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HOUSE BILL 26-1192

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING RESTRUCTURING THE HOMELESS PREVENTION**
102 **ACTIVITIES PROGRAM.**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill eliminates the homeless prevention activities program advisory committee and gives the division of housing within the department of local affairs the power to administer the homeless prevention activities program, to establish and enforce standards for all homeless prevention activities covered by the program, and to establish standards that assure program funds are properly allocated.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.8-102, **amend**
3 the introductory portion; and **repeal** (1.5) as follows:

4 **26-7.8-102. Definitions.**

5 As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7.8, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 (1.5) ~~"Executive director" means the executive director of the~~
8 ~~department of local affairs.~~

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.8-103, **amend**
10 (1.5) as follows:

11 **26-7.8-103. Homeless prevention activities program - criteria.**

12 (1.5) The DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE program established
13 by this ~~article shall be administered by the division with recommendations~~
14 ~~from an advisory committee which is hereby created. The advisory~~
15 ~~committee shall be composed of at least three members selected by the~~
16 ~~executive director. One member shall be a representative of the~~
17 ~~department of human services, and two members shall be representatives~~
18 ~~from the public at large. The committee shall serve without compensation~~
19 ~~and shall not be entitled to reimbursement for their expenses while~~
20 ~~attending meetings of the committee. The division shall administer the~~
21 ~~program under the direction of the advisory committee~~ ARTICLE 7.8.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-7.8-104, **amend**
23 (3) and (4) as follows:

24 **26-7.8-104. Homeless prevention activities program - contracts**
25 **with nongovernmental agency - program standards.**

26 (3) ~~The advisory committee shall direct the division to~~ SHALL

1 establish and enforce standards for all homeless prevention activities
2 programs established pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 7.8.

3 (4) The ~~advisory committee~~ DIVISION shall establish standards
4 governing this program which assure that the funds collected pursuant to
5 section 39-22-1301, ~~C.R.S.~~, are allocated to nongovernmental agencies,
6 either directly or through the coordination and oversight of units of local
7 government, for use for direct client services and assistance.

8 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
9 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
10 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
11 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
12 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
13 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
14 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
15 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
16 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.