

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 26-1433

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie and Velasco, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenosa, Flanell, Froelich, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Titone, Valdez, Woodrow, Zokaie;  
also SENATOR(S) Cutter and Roberts, Ball, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Lindstedt, Marchman, Mullica, Wallace, Coleman.

CONCERNING FUNDING TO SUSTAIN THE FIREFIGHTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-5-502, **add** (4) as follows:

**29-5-502. Required program - reimbursement.**

(4) THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

**SECTION 2. 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 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); 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 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date and Time)

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