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**HOUSE BILL 12-1226**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING A SURCHARGE ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES**  
102 **AGAINST AT-RISK PERSONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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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>.)*

The bill imposes a surcharge on persons convicted of crimes against at-risk adults and at-risk juveniles. Once collected, the surcharge is transferred to the crimes against at-risk persons surcharge fund. The state office on aging shall distribute moneys from the fund to a fiscal

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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agent who will oversee the award of moneys to programs that provide respite services for caregivers of at-risk adults or at-risk juveniles. Programs receiving moneys from the fund must comply with provisions concerning the use of funds and reporting requirements.

The court is permitted to waive some or all of the surcharge if the person convicted of the crime is indigent or unable to pay the surcharge.

The surcharge applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2012.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6.5-102, **add** (1.7)  
3 and (1.8) as follows:

4 **18-6.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6 (1.7) "CONVICTED" AND "CONVICTION" MEAN A PLEA OF GUILTY  
7 ACCEPTED BY THE COURT, INCLUDING A PLEA OF GUILTY ENTERED  
8 PURSUANT TO A DEFERRED SENTENCE UNDER SECTION 18-1.3-102, A  
9 VERDICT OF GUILTY BY A JUDGE OR JURY, OR A PLEA OF NO CONTEST  
10 ACCEPTED BY THE COURT.

11 (1.8) "CRIME AGAINST AN AT-RISK ADULT OR AT-RISK JUVENILE"  
12 MEANS ANY OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION 18-6.5-103, OR CRIMINAL  
13 ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY, OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT ANY OF THOSE  
14 OFFENSES.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 18-6.5-107 as  
16 follows:

17 **18-6.5-107. Surcharge - collection and distribution of funds -**  
18 **crimes against at-risk persons surcharge fund - creation - report.**

19 (1) EACH PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME AGAINST AN AT-RISK  
20 ADULT OR AT-RISK JUVENILE OR WHO IS CONVICTED OF IDENTITY THEFT  
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-5-902, WHEN THE VICTIM IS AN AT-RISK ADULT

1 OR AT-RISK JUVENILE, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A SURCHARGE TO THE  
2 CLERK OF THE COURT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE  
3 CONVICTION OCCURS.

4 (2) SURCHARGES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION  
5 SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

6 (a) FOR EACH CLASS 2 FELONY OF WHICH A PERSON IS CONVICTED,  
7 ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

8 (b) FOR EACH CLASS 3 FELONY OF WHICH A PERSON IS CONVICTED,  
9 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS;

10 (c) FOR EACH CLASS 4 FELONY OF WHICH A PERSON IS CONVICTED,  
11 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

12 (d) FOR EACH CLASS 5 FELONY OF WHICH A PERSON IS CONVICTED,  
13 THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS;

14 (e) FOR EACH CLASS 6 FELONY OF WHICH A PERSON IS CONVICTED,  
15 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS;

16 (f) FOR EACH CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR OF WHICH A PERSON IS  
17 CONVICTED, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS;

18 (g) FOR EACH CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR OF WHICH A PERSON IS  
19 CONVICTED, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; AND

20 (h) FOR EACH CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR OF WHICH A PERSON IS  
21 CONVICTED, SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

22 (3) THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL ALLOCATE THE SURCHARGE  
23 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

24 (a) FIVE PERCENT SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERK OF THE  
25 COURT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THIS  
26 SUBSECTION (3). SUCH AMOUNT RETAINED SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE  
27 STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH

1 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (6), C.R.S.

2 (b) NINETY-FIVE PERCENT SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE  
3 TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE SAME TO THE CRIMES AGAINST  
4 AT-RISK PERSONS SURCHARGE FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
5 (4) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (4) (a) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE  
7 CRIMES AGAINST AT-RISK PERSONS SURCHARGE FUND, REFERRED TO IN  
8 THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", THAT CONSISTS OF MONEYS RECEIVED BY  
9 THE STATE TREASURER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE MONEYS IN THE  
10 FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY TO THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 HUMAN SERVICES, CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11-202, C.R.S.,  
13 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO A FISCAL AGENT THAT IS AN AFFILIATE OF A  
14 NATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY A  
15 DISABILITY AND CHRONIC CONDITION ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN AND IS  
16 WORKING WITH THE STATE OF COLORADO TO IMPLEMENT THE LIFESPAN  
17 RESPITE CARE PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FISCAL  
18 AGENT". PROVIDED THAT PROGRAMS SELECTED TO RECEIVE MONEYS FROM  
19 THE FUND MEET THE GUIDELINES FOR DISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO  
20 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4), THE FISCAL AGENT SHALL AWARD  
21 MONEYS TO PROGRAMS SELECTED BY A STATEWIDE COALITION OF  
22 NONPROFIT OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOCUS ON THE  
23 NEEDS OF CAREGIVERS OF AT-RISK ADULTS OR AT-RISK JUVENILES.

24 (b) THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
25 SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE  
26 MONEYS FROM THE FUND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

27 (I) PROCEDURES FOR PROGRAMS TO USE IN APPLYING FOR AN

1 AWARD OF MONEYS FROM THE FUND;

2 (II) PROCEDURES FOR THE FISCAL AGENT TO USE IN REPORTING TO  
3 THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (e) OF THIS  
4 SUBSECTION (4); AND

5 (III) ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR  
6 PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE MONEYS FROM THE FUND.

7 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
8 THIS SUBSECTION (4) TO THE CONTRARY, THE FISCAL AGENT MAY USE A  
9 PORTION OF THE MONEYS THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a)  
10 OF THIS SUBSECTION (4) FOR TRAINING AND TO FACILITATE THE  
11 COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE RESPITE SERVICES FOR  
12 CAREGIVERS OF AT-RISK ADULTS OR AT-RISK JUVENILES. THE FISCAL  
13 AGENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEYS DIRECTLY TO  
14 THE PROGRAMS.

15 (d) EACH PROGRAM THAT RECEIVES MONEYS FROM THE FUND  
16 SHALL:

17 (I) PROVIDE RESPITE SERVICES THAT ALLOW A CAREGIVER TO HAVE  
18 A BREAK FROM CAREGIVING;

19 (II) HAVE A SIGNED AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL WITH THE FISCAL  
20 AGENT;

21 (III) CONDUCT A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
22 CHECK OF STAFF AND PROVIDERS; AND

23 (IV) SATISFY THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE  
24 STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING PURSUANT TO  
25 SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4).

26 (e) THE FISCAL AGENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE OFFICE ON  
27 AGING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ON A REGULAR BASIS TO

1 BE SPECIFIED BY THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING. THE REPORT SHALL  
2 INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO:

3 (I) A LIST OF ALL PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVED MONEYS FROM THE  
4 FUND IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;

5 (II) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW EACH PROGRAM THAT RECEIVED  
6 MONEYS FROM THE FUND IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR USED THOSE  
7 MONEYS; AND

8 (III) DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THAT EACH PROGRAM  
9 THAT RECEIVED MONEYS FROM THE FUND IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR  
10 SATISFIED ALL OF THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (d) OF THIS  
11 SUBSECTION (4).

12 (f) THE STATE OFFICE ON AGING SHALL NOT EXPEND ANY MONEYS  
13 UNTIL THE FUND HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE EXPENSES NECESSARY  
14 TO ADMINISTER THE FUND.

15 (g) ALL INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT  
16 OF MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. ANY MONEYS  
17 NOT APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL REMAIN IN THE  
18 FUND AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND  
19 OF THE STATE AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR.

20 (5) THE COURT MAY WAIVE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE  
21 SURCHARGE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE COURT  
22 FINDS THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME AGAINST AN AT-RISK ADULT  
23 OR AT-RISK JUVENILE IS INDIGENT OR FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO PAY ALL OR  
24 ANY PORTION OF THE SURCHARGE. THE COURT MAY WAIVE ONLY THAT  
25 PORTION OF THE SURCHARGE THAT THE COURT FINDS THAT THE PERSON  
26 CONVICTED OF A CRIME AGAINST AN AT-RISK ADULT OR AT-RISK JUVENILE  
27 IS FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO PAY.

1           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-204, **add** (2.5)  
2 (i.7) as follows:

3           **18-1.3-204. Conditions of probation.** (2.5) The order of priority  
4 for any payments required of a defendant pursuant to subparagraph (IV),  
5 (V), (VI), or (VI.5) of paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this section shall  
6 be as follows:

7           (i.7) PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE FOR A CRIME AGAINST AN AT-RISK  
8 PERSON PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-6.5-107.

9           **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** In addition to any other  
10 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
11 crimes against at-risk persons cash fund created in section 18-6.5-107 (4),  
12 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department  
13 of human services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, the sum of  
14 \$5,726, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to adult  
15 assistance programs, community services for the elderly, for distributions  
16 to a fiscal agent related to the implementation of this act.

17           **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
18 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect August 15, 2012; except that, if  
19 a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
21 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general  
22 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless  
23 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
24 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official  
25 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

26           (2) The provisions of this act apply to convictions on or after the  
27 applicable effective date of this act.