

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

HB24-1280 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 1 insert:

2 "(c) "FUND" MEANS THE STATEWIDE WELCOME, RECEPTION, AND  
3 INTEGRATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 8-3.7-205.".

4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

5 Page 3, line 9, strike "AS A MIGRANT".

6 Page 4, line 1, after "TRAINING," insert "INCLUDING TRAINING ON  
7 WORKERS' RIGHTS AND IDENTIFYING HOW TO ADDRESS AND AVOID  
8 EXPLOITATION,".

9 Page 4, after line 15 insert:

10 "(k) PROVIDING SERVICES OR REFERRALS TO DISABILITY  
11 SERVICES;".

12 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

13 Page 4, strike line 27.

14 Page 5, line 25, strike "PROGRAM AND MAY PROMULGATE" and substitute  
15 "PROGRAM.".

16 Page 5, strike line 26.

17 Page 6, after line 20 insert:

18 "(b) CONDUCT STATEWIDE OUTREACH TO ENSURE THAT ALL  
19 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE MIGRANTS ARE AWARE  
20 OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT;".

21 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

22 Page 7, line 10, strike "AND" and substitute "KEY BARRIERS TO RECEIVING  
23 SERVICES, INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE,".

24 Page 7, line 11, after "WHO" insert "REQUESTED AND".

25 Page 7, line 13, after "(2)" insert "(a)".

1 Page 7, line 15, strike "(2)(a), (2)(b),".

2 Page 7, after line 15 insert:

3 "(b) IN SELECTING GRANT RECIPIENTS, THE ADMINISTERING ENTITY  
4 SHALL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO GRANT APPLICANTS THAT ARE BASED IN,  
5 OR SERVE POPULATIONS IN, RURAL AND NON-METRO AREAS WITH LIMITED  
6 ACCESS TO RESOURCES.".

7 Page 7, lines 16 and 17, strike "ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
8 DEPARTMENT," and substitute "TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND,".

9 Page 8, strike line 24 and substitute "AS LONG AS THE GRANT PROGRAM IS  
10 OPERATIONAL.

11 Page 8, after line 24 insert:

12 **"8-3.7-205. Statewide welcome, reception, and integration  
13 cash fund - appropriation - repeal.** (1) THE STATEWIDE WELCOME,  
14 RECEPTION, AND INTEGRATION CASH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE  
15 TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND  
16 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY  
17 THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE  
18 FUND.

19 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
20 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
21 FUND TO THE FUND.

22 (3) ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING  
23 IN THE FUND AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND  
24 AND SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER  
25 FUND.

26 (4) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY, THE COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS MAY EXPEND  
28 MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PART 2.

29 (5) THE ONA MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
30 DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
31 PART 2. THE ONA SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH  
32 GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL  
33 CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

34 (6) (a) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
35 TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL  
36 FUND TO THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM.

1 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.".

2 Page 8, line 26, strike "employment." and substitute "employment for use  
3 by the office of new Americans.".

4 Page 8, strike line 27, and substitute "This appropriation is from the  
5 statewide welcome, reception, and integration cash fund created in  
6 section 8-3.7-205. To implement this act, the office".

7 Page 9, line 1, strike "department".

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