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HOUSE BILL 12-1342

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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>.)

Joint Budget Committee Budget Package Bill. The bill creates the work therapy program to provide training and employment opportunities for persons at certain facilities operated by the department of human services. The bill establishes a fund to receive payments under

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.

the program.

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

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

4 **26-8-107. Work therapy program - creation - cash fund.**

5 (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT A WORK
6 THERAPY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SHELTERED WORKSHOP PROGRAMS FOR
7 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS RECEIVING SERVICES AT THE
8 COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AT FORT LOGAN AND AT THE
9 REGIONAL CENTERS LOCATED AT GRAND JUNCTION, PUEBLO, AND WHEAT
10 RIDGE.

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

23 (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEYS IN THE FUND
24 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
25 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED

1 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE
2 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN
3 THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL
4 NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER
5 FUND.

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

13 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.