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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF ENHANCED UNEMPLOYMENT  
102 INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS  
103 PARTICIPATING IN APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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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>.)*

Under current law, enhanced unemployment insurance benefits for unemployed individuals participating in approved training programs are set to expire on June 30, 2014. The bill extends the availability of enhanced benefits through June 30, 2017. The department of labor and

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.*

employment is authorized to obligate up to \$4 million in general fund moneys per year during the 2014-15 through 2016-17 fiscal years to pay enhanced unemployment compensation benefits to eligible claimants during that period.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-73-114, **amend** (3)  
3 (b), (5), (6) introductory portion, and (9); and **repeal** (4) (b) (III) as  
4 follows:

5 **8-73-114. Enhanced unemployment insurance compensation**  
6 **benefits - eligibility - approved training programs - amount of**  
7 **benefits - outreach - repeal.** (3) (b) The division shall not pay enhanced  
8 unemployment insurance compensation benefits pursuant to this section  
9 after June 30, ~~2014~~ 2017.

10 ~~(4) (b) (III) (A) The division shall notify the legislative council~~  
11 ~~staff when it has received adequate funding through gifts, grants, or~~  
12 ~~donations to implement this section and shall include in the notification~~  
13 ~~the information specified in section 24-75-1303 (3), C.R.S.~~

14 ~~(B) This subparagraph (III) is repealed, effective July 1, 2015.~~

15 (5) The division may pay enhanced unemployment insurance  
16 compensation benefits pursuant to this section but shall not obligate  
17 expenditures beyond the limits specified in this section or as otherwise  
18 established by the general assembly. For the 2009-10, 2010-11, and  
19 2011-12 fiscal years, the director may obligate a total of fifteen million  
20 dollars to be expended over those three fiscal years. For the 2012-13 and  
21 2013-14 fiscal years, the director may obligate a total of eight million  
22 dollars to be expended to pay enhanced unemployment compensation  
23 benefits during those two fiscal years. FOR THE 2014-15 THROUGH

1 2016-17 FISCAL YEARS, THE DIRECTOR MAY OBLIGATE A TOTAL OF  
2 TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS, BUT NOT MORE THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLARS  
3 IN ANY GIVEN FISCAL YEAR, TO PAY ENHANCED UNEMPLOYMENT  
4 COMPENSATION BENEFITS DURING THOSE THREE FISCAL YEARS, WHICH  
5 DOLLARS MUST BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

6 (6) By December 31, 2009, and by each December 31 thereafter  
7 until December 31, ~~2013~~ 2016, the division shall submit a report to the  
8 joint budget committee, the ~~economic and~~ business, LABOR, AND  
9 ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE development committee of the house of  
10 representatives and the business, labor, and technology committee of the  
11 senate, or their successor committees, regarding the status of the  
12 enhanced unemployment insurance compensation benefits program and  
13 the resulting outcomes. The report shall include at least the following:

14 (9) This section is repealed, effective July 1, ~~2014~~ 2017.

15 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

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