

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB21-1030 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 21, strike "(a)" and substitute "(a)".
- 2 Page 8, line 22, strike "state:" and substitute "state "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
3 ENTITY" MEANS A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO
4 SECTION 27-60-107.
- 5 (b) "COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE" MEANS A
6 PERSON-CENTERED CRISIS RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE
7 EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS RELATED TO POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS,
8 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, FOOD INSECURITY, AND OTHER SOCIAL ISSUES,
9 THAT DIRECTS CERTAIN CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE TO MORE APPROPRIATE
10 SUPPORT PROVIDERS IN LIEU OF A POLICE RESPONSE.
- 11 (c) "COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL
12 HEALTH PROVIDERS" MEANS PROVIDERS OF COMMUNITY-BASED
13 ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE AND CO-RESPONDER COMMUNITY RESPONSE.
- 14 (d) "CO-RESPONDER COMMUNITY RESPONSE" MEANS A MODEL OF
15 CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION THAT PAIRS LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
16 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO INTERVENE AND RESPOND TO
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-RELATED CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE, UTILIZING THE
18 COMBINED EXPERTISE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND
19 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALIST TO DE-ESCALATE SITUATIONS AND HELP
20 LINK INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES TO APPROPRIATE
21 SERVICES.
- 22 (e) "COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY" MEANS A
23 COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY CREATED PURSUANT TO
24 SECTION 25-1-506."
- 25 Page 8, line 23, strike "(a)" and substitute "(f)".
- 26 Page 9, line 1, strike "(b)" and substitute "(g)".
- 27 Page 9, line 8, strike "(c)" and substitute "(h)".
- 28 Page 9, line 9, strike "OR".
- 29 Page 9, line 10, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES, OR
30 EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO 911 CALLS, AS DEFINED
31 IN SECTION 29-11-103 (3)".

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