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**HOUSE BILL 14-1023**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL WORKERS TO JUVENILES,**  
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING**  
103 **APPROPRIATIONS.**

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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>.)*

**Juvenile Defense Attorney Interim Committee.** The state public defender may hire social workers to assist in defending juvenile defendants. Any report prepared by such a social worker and submitted to the court by the juvenile's attorney shall be considered as evidence in

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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the proper disposition of the juvenile's case.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 21-1-104, **add** (4) as  
3 follows:

4           **21-1-104. Duties of public defender.** (4) THE STATE PUBLIC  
5 DEFENDER SHALL HIRE SOCIAL WORKERS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
6 12-43-401 (11), C.R.S., TO ASSIST IN DEFENDING JUVENILE DEFENDANTS.

7           **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2014 long bill.**

8 (1) For the implementation of this act, the general fund appropriation  
9 made in the annual general appropriation act to the controlled  
10 maintenance trust fund created in section 24-75-302.5 (2) (a), Colorado  
11 Revised Statutes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, is decreased  
12 by \$455,983.

13 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
14 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise  
15 appropriated, to the judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July  
16 1, 2014, the sum of \$455,983 and 8.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be  
17 necessary, to be allocated to the office of the state public defender for the  
18 implementation of this act as follows:

19           (a) \$410,759 and 8.0 FTE for personal services;

20           (b) \$7,600 for operating and travel expenses; and

21           (c) \$37,624 for capital outlay.

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