A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE PROGRAM FOR TEEN PREGNANCY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

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 allows the general assembly to appropriate general fund moneys to implement and administer the teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program created in the department of health care policy and financing.

The bill extends the repeal date of the program from September 1,
2016, to September 1, 2020, and requires the department of regulatory agencies to review the program prior to its repeal.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-603, amend (3) as follows:

25.5-5-603. Program - teen pregnancy and dropout prevention. (3) The teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program shall MAY be financed with federal funds, GENERAL FUNDS, local contributions, and any grants or donations from private entities. No general fund moneys shall be used to finance the program; except that the general assembly may appropriate any moneys necessary for the internal administrative costs of the department for providing expanded program promotion and oversight.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 25.5-5-605 as follows:

25.5-5-605. Repeal of part. This part 6 is repealed, effective September 1, 2016 2020. Prior to such repeal, the teen pregnancy and dropout prevention program implemented by the department pursuant to this part 6 shall be reviewed as provided in section 24-34-104, C.R.S.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, repeal (47.5) (g).

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, add (51.5) (j) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for termination, continuation, or reestablishment. (51.5) The following agencies, functions, or both, terminate on September 1, 2020:
(j) **THE TEEN PREGNANCY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAM,**
created in section 25.5-5-603, C.R.S.

**SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustments to 2015 long bill.**

(1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general
appropriation act for the 2015-16 state fiscal year to the department of
health care policy and financing are adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation for medical services premiums
is increased by $36,144. This appropriation is subject to the "(M)"
notation as defined in the general appropriation act for the same fiscal
year.

(b) The cash funds appropriation from certified public
expenditures is decreased by $30,026.

(2) For the 2015-16 state fiscal year, the general assembly
anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will
receive $2,293,982 in federal funds for medical services premiums. The
appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption
that the department will receive this amount of federal funds.

**SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly
(August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that,
if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of
the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.