

SB20-029

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 20 through 27.

2 Strike pages 4 and 5 and substitute:

3 **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-709, **add**  
4 (1)(d) and (1)(e) as follows:

5 **26-2-709. Benefits - cash assistance - programs - rules.**

6 (1) **Standard of need - basic cash assistance grant.**

7 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A  
8 PARTICIPANT ENROLLED IN THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM ON OR AT  
9 ANY TIME WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
10 SUBSECTION (1)(d) SHALL RECEIVE A ONE-TIME FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLAR  
11 BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENT IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT OF BASIC  
12 CASH ASSISTANCE GRANT A PARTICIPANT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO THIS  
13 SECTION. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE  
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(d) PURSUANT TO SECTION  
15 26-2-721 (2.5).

16 (e) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
17 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL REVIEW THE  
18 SUSTAINABILITY OF THE COLORADO LONG-TERM WORKS RESERVE  
19 CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-721.

20 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-721, **add** (2.5) as  
21 follows:

22 **26-2-721. Colorado long-term works reserve - creation - use.**

23 (2.5) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THE MONEY IN THE  
24 RESERVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING SECTION 26-2-709 (1)(d).

25 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

28 Page 1, strike lines 101 through 103 and substitute "**CONCERNING A**  
29 **ONE-TIME BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE PAYMENT TO COLORADO WORKS**  
30 **PROGRAM RECIPIENTS.**".

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