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HOUSE BILL 24-1208

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING TRANSFERS TO THE AUTISM TREATMENT FUND.**

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. The autism treatment fund was repealed in 2023, but transfers to the autism treatment fund continue until July 1, 2025. The bill retroactively discontinues transfers to the autism treatment fund that occur after the 2022-23 fiscal year.

On June 30, 2024, the bill requires the state treasurer to transfer any balance remaining in the autism treatment fund to the tobacco litigation settlement cash fund.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-1104.5,
3 **amend** (1.7)(k)(I) as follows:

4 **24-75-1104.5. Use of settlement money - programs - repeal.**

5 (1.7) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (1.3), (1.8), and (5) of
6 this section, and except that disputed payments received by the state in the
7 2015-16 fiscal year or in any year thereafter are excluded from the
8 calculation of allocations pursuant to this subsection (1.7), for the
9 2016-17 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the following
10 programs, services, and funds receive the following specified percentages
11 of the total amount of settlement money received by the state in the
12 preceding fiscal year:

13 (k) (I) THROUGH THE 2022-23 FISCAL YEAR, the Colorado autism
14 treatment fund created pursuant to section 25.5-6-805, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS IT
15 EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL IN 2023, shall receive two percent of the
16 settlement ~~moneys~~ MONEY to pay a portion of the state's share of the
17 annual funding required by the "Home- and Community-based Services
18 for Children with Autism Act", part 8 of article 6 of title 25.5, ~~C.R.S.~~ AS
19 IT EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL IN 2023.

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-22-115, **add** (5)
21 as follows:

22 **24-22-115. Tobacco litigation settlement cash fund -**
23 **health-care supplemental appropriations and overexpenditures**
24 **account - creation - repeal.** (5) (a) ON JUNE 30, 2024, THE STATE
25 TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE AUTISM TREATMENT
26 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 25.5-6-805, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS REPEAL

1 IN 2023, TO THE TOBACCO LITIGATION SETTLEMENT CASH FUND, CREATED
2 IN THIS SECTION.

3 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

4 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
7 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
8 institutions.