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LLS NO. 10-0939.01 Jerry Barry

SENATE BILL 10-169

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORITY FOR MONEYS IN THE HOSPITAL PROVIDER  
102 FEE CASH FUND GENERATED BY AN ENHANCED FEDERAL MATCH  
103 THROUGH THE 2010-11 FISCAL YEAR TO BE USED TO OFFSET  
104 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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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>.)*

For the 2009-10 and 2010-11 state fiscal years, the bill authorizes the amount of increased federal financial participation, pursuant to the

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.*

federal "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" or other federal act, generated from appropriations out of the hospital provider fee cash fund to be used to offset other general fund appropriations for medicaid services. The bill recognizes that moneys in the health care expansion fund have been used to offset general fund expenditures for medicaid services. The bill specifies that the first \$41.4 million of increased federal financial participation shall be transferred to the health care expansion fund and that any amount in excess of \$41.4 million be appropriated for medicaid services.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 25.5-4-402.3 (4) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

4           **25.5-4-402.3. Providers - hospital - provider fees - legislative**  
5 **declaration - federal waiver - fund created - rules - advisory board -**  
6 **repeal.** (4) **Hospital provider fee cash fund.** (b) All moneys in the  
7 fund shall be subject to federal matching as authorized under federal law  
8 and subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly for the  
9 following purposes:

10           (VIII) (A) FOR STATE MEDICAID EXPENDITURES FOR STATE FISCAL  
11 YEARS 2009-10 AND 2010-11 ONLY AND REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE  
12 FEDERAL MONEYS ARE MADE AVAILABLE, TO OFFSET GENERAL FUND  
13 EXPENDITURES IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM IN AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT  
14 THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN EXCESS OF THE FIFTY PERCENT FEDERAL  
15 FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION GENERATED BY INCREASED REIMBURSEMENTS  
16 AND PAYMENTS APPROPRIATED FOR USE IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) TO (III) OF  
17 THIS PARAGRAPH (b), PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RECOVERY  
18 AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009", PUB.L. 111-5, OR ANY AMENDMENT  
19 THERETO OR OTHER FEDERAL LAW THAT INCREASES FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
20 PARTICIPATION ABOVE THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION

1 PERCENTAGE IN EFFECT PRIOR TO THE INCREASE IN FEDERAL FINANCIAL  
2 PARTICIPATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL "AMERICAN RECOVERY  
3 AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009". SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE  
4 TRANSFERRED TO THE HEALTH CARE EXPANSION FUND CREATED  
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-22-117 (2) (a) (I), C.R.S., OR APPROPRIATED  
6 FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

7 (B) PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 10-1320, ENACTED IN 2010, THE  
8 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZED MONEYS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE  
9 HEALTH CARE EXPANSION FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
10 24-22-117 (2) (a) (I), C.R.S., TO THE GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR STATE  
11 MEDICAID EXPENSES. FOR STATE MEDICAID EXPENDITURES FOR STATE  
12 FISCAL YEARS 2009-10 AND 2010-11 ONLY AND REGARDLESS OF WHEN  
13 THE FEDERAL MONEYS ARE MADE AVAILABLE, THE FIRST FORTY-ONE  
14 MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS GENERATED PURSUANT TO  
15 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) SHALL BE  
16 TRANSFERRED TO THE HEALTH CARE EXPANSION FUND. MONEYS  
17 GENERATED PURSUANT TO SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS  
18 SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) IN EXCESS OF THE FORTY-ONE MILLION FOUR  
19 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TRANSFERRED TO THE HEALTH CARE  
20 EXPANSION FUND SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR MEDICAID PROGRAMS TO  
21 OFFSET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.

22 (C) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
23 DECEMBER 31, 2011.

24 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.