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SENATE BILL 12-064

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE COLORADO CHILDREN'S TRUST 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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill clarifies that Colorado children's trust fund moneys must be used for prevention, rather than intervention, programs, and extends its repeal to July 1, 2022.

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

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.

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-102, **amend**  
2 (2) as follows:

3           **19-3.5-102. Legislative declaration.** (2) It is the purpose of this  
4 article to promote PRIMARY AND SECONDARY prevention and education  
5 programs that are designed to lessen the occurrence ~~and reoccurrence~~ of  
6 child abuse and neglect and to reduce the need for state intervention in  
7 child abuse and neglect prevention and education.

8           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-105, **amend**  
9 (1) (a) and (1) (f) as follows:

10          **19-3.5-105. Powers and duties of the board.** (1) The board shall  
11 have the following powers and duties:

12           (a) To provide for the coordination and exchange of information  
13 on the establishment and maintenance of PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
14 prevention programs;

15           (f) To expend moneys of the trust fund for the establishment,  
16 promotion, and maintenance of PRIMARY AND SECONDARY prevention  
17 programs, including pilot programs, for programs to prevent and reduce  
18 the occurrence of prenatal drug exposure, and for operational expenses of  
19 the board;

20          **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.5-107, **amend**  
21 (1) as follows:

22          **19-3.5-107. Disbursement of grants from the trust fund.**

23 (1) Grants may be awarded to provide moneys for the start-up,  
24 continuance, or expansion of PRIMARY OR SECONDARY prevention  
25 programs, including pilot programs and home visitation programs, to  
26 provide educational and public informational seminars, and to study and  
27 evaluate PRIMARY AND SECONDARY prevention programs, pilot programs,

1 and home visitation programs. In addition, grants may be awarded for  
2 programs to prevent and reduce the occurrence of prenatal drug exposure.

3 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 19-3.5-109  
4 as follows:

5 **19-3.5-109. Report - repeal of article.** (1) The department of  
6 public health and environment shall contract for an independent  
7 evaluation of the trust fund including administrative costs of operating the  
8 trust fund and the cost-effectiveness and the impact of the grants on  
9 reducing and preventing child abuse. A report of such evaluation shall be  
10 provided to the house and senate health and human services committees,  
11 or any successor committees, by November 1, 2011, AND BY NOVEMBER  
12 1, 2021.

13 (2) This article is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2012~~ 2022.

14 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.