

CHAPTER 205

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

HOUSE BILL 13-1281

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gerou, Duran, Levy, Court, Fields, Ginal, Labuda, Melton, Schafer, Tyler;
also SENATOR(S) Hodge, Steadman, Lambert.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING
TO EXPEND AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM OVER
TWO FISCAL YEARS.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-211 as follows:

25.5-4-211. Medicaid management information system - appropriation in annual general appropriation act - expenditure in next fiscal year. (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS FROM AN APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2013.

(2) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2014, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE CONTROLLER OF THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT EXPEND MORE THAN THE AMOUNT NOTIFIED UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS SECTION.

(3) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2015, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET

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

COMMITTEE THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR THAT REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MONEYS ARE BEING USED.

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.

Approved: May 11, 2013