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HOUSE BILL 01-1079

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CONCERNING THE OLDER COLORADANS PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. 26-11-205.5 (2) and (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

26-11-205.5. Older Coloradans program - distribution formula.

(2) Moneys appropriated for the program shall be distributed to area agencies on aging using the same formula that the state office uses to distribute moneys available under Title III, parts (B), (C), (D), and (F) of the federal "Older Americans Act of 1965", as amended, but such moneys shall be allocated as a whole and not allocated to individual parts of Title III. AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING SHALL USE NO MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statute; dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

THE MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE PROGRAM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

(4) (a) On or before January 1, 2001, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2002, each area agency on aging shall submit a report to the state office detailing the use of moneys from the program, including an itemization of how many more persons received each service because of such moneys.

(b) On or before February 1, 2001, AND ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2002, the state office shall compile the reports from the area agencies on aging and submit a report to the joint budget committee of the general assembly and the health, environment, ~~welfare, and institutions committees~~ CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE of the senate and the HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE OF THE house of representatives detailing the use of moneys from the program.

SECTION 2. 39-26-123 (2) (a) (I) (A.6), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

39-26-123. Receipts - disposition. (2) (a) (I) (A.6) For the fiscal ~~year~~ YEARS commencing July 1, 2000, AND JULY 1, 2001, eighty-five percent of all receipts collected under the provisions of this article shall be credited to the old age pension fund. The remaining fifteen percent shall be allocated among and credited to the general fund, to the older Coloradans fund established in section 26-11-205.5, as providing additional services to Coloradans sixty years of age and older, and to the highway users tax fund, as a portion of the sales and use taxes attributable to sales or use of vehicles and related items, as follows: Ten percent of the net revenue from sales and use tax to the highway users tax fund; three million dollars to the older Coloradans fund; and five percent of the net revenue from sales and use tax, less three million dollars, to the general fund.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the older Coloradans cash fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of human services, aging and adult services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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