

**First Regular Session  
Sixty-sixth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 07-0025.01 Richard Sweetman

**SENATE BILL 07-014**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Taylor,** and Tochtrop

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Balmer,** Cloer, Hodge, and Jahn

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**Senate Committees**

Health and Human Services  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE CENTRAL FUND**  
102     **FOR STATE NURSING HOMES.**

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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.)*

**Legislative Oversight Committee on State and Veterans Nursing Homes.** Appropriates funds to the central fund for state nursing homes.

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

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.

1           **SECTION 1.** 26-12-108 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

3           **26-12-108. Payments for care - funds - annual report -**  
4 **collections for charges - central fund for state nursing homes created.**

5 (1) (a.5) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007, AND FOR EACH  
6 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE  
7 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CENTRAL FUND AN AMOUNT NOT  
8 EXCEEDING TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GROSS REVENUE ACCRUED BY THE  
9 CENTRAL FUND DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR AND NOT EXCEEDING  
10 THE AMOUNT REQUESTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN COMPLIANCE  
11 WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S STANDARD BUDGET REQUEST PROCESS.  
12 THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THESE FUNDS TO PAY OPERATIONAL  
13 EXPENSES OF, AND MAKE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO, THE STATE NURSING  
14 HOMES.

15           **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1,  
16 2007.

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