF THE IMMUNIZATION TRACKING SYSTEM, and implementing, developing, and operating the infant immunization program. The fund shall be credited with such appropriations as the general assembly may make from the general fund for the infant immunization program, any gifts, grants, or awards received pursuant to section 25-4-1705 (6), and moneys received from the state department of health care policy and financing as reimbursement pursuant to section 25-4-1707. All income from the investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) 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, 2005, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

(2) It is the intent of the general assembly that the general fund appropriation in subsection (1) of this section shall be derived from savings generated from the

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

implementation of the provisions of House Bill 05-1243, as enacted during the first regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly, and House Bill 05-1131, as enacted during the first regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** (1) This act shall only take effect if:

(a) House Bill 05-1243 and House Bill 05-1131 are enacted at the first regular session of the sixty-fifth general assembly and become law; and

(b) The final fiscal estimate for House Bill 05-1243, as determined from the appropriations enacted in said bill, and the final fiscal estimate for House Bill 05-1131, as determined from the appropriations enacted in said bill, show an aggregate net reduction in the amount of general fund revenues appropriated for the state fiscal year 2005-06, that is equal to or greater than the amount of the general fund appropriations made for the implementation of this act for the state fiscal year 2005-06, as reflected in subsection (1) of section 2 of this act.

(c) The staff director of the joint budget committee files written notice with the revisor of statutes no later than July 15, 2005, that the requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1) have been met.

**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 3, 2005