

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB21-1097 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:

2 "(I) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE
3 POLICY AND FINANCING, DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH
4 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, ON HOW MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
5 FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHOULD BE ALIGNED OR INTEGRATED WITH THE
6 BHA IN SUCH A WAY THAT CONSUMERS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
7 HAVE SEAMLESS ACCESS TO NEEDED SERVICES REGARDLESS OF PAYER.
8 THE RECOMMENDATIONS MUST INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE BHA
9 WILL ENSURE THAT ACCESS TO SERVICES DEEMED MEDICALLY NECESSARY
10 PURSUANT TO THE EARLY AND PERIOD SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC, AND
11 TREATMENT BENEFIT IS ARRANGED FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH.".

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