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SENATE BILL 12-113

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL
102 APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF THE PORTION TO BE REDIRECTED TO
103 THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE'S SHARE OF RECOVERIES FOR
104 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAID FOR FAMILY SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.

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>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill clarifies that the amount of the state's share of recoveries for public assistance paid for child support and

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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maintenance that is redirected to the counties will be specified in a footnote in the annual general appropriations act.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-13-108, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **26-13-108. Recovery of public assistance paid for child**
5 **support and maintenance - interest collected on support obligations**
6 **- designation in annual general appropriations act.** (1) Whenever the
7 state department, a county department or its authorized agent, or a district
8 attorney recovers any amounts of support for public assistance recipients,
9 such amounts shall be deposited in the county social services fund, and,
10 if such support is used to reimburse public assistance paid in accordance
11 with federal law, the federal government shall be entitled to a share in
12 accordance with applicable federal law, the county shall be entitled to a
13 share in accordance with state law, and the state shall be entitled to the
14 remaining share. The state may redirect ALL OR A PORTION OF the state's
15 share to the county pursuant to section 26-13-112.5. THE GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY SHALL DESIGNATE IN A FOOTNOTE IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL
17 APPROPRIATIONS ACT THE PORTION OF THE STATE'S SHARE THAT IS
18 REDIRECTED TO THE COUNTIES. Costs and expenses reasonably and
19 necessarily incurred by the office of district or county attorney, as
20 contractual agent for a county department, in carrying out the provisions
21 of this article shall be billed to county departments of social services or
22 a county department of social services within the judicial district for the
23 actual cost of services provided. Each county shall make an annual
24 accounting to the state department on all amounts recovered.

25 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

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