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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE
102 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO
103 ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE
104 REENTRY SERVICES TO OFFENDERS, AND, IN CONNECTION
105 THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE
106 2017 REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Sunset Process - House Judiciary Committee. Under current

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law, a grant program exists in the department of corrections (department) to provide funding to eligible community-based organizations that provide reentry services to offenders. The grant program is scheduled to repeal on September 1, 2018. The bill reschedules the repeal of the grant program to September 1, 2023. The bill also provides that, in awarding grants from the grant program, the department shall release as much as one quarter of the amount annually appropriated to the grant program to an intermediary at the beginning of each fiscal year. The intermediary shall determine how much of this amount is awarded to each community partner as an advance portion of grant money to be awarded to the community partner.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-33-101, **amend**
3 (7)(e) and (7)(f) as follows:

4 **17-33-101. Reentry planning and programs for adult parole**
5 **- grant program - rules - reports - repeal.** (7) (e) In awarding grants
6 from the grant program each fiscal year, the department:

7 (I) SHALL RELEASE AS MUCH AS ONE QUARTER OF THE AMOUNT
8 ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED TO THE GRANT PROGRAM TO THE
9 INTERMEDIARY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION AT
10 THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE INTERMEDIARY SHALL
11 DETERMINE HOW MUCH OF THIS AMOUNT IS AWARDED TO EACH
12 COMMUNITY PARTNER AS AN ADVANCE PORTION OF GRANT MONEY TO BE
13 AWARDED TO THE COMMUNITY PARTNER.

14 (II) Shall not award any grant ~~monies~~ MONEY in excess of the
15 amount appropriated to the department for the purposes of this section.

16 (f) This subsection (7) is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2018~~
17 SEPTEMBER 1, 2023. Before repeal, the department of regulatory agencies
18 shall review the grant program pursuant to section 24-34-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**

1 (15)(a)(VIII); and **add** (24)(a)(V) as follows:

2 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
3 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
4 **declaration - repeal.** (15) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
5 will repeal on September 1, 2018:

6 (VIII) ~~The grant program to provide funding to eligible~~
7 ~~community-based organizations that provide reentry services to offenders~~
8 ~~in the community described in section 17-33-101 (7), C.R.S.~~

9 (24) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled
10 for repeal on September 1, 2023:

11 (V) THE GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ELIGIBLE
12 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE REENTRY SERVICES
13 TO OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 17-33-101 (7).

14 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
15 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
16 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
17 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
18 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
19 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
20 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
21 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
22 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.