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CHAPTER 156

HEALTH

LOCAL AND REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES — APPROPRIATION

Senate Bill No. 203. By Senators L. Fowler, Garnsey, Anderson, Calabrese, Chance, G. Jackson, Kogovsek, Locke, Minister, Shoemaker, and Stockton; also Representatives Shore, Showalter, Youngland, Munson, R. Jackson, Baer, Bain, Bishop, Callagher, Kirscht, P. Massari, McNeil, Miller, Sooter, and Strang.

ANACT

AMENDING 66-2-17, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, AS AMENDED, CONCERNING LOCAL AND REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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

- Section 1. 66-2-17, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963 (1965 Supp.), is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:
- 66-2-17. Allocation of moneys. (1) (a) The department of health is hereby authorized to allocate money for local health services to each local county or district health department organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 66 and to each county board of health in the state as provided for in section 66-3-8, as follows:
- (b) The state shall provide support on a per capita basis for local and regional health services of which no more than eighty-five percent shall be for supporting local health services and not less than an additional fifteen percent for supporting regional health services. Regional health services shall be construed to mean two or more local county or district health departments or county boards of health providing joint services. The state board of health shall have review power over the formation, establishment, and support of regional health services.
- (c) In order to qualify for state assistance, each county and city and county shall contribute a minimum of one dollar and fifty cents per capita for their local health services and may contribute such additional amounts as they may determine to be necessary to meet their local health needs.
- (d) Federal and state funded special projects and demonstrations shall be in addition to the above allotments.

Section 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971, to the department of health, the sum of one hundred seventy-six thousand four hundred eleven dollars (\$176,411), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for allocation, pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of this act, to local county and district health departments organized under article 2 of chapter 66 and to county boards of health as provided for in section 66-3-8. Said moneys shall be in addition to the seven hundred thirty-five thousand dollars of state moneys presently allocated by the department of health for local health services.

Section 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 2, 1971