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HOUSE BILL 15-1079

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PROGRAM FOR TEEN PREGNANCY AND DROPOUT
102 PREVENTION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill allows the general assembly to appropriate general fund moneys to implement and administer the teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program created in the department of health care policy and financing.

The bill extends the repeal date of the program from September 1, 2016, to September 1, 2020, and requires the department of regulatory

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

agencies to review the program prior to its repeal.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-603, **amend**
3 (3) as follows:

4 **25.5-5-603. Program - teen pregnancy and dropout**
5 **prevention.** (3) The teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program
6 ~~shall~~ MAY be financed with federal funds, GENERAL FUNDS, local
7 contributions, and any grants or donations from private entities. ~~No~~
8 ~~general fund moneys shall be used to finance the program; except that the~~
9 ~~general assembly may appropriate any moneys necessary for the internal~~
10 ~~administrative costs of the department for providing expanded program~~
11 ~~promotion and oversight.~~

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25.5-5-605
13 as follows:

14 **25.5-5-605. Repeal of part.** This part 6 is repealed, effective
15 September 1, 2016 2020. Prior to such repeal, the teen pregnancy and
16 dropout prevention program implemented by the department pursuant to
17 this part 6 shall be reviewed as provided in section 24-34-104, C.R.S.

18 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
19 (47.5) (g).

20 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**
21 (51.5) (j) as follows:

22 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
23 **and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment.**

24 (51.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on
25 September 1, 2020:

1 (j) THE TEEN PREGNANCY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAM,
2 CREATED IN SECTION 25.5-5-603, C.R.S.

3 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
4 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
5 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
6 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a
7 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
8 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
9 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
10 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
11 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.