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**SENATE BILL 10-068**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING STREAMLINING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE**  
102 **COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**  
103 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

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**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>.)*

**Section 1** of the bill replaces the statutorily required verification of child immunizations as a condition of eligibility to participate in the Colorado works program (works program) with the requirement that a county department of social services distribute information concerning

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.*

vaccinations to all applicants for the works program. **Section 6** repeals the verification of child immunizations as a condition of eligibility for the works program.

**Section 2** amends the term "assistance" to align with the use of the term in current law and under department of human services (department) rule and adds a definition for "guardian" to the works program. The defined term "specified caretaker relative" is amended to "specified caretaker" to include a person who exercises responsibility for a dependent child in his or her home.

**Section 3** allows a person or a family to receive assistance upon verification of pregnancy instead of at the sixth month of pregnancy and makes conforming amendments relating to a "specified caretaker".

**Section 3** also removes the asset test for eligibility for the works program and prohibits the use of an asset test as a condition of eligibility for the works program.

**Section 4** makes conforming amendments to align the statutes with defined terms.

**Section 5** removes the statutory language concerning the standard of need for eligibility for basic cash assistance and the calculation of the amount of a basic cash assistance grant. The department, through the state board of human services, shall promulgate rules concerning the standard of need for eligibility for a basic cash assistance grant and that standard of need shall not be less than the basis for standard of need currently in statute.

The department shall also promulgate rules concerning the calculation for determining the amount of a participant's basic cash assistance grant, and that calculation shall include an earned income disregard. The department shall ensure that the earned income disregard and the calculation for a basic cash assistance grant do not result in an applicant or participant having or receiving fewer financial resources than the applicant or participant would have had or received under specified previous law or rule. Certain provisions in current law are relocated within the statute amended in this bill section.

**Section 7** provides for an effective date of January 1, 2011, for the provisions of the bill.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 7 of article 2 of title 26, Colorado Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
4 read:

5 **26-2-707.7. Information concerning immunization of children.**

1 AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE WORKS PROGRAM, THE COUNTY  
2 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS  
3 TO ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING THE EXEMPTIONS LISTED IN SECTION  
4 25-4-903, C.R.S. THE INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE PARENT EDUCATION  
5 ON VACCINES AND INFORMATION CONCERNING WHERE TO ACCESS  
6 VACCINES IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
7 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH  
8 AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION TO THE  
9 COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

10 **SECTION 2.** 26-2-703 (2), (9), and (18.3), Colorado Revised  
11 Statutes, are amended, and the said 26-2-703 is further amended BY THE  
12 ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

13 **26-2-703. Definitions.** As used in this part 7, unless the context  
14 otherwise requires:

15 (2) "Assistance" means any ~~cash grant, benefit, service, or other~~  
16 ~~form of temporary assistance offered by a county department to a~~  
17 ~~participant that is funded by the county block grant pursuant to the~~  
18 ~~provisions of this part 7 and any rules promulgated pursuant to this part~~  
19 7 ONGOING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT OR SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE PAYMENT  
20 AS THOSE TERMS ARE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-2-706.6.

21 (9) "Dependent child" means a person who resides with a parent  
22 or a specified caretaker ~~relative~~ and who is under the age of eighteen  
23 years or, if the person is a full-time student at a secondary school or  
24 vocational or technical equivalent and is reasonably expected to complete  
25 the school or vocational or technical equivalent before attaining the age  
26 of nineteen years, is under nineteen years.

27 (10.2) "GUARDIAN" MEANS A PERSON APPOINTED BY COURT ORDER

1 TO BE THE GUARDIAN OF ANOTHER PERSON.

2 (18.3) "Specified caretaker" ~~relative~~ means: ~~any relation by~~  
3 ~~blood, marriage, or adoption who is within the fifth degree of kinship to~~  
4 ~~a dependent child and who exercises responsibility for the care and~~  
5 ~~control of the dependent child.~~

6 (a) A PERSON WHO EXERCISES RESPONSIBILITY FOR A DEPENDENT  
7 CHILD AND WHO IS:

8 (I) A RELATIVE BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE, OR ADOPTION WHO IS  
9 WITHIN THE FIFTH DEGREE OF KINSHIP TO THE DEPENDENT CHILD; OR

10 (II) APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO BE THE GUARDIAN OR THE LEGAL  
11 CUSTODIAN OF THE DEPENDENT CHILD; OR

12 (b) A PERSON WHO EXERCISES RESPONSIBILITY FOR A DEPENDENT  
13 CHILD WITHIN THE PERSON'S HOME IF THERE IS NO PERSON DESCRIBED IN  
14 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (18.3).

15 **SECTION 3.** The introductory portion to 26-2-706 (1) (a),  
16 26-2-706 (1) (a) (III), the introductory portion to 26-2-706 (1) (a.5), and  
17 26-2-706 (1) (a.5) (IV), (1) (d), (1.5) (h), (1.5) (i), (2), (5), and (6),  
18 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

19 **26-2-706. Target populations.** (1) (a) Subject to the provisions  
20 of this section and restrictions in the federal law, ~~and except as provided~~  
21 ~~in section 26-2-709 (1) (a.5)~~, those persons or families who may receive  
22 assistance under the Colorado works program include:

23 (III) The parents of a dependent child, including expectant  
24 parents, ~~commencing with the sixth month of pregnancy~~, or a specified  
25 caretaker ~~relative~~ with whom the dependent child is living.

26 (a.5) In addition to the eligibility requirements set forth in  
27 paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), in order to receive Colorado works

1 benefits and assistance, the assistance unit shall include a dependent child  
2 who lives in the home of a parent or a OTHER specified caretaker.  
3 ~~relative~~. A dependent child is considered to be living in the home of a  
4 specified caretaker ~~relative~~ as long as the parent or OTHER specified  
5 caretaker ~~relative~~ exercises responsibility for the care ~~and control~~ of the  
6 child even though one or more of the following occurs:

7 (IV) Either the child or the specified caretaker ~~relative~~ is  
8 temporarily absent from the home to receive medical treatment; or

9 (d) The state board shall promulgate rules to provide that a  
10 noncustodial parent may be allowed to receive services under the  
11 Colorado works program, but not a ~~basic~~ assistance, ~~grant~~, at a county's  
12 option and in accordance with the county's plan. Such services provided  
13 to a noncustodial parent pursuant to this paragraph (d) shall be intended  
14 to promote the sustainable employment of the noncustodial parent and  
15 enable such parent to pay child support. Provision of such services shall  
16 not negatively impact the eligibility for benefits or services of the  
17 custodial parent.

18 (1.5) To participate in the Colorado works program an applicant  
19 or person shall:

20 (h) ~~Verify~~ PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF earned income received in  
21 the thirty days immediately prior to the date of application; and

22 (i) ~~Verify~~ PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF pregnancy, if applicable. ~~or~~  
23 ~~if not observable. A county department of social services may require~~  
24 ~~additional verification if the information provided by the applicant is~~  
25 ~~questionable or inconsistent.~~

26 (2) (a) The state ~~board~~ DEPARTMENT shall promulgate rules to  
27 identify with specificity who may be a participant in the works program

1 and the income requirements for participation in the works program. AN  
2 ASSET TEST SHALL NOT BE APPLIED AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR  
3 PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKS PROGRAM.

4 (b) The rules shall PROVIDE THAT AN UNMARRIED PARENT UNDER  
5 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE SHALL NOT RECEIVE ASSISTANCE UNLESS SUCH  
6 UNMARRIED PARENT RESIDES WITH HIS OR HER PARENT OR OTHER  
7 SPECIFIED CARETAKER IN AN ADULT-SUPERVISED HOME OR IN ANY OTHER  
8 ARRANGEMENT APPROVED BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

9 ~~(a) Allow an applicant or a participant to own one motor vehicle  
10 and an additional motor vehicle for each employed member of the  
11 assistance unit and allow an applicant or a participant to own a homestead  
12 property;~~

13 ~~(b) Exempt a maximum resource level for an applicant of fifteen  
14 thousand dollars. Consistent with the provisions of subsection (6) of this  
15 section, the state board shall promulgate rules to specify which resources  
16 are countable resources, to specify additional resources that are excluded  
17 as exempt resources for purposes of determining the maximum resource  
18 level for an applicant, and to further define the resources and assets  
19 specified in subsection (6) of this section.~~

20 ~~(c) Provide that a parent who has not yet attained the age of  
21 eighteen years, who is not married, and who does not reside with his or  
22 her parent or another adult relative in an adult-supervised home, or in any  
23 other arrangement approved by the county department, shall not receive  
24 services or benefits provided through federal funds under the works  
25 program.~~

26 ~~(5) (a) The state department shall analyze the extent to which the  
27 birth of additional children to a participant under this part 7 may affect~~

1 the participant's ability to attain self-sufficiency.

2 (b) Repealed.

3 (6) The following resources and assets designated to promote  
4 self-sufficiency shall be exempt from the fifteen thousand dollar resource  
5 limitation specified in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section:

6 (a) Retirement savings accounts;

7 (b) Health care savings accounts;

8 (c) Individual development accounts;

9 (d) Education savings accounts, scholarships, and educational  
10 stipends;

11 (e) Earned income tax credit refunds received by the assistance  
12 unit;

13 (f) Any real estate asset that does not produce or provide income  
14 for the participant and is not a secondary residence of the participant;

15 (g) Burial plots and burial insurance plans;

16 (h) Life or disability insurance policies that may have a cash  
17 value; and

18 (i) Any additional resource or asset that the state board exempts  
19 by rule.

20 **SECTION 4.** 26-2-706.5 (1) and (2), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
21 are amended to read:

22 **26-2-706.5. Restrictions on length of participation.** (1) Unless  
23 cash assistance is provided through segregated funds pursuant to federal  
24 law and section 26-2-714, as of June 3, 1997, each month of cash  
25 assistance received by an assistance unit that includes a specified  
26 caretaker ~~relative~~ who has received assistance under Title IV-A of the  
27 social security act, as amended, shall count toward that specified

1 ~~caretaker relative's~~ CARETAKER'S sixty-month lifetime maximum of  
2 TANF benefits as established in federal law.

3 (2) Any month in which a specified caretaker ~~relative~~ is  
4 determined to be a disqualified or excluded person from a basic cash  
5 assistance grant shall count as a month of participation in the calculation  
6 of the specified ~~caretaker relative's~~ CARETAKER'S overall sixty-month  
7 lifetime maximum.

8 **SECTION 5.** 26-2-709, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
9 to read:

10 **26-2-709. Benefits - cash assistance - programs - rules.**

11 (1) **Standard of need - basic cash assistance grant.** (a) The state board  
12 DEPARTMENT shall promulgate rules ~~defining~~ DETERMINING THE  
13 STANDARD OF NEED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR A BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE  
14 GRANT, WHETHER AN APPLICANT OR PARTICIPANT MEETS THE STANDARD  
15 OF NEED, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT. IN  
16 ADDITION TO ANY OTHER RULES NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
17 THIS PART 7, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RULES SHALL:

18 (I) ADOPT A STATEWIDE STANDARD OF NEED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR  
19 A BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT THAT IS NOT LESS THAN THE BASIS FOR  
20 STANDARD OF NEED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1) AS IT EXISTED ON  
21 JULY 1, 2009;

22 (II) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHETHER AN  
23 APPLICANT OR PARTICIPANT MEETS THE STANDARD OF NEED, INCLUDING  
24 BUT NOT LIMITED TO what constitutes countable ~~income~~ and ~~what~~  
25 ~~constitutes~~ excludable income for the purposes of ELIGIBILITY FOR A  
26 ~~determining the amount of a participant's~~ basic cash assistance grant; AND

27 (III) ESTABLISH THE CALCULATION FOR DETERMINING THE



1 AMOUNT OF AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT'S OR PARTICIPANT'S BASIC CASH  
2 ASSISTANCE GRANT, WHICH CALCULATION SHALL INCLUDE AN EARNED  
3 INCOME DISREGARD WHICH SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE GROSS COUNTABLE  
4 EARNED INCOME OF AN APPLICANT OR PARTICIPANT WHO IS EMPLOYED.  
5 THE EARNED INCOME DISREGARD SHALL PROMOTE WORK AND  
6 SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND SHALL BENEFIT THE APPLICANT OR PARTICIPANT  
7 BY REDUCING THE UNINTENDED ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF BECOMING  
8 EMPLOYED. THE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
9 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) SHALL NOT ESTABLISH AN  
10 EARNED INCOME DISREGARD THAT RESULTS IN AN APPLICANT OR  
11 PARTICIPANT HAVING FEWER FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HIM OR  
12 HER THAN A SIMILARLY SITUATED APPLICANT OR PARTICIPANT WOULD  
13 HAVE HAD UNDER THE EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PURSUANT TO SECTION  
14 26-2-709 AS IT EXISTED ON JULY 1, 2009.

15 (b) IN ESTABLISHING THE CALCULATION FOR DETERMINING THE  
16 AMOUNT OF AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT'S OR PARTICIPANT'S BASIC CASH  
17 ASSISTANCE GRANT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
18 AMOUNT OF THE BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT THAT A PARTICIPANT OR  
19 APPLICANT RECEIVES IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS ONE HUNDRED TWO  
20 PERCENT OF THE NEED STANDARD FOR A PARTICIPANT IN A SIMILARLY  
21 SIZED HOUSEHOLD ON JANUARY 1, 2008. THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS  
22 ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH A CALCULATION FOR DETERMINING THE  
23 AMOUNT OF A BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT THAT RESULTS IN A BASIC  
24 CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT THAT IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS ONE HUNDRED  
25 TWELVE PERCENT OF THE NEED STANDARD FOR A PARTICIPANT IN A  
26 SIMILARLY SIZED HOUSEHOLD ON JANUARY 1, 2008.

27 (c) Except as OTHERWISE provided in this part 7 and subject to

1 available appropriations, a participant shall receive a basic cash assistance  
 2 grant based on the following standard of need AN APPLICANT OR  
 3 PARTICIPANT WHO MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE  
 4 STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
 5 (1) SHALL RECEIVE A BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT IN AN AMOUNT  
 6 DETERMINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (a)  
 7 AND (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1). AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE  
 8 BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
 9 SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS THE FUNDING FOR THE INCREASE IS  
 10 INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OR A  
 11 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

12 **STANDARD OF NEED**

13 14 15	<b>Number of</b>		<b>Number of Caretaker Relatives</b>		
	<b>Dependent</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Two</b>
16	0	--	\$ 253	\$ 357	
17	1	\$117	\$ 331	\$ 439	
18	2	\$245	\$ 421	\$ 533	
19	3	\$368	\$ 510	\$ 628	
20	4	\$490	\$ 605	\$ 716	
21	5	\$587	\$ 697	\$ 787	
22	6	\$678	\$ 770	\$ 861	
23	7	\$755	\$ 844	\$ 937	
24	8	\$830	\$ 920	\$1009	
25	9	\$904	\$ 992	\$1082	
26	10	\$977	\$1065	\$1155	
27		Each additional			

1 child \$ 67 \$ 67 \$ 67

2 ~~(H) An applicant's eligibility to receive a basic cash assistance~~  
3 ~~grant shall be determined pursuant to this subparagraph (H). In~~  
4 ~~determining whether an applicant is eligible to receive a basic cash~~  
5 ~~assistance grant, the need standard for the household size as set forth in~~  
6 ~~the table in subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a) shall be compared to~~  
7 ~~the gross countable income of the assistance unit. If the gross countable~~  
8 ~~income of the assistance unit is:~~

9 ~~(A) Less than the need standard for a similarly sized household,~~  
10 ~~the assistance unit is eligible for cash assistance. In such circumstance,~~  
11 ~~the amount of the basic cash assistance grant shall be calculated pursuant~~  
12 ~~to the provisions of subparagraphs (III) and (IV) of this paragraph (a).~~

13 ~~(B) Equal to or greater than the need standard for a similarly sized~~  
14 ~~household, an earnings income disregard of ninety dollars shall be~~  
15 ~~deducted from the earned income of each employed member in the~~  
16 ~~assistance unit and the remaining amount shall be the net countable~~  
17 ~~earned income of the assistance unit for purposes of determining~~  
18 ~~eligibility. The net countable earned income of the assistance unit plus~~  
19 ~~unearned income received by or expected to be received by members of~~  
20 ~~the assistance unit shall be totaled to determine the net countable income~~  
21 ~~of the assistance unit for purposes of determining eligibility. If the net~~  
22 ~~countable income of the assistance unit does not equal or exceed the need~~  
23 ~~standard for a similarly sized household, the assistance unit is eligible for~~  
24 ~~cash assistance. In such circumstance, the amount of the basic cash~~  
25 ~~assistance grant shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of~~  
26 ~~subparagraphs (III) and (IV) of this paragraph (a).~~

27 ~~(H) To calculate the amount of the basic cash assistance grant, an~~

1 earnings income disregard shall be applied to the gross countable earned  
2 income of participants who are employed. To determine the net  
3 countable earned income, the earnings income disregard for Colorado  
4 works shall be two-thirds of the participant's gross countable earned  
5 income and shall be applied for twelve cumulative months. The gross  
6 income test shall not apply to a participant of Colorado works during  
7 those months. After the receipt of twelve cumulative months of  
8 disregard, the earnings income disregard for Colorado works shall consist  
9 of earnings income disregards as established in rules adopted by the state  
10 board that shall not be less than the earnings income disregard a  
11 participant would have received under state board rules in effect as of  
12 January 1, 2008, except for the child care disregard that shall be paid  
13 pursuant to the provisions of part 8 of this article.

14 (IV) The basic cash assistance grant amount shall be the net  
15 countable earned income as determined under subparagraph (III) of this  
16 paragraph (a) plus countable unearned income deducted from the need  
17 standard for a similarly sized household and multiplied by a percentage  
18 determined by rule of the state board. The state board, in establishing the  
19 percentage, shall ensure that the amount of the basic cash assistance grant  
20 that a participant receives is equal to or exceeds one hundred two percent  
21 of the need standard for a participant in a similarly sized household on  
22 January 1, 2008. In setting the percentage, the state board is encouraged  
23 to set a percentage that will result in a basic cash assistance grant that is  
24 equal to or exceeds one hundred twelve percent of the need standard for  
25 a participant in a similarly sized household on January 1, 2008.

26 (V) An increase in the amount of the basic cash assistance grant  
27 approved by the state board shall not take effect unless the funding for the

1 ~~increase is included in the annual general appropriations act or a~~  
2 ~~supplemental appropriations act.~~

3 ~~(VI) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2008, p. 1960, § 11, effective~~  
4 ~~January 1, 2009.)~~

5 ~~(a.5) Subject to available appropriations, a county department may~~  
6 ~~provide to a grandchild who was in foster care, as defined in section~~  
7 ~~19-1-103 (51.3), C.R.S., and who exited foster care into the legal custody~~  
8 ~~or legal guardianship of a grandparent, a basic cash assistance grant,~~  
9 ~~eligibility for which is based on either of the following:~~

10 ~~(I) The standard of need as set forth in subparagraph (I) of~~  
11 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) and the provisions of paragraph (a) of~~  
12 ~~this subsection (1); or~~

13 ~~(II) The financial eligibility criteria for the average foster care~~  
14 ~~home maintenance payment, as defined pursuant to rules promulgated by~~  
15 ~~the state board.~~

16 ~~(b) Repealed.~~

17 ~~(c) The basic cash assistance grant provided pursuant to the~~  
18 ~~provisions of this section may, at the discretion of the county, be paid to~~  
19 ~~the participant, to vendors on behalf of the participant for protective~~  
20 ~~payment pursuant to section 26-2-125, or to vendors on behalf of the~~  
21 ~~participant at the voluntary agreement of the participant. A county may~~  
22 ~~authorize payment of the basic cash assistance grant on a monthly basis~~  
23 ~~or as a lump sum payment based upon the rules of the state board.~~

24 **(1.3) Redetermination of eligibility for persons receiving cash**  
25 **assistance.** The county department shall perform an annual face-to-face  
26 redetermination of eligibility for all assistance units receiving cash  
27 assistance.

1 (1.5) **Rules concerning cash assistance.** The state board  
2 DEPARTMENT shall promulgate rules as may be necessary to comply with  
3 changes in federal regulations relating to the definition of the term "cash  
4 assistance".

5 (2) **Other assistance.** (a) Subject to available appropriations, a  
6 county department may provide assistance, including but not limited to  
7 cash assistance, in addition to the basic cash assistance grant described in  
8 subsection (1) of this section that ~~was provided to recipients of AFDC or~~  
9 ~~JOBS~~ or is authorized pursuant to the provisions of the federal law or this  
10 section. Such other assistance shall be ~~intended to promote sustainable~~  
11 ~~employment for the participants in the county~~ BASED UPON A  
12 PARTICIPANT'S ASSESSED NEEDS.

13 (b) and (c) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2008, p. 1960, § 11,  
14 effective January 1, 2009.)

15 (3) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2008, p. 1960, § 11, effective  
16 January 1, 2009.)

17 **SECTION 6. Repeal.** 26-2-111.1, Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
18 repealed.

19 **SECTION 7. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
20 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, to the department of human  
21 services, for allocation to the office of information technology services  
22 for the Colorado benefits management system, for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2010, the sum of nine hundred sixty-six thousand  
24 dollars (\$966,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
25 implementation of this act. Said sum shall be from federal temporary  
26 assistance for needy families block grant funds.

27 **SECTION 8. Effective date.** This act shall take effect January

1 1, 2011.

2 **SECTION 9. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.