

**UPDATED SUMMARY  
SENATE BILL 14-012**

**Second Regular Session - Sixty-ninth Colorado General Assembly**

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*This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.*

**Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force.** The bill requires the department of human services, by rule, to ~~tie~~ *increase* the assistance payment under the program for aid to the needy disabled to an amount equal to ~~a certain percentage of monthly income under the federal poverty guidelines~~ *the amount of the payment for the 2013-14 state fiscal year increased by 10%. For state fiscal years 2015-16 through 2018-19, subject to available appropriations, the department of human services is encouraged to restore the assistance payment to the state fiscal year 2006-07 level and to adjust the assistance payment for increases in the cost of living.*

*The bill permits the department of human services to promulgate rules describing the conditions under which a county department may waive the requirement that a person apply for federal supplemental security income benefits prior to receiving aid to the needy disabled assistance payments.*

*The bill appropriates moneys to implement the bill.*