

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 16, 2014  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB14-012 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 7 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-111, amend  
3 (4) (b.5) as follows:

4 **26-2-111. Eligibility for public assistance - rules.**  
5 (4) (b.5) (I) He or she has applied for supplemental security income  
6 benefits and complied with any recommendations for referrals made by  
7 the county department except for good cause shown.

8 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF  
9 THIS PARAGRAPH (b.5) TO THE CONTRARY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY  
10 PROMULGATE RULES ALLOWING A COUNTY TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT  
11 THAT A PERSON APPLY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS  
12 PRIOR TO RECEIVING AID TO THE NEEDY DISABLED UNDER SUCH  
13 CONDITIONS AND FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
14 DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THAT A PERSON HAS THE OPPORTUNITY  
15 TO SUBMIT A THOROUGH AND COMPLETE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY  
16 INCOME BENEFITS APPLICATION."

17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

18 Page 3, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute "MUST NOT BE LESS THAN  
19 THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSISTANCE PAYMENT FOR THE 2013-14 STATE  
20 FISCAL YEAR INCREASED BY TEN PERCENT EACH YEAR THROUGH THE  
21 2018-19 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND FOR THE 2019-20 STATE FISCAL YEAR

1 AND FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, ADJUSTED IN  
2 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERCENTAGE ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE UNITED  
3 STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,  
4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-BOULDER-GREELEY, ALL ITEMS, ALL  
5 URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX."

6 Page 4, after line 1 insert:

7 **"SECTION 4. 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 \$1,240,067.

13 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
14 appropriated to the department of human services, for the fiscal year  
15 beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$1,556,867, or so much thereof as may  
16 be necessary, to be allocated for the implementation of this act as follows:

17 (a) \$1,543,103 for aid to the needy disabled. Of said sum,  
18 \$1,234,483 is from the general fund, and \$308,621 is from local funds;

19 (b) \$13,764 for modifications to the Colorado benefits  
20 management system. Of said sum, \$3,283 is from the general fund, \$442  
21 is from the old age pension fund created in section 1 of article XXIV of  
22 the state constitution, \$4,697 is from reappropriated funds received from  
23 the department of health care policy and financing out of the  
24 appropriation made in subsection (3) of this section, and \$5,342 is from  
25 federal funds.

26 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
27 appropriated, to the department of health care policy and financing, for  
28 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$4,697, or so much  
29 thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to department of human  
30 services medicaid-funded programs, office of information technology  
31 services-medicaid funding, Colorado benefits management system, for  
32 system modifications related to the implementation of this act. Of said  
33 sum, \$2,301 is from the general fund, \$12 is from the old age pension  
34 health and medical care fund pursuant to section 7 (c) of article XXIV of  
35 the state constitution, \$29 is from the children's basic health plan trust  
36 fund created in section 25.5-8-105 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, and  
37 \$2,355 is from federal funds.

38 (4) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
39 appropriated to the governor - lieutenant governor - state planning and

1 budgeting, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$13,764,  
2 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the office of  
3 information technology for the provision of services to the department of  
4 human services related to the implementation of this act. Said sum is from  
5 reappropriated funds received from the department of human services out  
6 of the appropriation made in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this  
7 section."

8 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

9 Page 1, line 101, strike "**DISABLED.**" and substitute "**DISABLED, AND, IN**  
10 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.**".

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