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**HOUSE BILL 08-1100**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING ADJUSTING FEES CHARGED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE**  
102 **REGISTRAR TO SUPPORT THE COLORADO RESPONDS TO**  
103 **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN**  
104 **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.)*

Allows the office of the state registrar to adjust its fees to reflect the direct and indirect costs necessary to maintain and operate the Colorado responds to children with special needs program.

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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 12, 2008

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 11, 2008

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

2           **SECTION 1.** 25-2-121 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4           **25-2-121. Fee adjustments - vital statistics records cash fund**  
5 **created.** (2) (a) The office of the state registrar shall propose, as part of  
6 its annual budget request, an adjustment in the amount of each fee ~~which~~  
7 THAT the office of the state registrar is authorized by law to collect. The  
8 budget request and the adjusted fees for the office of the state registrar  
9 shall reflect ITS direct and indirect costs AND THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT  
10 COSTS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE COLORADO RESPONDS  
11 TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM.

12           (b) (I) Based upon the appropriation made and subject to the  
13 approval of the executive director of the department of public health and  
14 environment, the office of the state registrar shall adjust its fees so that  
15 the revenue generated from said fees approximates its direct and indirect  
16 costs AND THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND  
17 OPERATE THE COLORADO RESPONDS TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
18 PROGRAM. Such fees shall remain in effect for the fiscal year for which  
19 the budget request applies. All fees collected by the office of the state  
20 registrar shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the  
21 same to the vital statistics records cash fund, which fund is hereby  
22 created. All moneys credited to the vital statistics records cash fund and  
23 all interest earned thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the general  
24 assembly to be used as provided in this section and shall not be deposited  
25 in or transferred to the general fund of this state or any other fund.

26           (II) For those services required by this article AND THOSE

1 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COLORADO RESPONDS TO CHILDREN WITH  
2 SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM, each office designated or established pursuant  
3 to section 25-2-103 shall charge fees as specified by the state registrar.  
4 Such an office shall retain all such fees for the purpose of paying the  
5 direct and indirect costs of compliance with the provisions of this article  
6 AND THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND  
7 OPERATE THE COLORADO RESPONDS TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
8 PROGRAM.

9 (c) Beginning July 1, 1985, and each July 1 thereafter, whenever  
10 moneys appropriated to the office of the state registrar for its activities for  
11 the prior fiscal year are unexpended, said moneys shall be made a part of  
12 the appropriation to the office of the state registrar for the next fiscal year,  
13 and such amount shall not be raised from fees collected by the office of  
14 the state registrar. If a supplemental appropriation is made to the office  
15 of the state registrar for its activities AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE  
16 COLORADO RESPONDS TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM, the  
17 fees of the office of the state registrar, when adjusted for the fiscal year  
18 ~~next~~ following that in which the supplemental appropriation was made,  
19 shall be adjusted by an additional amount ~~which~~ THAT is sufficient to  
20 compensate for ~~such~~ THE supplemental appropriation. Moneys  
21 appropriated to the office of the state registrar in the annual general  
22 appropriation act shall be designated as cash funds and shall not exceed  
23 the amount anticipated to be raised from fees collected by the office of  
24 the state registrar.

25 (d) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COLORADO RESPONDS TO  
26 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM  
27 ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND

1 ENVIRONMENT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 25-1.5-105.

2           **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
3 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the vital  
4 statistics records cash fund created in section 25-2-121 (2) (b) (I),  
5 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department  
6 of public health and environment, disease control and environmental  
7 epidemiology division, environmental epidemiology birth defects  
8 monitoring and prevention, \_\_\_ \_\_\_ for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
9 2008, the sum of one hundred forty-three thousand six hundred  
10 fifty-seven dollars (\$143,657) cash funds and 1.5 FTE, or so much thereof  
11 as may be necessary, for the Colorado responds to children with special  
12 needs program.

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