

CHAPTER 156

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 12-1342

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Levy, Becker, Gerou, Labuda, Summers;
also SENATOR(S) Hodge, Steadman, Lambert, Aguilar, Boyd, Newell, Schwartz, Tochtrop, Williams S.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A WORK THERAPY PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-8-107 as follows:

26-8-107. Work therapy program - creation - cash fund. (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT A WORK THERAPY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SHELTERED WORKSHOP PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS RECEIVING SERVICES AT THE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES AND AT THE REGIONAL CENTERS LOCATED AT GRAND JUNCTION, PUEBLO, AND WHEAT RIDGE.

(2) (a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEYS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE WORK THERAPY CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED AND REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND". THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ANY MONEYS HELD FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FROM WORK THERAPY ACTIVITIES AND ANY MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (a). THE MONEYS IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.

(b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL

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YEAR REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the work therapy cash fund created in section 26-8-107 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, the sum of \$467,116 and 1.5 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the work therapy program for expenses related to the implementation of this act.

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.

Approved: May 3, 2012