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HOUSE BILL 13-1281

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Gerou, Duran, Levy

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Hodge, Steadman, Lambert

House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
102 **CARE POLICY AND FINANCING TO EXPEND AN APPROPRIATION**
103 **FOR THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM OVER**
104 **TWO FISCAL YEARS.**

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>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill establishes that unexpended and unencumbered moneys from an appropriation in the annual general

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.

appropriation act to the department of health care policy and financing (state department) for the medicaid management information system remain available for expenditure by the state department in the next fiscal year without further appropriation. On or before June 30 of each year, the state department is required to notify the state controller of the amount of the appropriation for the current fiscal year that the state department needs to remain available for expenditure for the next fiscal year, and it may not expend more than this amount. The state department must report to the joint budget committee the amount of the appropriation that remains available and the purpose for which the moneys are being used.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-211 as
3 follows:

4 **25.5-4-211. Medicaid management information system -**
5 **appropriation in annual general appropriation act - expenditure in**
6 **next fiscal year.** (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION IN SUBSECTION (2) OF
7 THIS SECTION, UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEYS FROM AN
8 APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT TO THE
9 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
10 SYSTEM REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE STATE
11 DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER
12 APPROPRIATION. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE
13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JULY
14 1, 2013.

15 (2) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2014, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF
16 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE
17 STATE CONTROLLER OF THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION FROM THE
18 ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE MEDICAID MANAGEMENT
19 INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THAT THE STATE
20 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE IN THE

1 NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT EXPEND MORE
2 THAN THE AMOUNT NOTIFIED UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS
3 SECTION.

4 (3) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2015, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY
5 2 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO
6 THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION FROM
7 THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR THAT REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR THE CURRENT
8 FISCAL YEAR AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MONEYS ARE BEING USED.

9 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.