

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB22-211 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 5, strike "AND".

2 Page 5, after line 5 insert:

3 "(IV) WHILE THE RIDGE VIEW CAMPUS WILL SERVE AN IMPORTANT
4 NEED AS A RECOVERY-ORIENTED COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION,
5 THE STATE CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE A YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS.
6 COLORADO REMAINS COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THE BEHAVIORAL
7 HEALTH CRISIS THROUGH COLLABORATION ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT
8 TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO THE CARE THEY NEED IN THE
9 MOST APPROPRIATE SETTING.".

10 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

11 Page 6, after line 11 insert:

12 "(d) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
13 THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT
15 YOUTH BED CAPACITY WILL BE CREATED ELSEWHERE IN A MANNER THAT
16 MOST APPROPRIATELY SERVES THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF
17 COLORADO'S YOUTH.".

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