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LLS NO. 00-0934.01 Jerry Barry

HOUSE BILL 00-1432

STATE OF COLORADO

BY REPRESENTATIVES Berry, Tool, and Saliman;  
also SENATORS Lacy, Owen, and Tanner.

**ENGROSSED**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Directs the department of public health and environment ("department") to act as the state coordinator for suicide prevention programs throughout the state. Requires the department to submit a report on or before each November 1, starting in 2000, on the status of the coordination of suicide prevention programs.

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

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

4 **25-1-107. Powers and duties of the department - repeal.**

5 (1) The department has, in addition to all other powers and duties  
6 imposed upon it by law, the following powers and duties:

7 (ii) (I) TO ACT AS THE COORDINATOR FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION  
8 PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

9 (II) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS,

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.*

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

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

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

26 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustment in 2000 long bill.**

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

7 (2) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the  
8 annual general appropriations act for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
9 2000, shall be adjusted as follows:

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

13 (b) The capital construction fund exempt appropriation to the  
14 department of transportation, construction projects, is reduced by one  
15 hundred fifty-seven thousand eight hundred forty-six dollars  
16 (\$157,846)

17 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01  
18 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after  
19 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting  
20 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state  
21 constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act  
22 or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act,  
23 item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the  
24 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the  
25 governor.