

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

SB21-137 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 23, after line 17 insert:

2 **"SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22.3-101,
3 **amend** (1)(b), (2)(h), (2)(i), and (3) as follows:

4 **10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study**
5 **committee - creation - members - purposes.** (1) (b) The speaker of the
6 house of representatives shall appoint the chair of the committee in the
7 2023 interim and the vice-chair in the 2021 2022 interim, and the
8 president of the senate shall appoint the chair of the committee in the
9 2021 2022 interim and the vice-chair in the 2023 interim.

10 (2) The committee shall:

11 (h) During the 2021 2022 interim, study the relationship between
12 mental health conditions and substance use disorders and examine
13 treatment modalities that best serve individuals with co-occurring mental
14 health conditions and substance use disorders, including the benefits of
15 integrated services; and

16 (i) During the 2021 2022 interim, study the impact of COVID-19,
17 the coronavirus disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome
18 coronavirus 2, also known as SARS-CoV-2, on the provision of
19 prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery support services, and
20 related behavioral health services, including the impact related to the
21 opioid crisis and drug overdoses, and prepare legislative
22 recommendations for the general assembly for addressing the impacts.

23 (3) (a) The committee may meet in the 2021 2022 and 2023
24 interims up to six times per interim. The committee may recommend up
25 to a total of five bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by
26 the committee must be treated as legislation recommended by an interim
27 committee for purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits,
28 and any other requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general
29 assembly.

30 (b) By ~~December 1, 2021~~ DECEMBER 1, 2022, and December 1,
31 2023, the committee shall make a report and a final report, respectively,
32 to the legislative council created in section 2-3-301 that may include
33 recommendations for legislation."

34 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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