

An Act

HOUSE BILL 00-1432

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also SENATORS Lacy, Owen, Tanner, Anderson, Chlouber, Dennis, Hernandez, Linkhart, Martinez, Pascoe, Perlmutter, Phillips, Reeves, and Rupert.

CONCERNING THE COORDINATION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS, AND
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. 25-1-107 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

25-1-107. Powers and duties of the department - repeal. (1) The department has, in addition to all other powers and duties imposed upon it by law, the following powers and duties:

(ii) (I) TO ACT AS THE COORDINATOR FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

(II) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO ASSIST IT IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES AS THE COORDINATOR FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS. ALL SUCH GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINATION CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS HEREBY CREATED. ANY MONEYS REMAINING IN THE SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINATION CASH FUND AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SUICIDE PREVENTION COORDINATION CASH FUND FOR EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (ii).

(III) (A) AS PART OF ITS DUTIES AS COORDINATOR FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS, ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2000, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH NOVEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CHAIRS OF THE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE A REPORT LISTING ALL SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN THE STATE AND DESCRIBING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT ACTING AS THE COORDINATOR FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2004, THE CHAIRS OF THE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO RECOMMEND THAT THE REPORTS REQUIRED BY SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) BE DISCONTINUED.

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustment in 2000 long bill.

(1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public health and environment, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, the sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars (\$157,846) and 2.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

(2) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriations act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation to the capital construction fund outlined in section 3 (1) (f) is reduced by one hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars (\$157,846).

(b) The capital construction fund exempt appropriation to the department of transportation, construction projects, is reduced by one hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars (\$157,846).

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a

referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

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