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SENATE BILL 18-195

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Moreno, Lambert, Lundberg

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Rankin, Hamner, Young

Senate Committees
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE MONEY IN THE HEALTHCARE
102 AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY FEE CASH FUND BE
103 APPROPRIATED ANNUALLY RATHER THAN CONTINUOUSLY
104 APPROPRIATED.

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Current law specifies that money in the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund is continuously appropriated to the Colorado healthcare affordability and sustainability

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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enterprise for specified healthcare related purposes. Beginning with state fiscal year 2018-19, the bill makes the expenditure of money from the fund by the enterprise subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-402.4, **amend**
3 (5)(b) introductory portion as follows:

4 **25.5-4-402.4. Hospitals - healthcare affordability and**
5 **sustainability fee - legislative declaration - Colorado healthcare**
6 **affordability and sustainability enterprise - federal waiver - fund**
7 **created - rules. (5) Healthcare affordability and sustainability fee**
8 **cash fund.** (b) All money in the fund is subject to federal matching as
9 authorized under federal law ~~and is continuously appropriated to~~ AND,
10 SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL
11 BE EXPENDED BY the enterprise for the following purposes:

12 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

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.