

CHAPTER 12

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

SENATE BILL 11-161

BY SENATOR(S) Lambert, Hodge, Steadman;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Becker, Gerou, Ferrandino, Jones.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A CASH FUND FOR FEES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT'S LABORATORIES.

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

SECTION 1. 25-1.5-101 (1) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-1.5-101. Powers and duties of department - laboratory cash fund.

(1) The department has, in addition to all other powers and duties imposed upon it by law, the powers and duties provided in this section as follows:

(e) (I) To establish, maintain, and approve chemical, bacteriological, and biological laboratories, and to conduct such laboratory investigations and examinations as it may deem necessary or proper for the protection of the public health.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ALL FEES RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE LABORATORIES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (e), WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FEES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO PART 10 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE THAT ARE CREDITED TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING AND GENETIC COUNSELING CASH FUNDS CREATED IN SECTION 25-4-1006 (1), TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL DEPOSIT THEM IN THE LABORATORY CASH FUND, WHICH IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST EARNED FROM THE REVENUES IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE OF THE FUND REMAINS IN THE FUND. THE REVENUES IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (e).

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

SECTION 2. 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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