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SENATE BILL 23-140

BY SENATOR(S) Zenzinger and Kirkmeyer, Gonzales;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird and Bockenfeld, Duran, Joseph, Lieder,
Lynch, Snyder, Weinberg, McCluskie.

CONCERNING EXTENDING THE CONTRACT DEADLINE FOR THE INDEPENDENT
STUDY OF HOUSE BILL 22-1326, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
EXTENDING A RELATED EXISTING APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-1501, **amend**
(1)(a) as follows:

25-20.5-1501. Independent study - report - repeal. (1) (a) By
~~January 1, 2023~~ OCTOBER 1, 2023, the department shall contract with an
independent entity to conduct a study and publish a report concerning the
impact and implementation of House Bill 22-1326.

SECTION 2. In Session Laws of Colorado 2022, section 56 of
chapter 225 (HB 22-1326), **add** (13) as follows:

Section 56. **Appropriation.** (13) ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes
through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of
the act.*

SUBSECTION (5)(f) OF THIS SECTION NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2023, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FOR USE BY THE PREVENTION SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE 2023-24 AND 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEARS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

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

Steve Fenberg
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE

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APPROVED _____

(Date and Time)

Jared S. Polis
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO