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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE DISABILITY INVESTIGATIONAL AND PILOT SUPPORT  
102 FUND.

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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>.)*

The bill moves the coordinated care for people with disabilities fund and renames it the disability investigational and pilot support fund (fund). The fund must be used to award grants and loans to projects or programs that study or pilot new and innovative ideas, which will lead to an improved quality of life or increased independence for people with

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.*

disabilities. The disability-benefit support contract committee will accept and review proposals for use of the moneys in the fund and award grants and loans accordingly.

The bill makes conforming amendments.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25.5-6-111.

3 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-30-2205.5 as  
4 follows:

5 **24-30-2205.5. Disability investigational and pilot support fund.**

6 THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE DISABILITY  
7 INVESTIGATIONAL AND PILOT SUPPORT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS  
8 SECTION AS THE "FUND", THAT SHALL CONSIST OF MONEYS TRANSFERRED  
9 TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-5-308 (8), C.R.S., ANY MONEYS  
10 THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
11 AND ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
12 OF PERSONNEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION. THE  
13 MONEYS IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE  
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED  
15 WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM. ANY MONEYS IN THE  
16 FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION MAY BE  
17 INVESTED BY THE STATE TREASURER AS PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL INTEREST  
18 AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS  
19 IN THE FUND MUST BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND  
20 UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A  
21 FISCAL YEAR MUST REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR  
22 TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND. IF THIS SECTION  
23 IS REPEALED, PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL, ALL UNEXPENDED AND

1 UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND MUST BE TRANSFERRED  
2 TO THE GENERAL FUND.

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-2203, **amend**  
4 (1) introductory portion, (1) (a), and (1) (f); and **add** (1) (h), (1) (i), and  
5 (4.5) as follows:

6 **24-30-2203. Disability-benefit support contract committee.**

7 (1) The ~~disabled-benefit~~ DISABILITY-BENEFIT support contract committee  
8 is hereby created within the department of personnel. The committee  
9 consists of ~~nine~~ THIRTEEN members appointed by the governor as follows:

10 (a) ~~Three~~ FIVE members who are ~~disabled~~ PERSONS WITH  
11 DISABILITIES and currently receiving disability benefits or have received  
12 application assistance;

13 (f) One member who is an expert in nonprofit management; ~~and~~

14 (h) ONE MEMBER WHO HAS EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN  
15 BUSINESS; AND

16 (i) ONE MEMBER WHO HAS EXPERIENCE WITH GRANT PROGRAMS.

17 (4.5) THE COMMITTEE SHALL IMPLEMENT SECTION 24-30-2204.5  
18 USING THE DISABILITY INVESTIGATIONAL AND PILOT SUPPORT FUND  
19 CREATED IN SECTION 24-30-2205.5.

20 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-30-2204.5 as  
21 follows:

22 **24-30-2204.5. Program to investigate, fund, and pilot projects**

23 **or programs to benefit persons with disabilities.** (1) THE COMMITTEE

24 SHALL ACCEPT AND REVIEW PROPOSALS TO FUND PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS

25 THAT STUDY OR PILOT NEW AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS THAT WILL LEAD TO

26 AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE OR INCREASED INDEPENDENCE FOR

27 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. PROPOSALS MAY BE ACCEPTED THROUGHOUT

1 THE YEAR, AND GRANTS OR LOANS MAY BE MADE BY THE COMMITTEE AT  
2 ITS REGULAR MEETINGS. THE DISABILITY INVESTIGATIONAL AND PILOT  
3 SUPPORT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-30-2205.5 SHALL BE THE SOLE  
4 SOURCE TO FUND ANY GRANTS OR LOANS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS  
5 SECTION.

6 (2) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A  
7 PROJECT OR PROGRAM MUST:

8 (a) DEMONSTRATE A CAPABILITY TO BE SELF-SUSTAINING OR  
9 OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO DEVELOP LONG-TERM INDEPENDENT FUNDING;  
10 AND

11 (b) HAVE A GOVERNING BODY OR BOARD THAT IS COMPOSED OF  
12 PERSONS WITH A DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE LIVES  
13 OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND HAVE A MAJORITY BE PERSONS WITH  
14 DISABILITIES OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

15 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-30-2202, **amend**  
16 (1) as follows:

17 **24-30-2202. Definitions.** As used in this part 22, unless the  
18 context otherwise requires:

19 (1) "Committee" means the ~~disabled-benefit~~ DISABILITY-BENEFIT  
20 support contract committee created in section 24-30-2203.

21 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-308, **amend**  
22 (8) (a) (I) and (8) (c) (II); **repeal** (8) (b); and **add** (8) (b.5) as follows:

23 **25.5-5-308. Breast and cervical cancer prevention and**  
24 **treatment program - creation - legislative declaration - definitions -**  
25 **funds - repeal.** (8) (a) (I) There is hereby created in the state treasury the  
26 breast and cervical cancer prevention and treatment fund, referred to in  
27 this subsection (8) as the "fund". The fund shall consist of any moneys

1 credited thereto pursuant to section 24-22-115 (1), C.R.S., any gifts,  
2 grants, and donations, any moneys appropriated thereto by the general  
3 assembly, and any moneys transferred from the eligibility expansion  
4 account pursuant to subparagraph (III) of paragraph (c) of this subsection  
5 (8). Except as provided for in ~~paragraph (b)~~ PARAGRAPH (b.5) of this  
6 subsection (8), all moneys credited to the fund and all interest and income  
7 earned on the moneys in the fund shall remain in the fund for the  
8 purposes set forth in this section. Any unexpended and unencumbered  
9 moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in  
10 the fund and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or  
11 another fund. The state department is encouraged to secure private gifts,  
12 grants, and donations to fund the state costs of the breast and cervical  
13 cancer prevention and treatment program.

14 (b) ~~Until section 25.5-6-111 is repealed, the state treasurer shall~~  
15 ~~transfer any interest or income earned on moneys in the fund to the~~  
16 ~~coordinated care for people with disabilities fund, created in section~~  
17 ~~25.5-6-111(4).~~

18 (b.5) UNTIL SECTION 24-30-2204.5, C.R.S., IS REPEALED, THE  
19 STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ANY INTEREST OR INCOME EARNED ON  
20 MONEYS IN THE FUND TO THE DISABILITY INVESTIGATIONAL AND PILOT  
21 SUPPORT FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-30-2205.5, C.R.S.

22 (c) (II) Notwithstanding ~~paragraph (b)~~ PARAGRAPH (b.5) of this  
23 subsection (8), all moneys credited to the account and all interest and  
24 income earned on the moneys in the account shall remain in the account  
25 for the purposes set forth in this paragraph (c) and shall not be credited  
26 or transferred to the general fund or any other fund except as provided in  
27 subparagraph (III) of this paragraph (c). The state department is

1 encouraged to secure private gifts, grants, and donations to help fund the  
2 costs to expand the eligibility criteria for participation in the breast and  
3 cervical cancer prevention and treatment program as described in this  
4 paragraph (c).

5 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25.5-5-407.7.

6 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25.5-6-112.

7 **SECTION 9. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
8 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
10 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a  
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
15 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.