

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB20-1197 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general
3 assembly hereby finds that:

4 (a) On March 27, 2020, the federal government enacted the
5 "CARES Act", Pub.L. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (2020), from which
6 Colorado received approximately \$1,674,000,000 from the federal
7 coronavirus relief fund to use for necessary expenditures incurred due to
8 the current COVID-19 public health emergency;

9 (b) On May 18, 2020, the Colorado governor issued Executive
10 Order 2020 D 070, transferring \$70,000,000 from the state "CARES Act"
11 fund to the state general fund for eligible expenditures;

12 (c) The expenditure in the bill is considered an allowable use
13 under the federal "CARES Act" and is necessary to respond to the
14 COVID-19 public health emergency; and

15 (d) The expenditure in the bill was not accounted for in the
16 Colorado state budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, and
17 all of the expenses will be incurred on or before December 30, 2020.

18 (2) The general assembly further finds that in the wake of the
19 COVID-19 pandemic more individuals than ever before are in need of
20 referrals to and assistance from health and human services for basic needs
21 along with supports associated with COVID-19, which include but are not
22 limited to referrals regarding equity, access, or discrimination concerning
23 employment and health access, as well as information on COVID-19 test
24 site locations.

25 (3) The Colorado 2-1-1 collaborative currently operates call
26 centers within the state as the human services referral services provider
27 and is in the best position to offer the necessary additional referral and
28 intake services to respond to the COVID-19 public health crisis.".

29 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

30 Page 2, line 2, strike "**with**".

31 Page 2, line 3, strike "**relocated provisions**".

32 Page 3, strike lines 22 through 27.

33 Strike page 4.

1 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 20 and substitute:

2 **"29-11-203. Human services referral service - immunity -**
3 **grant - repeal.** (1) No THE Colorado 2-1-1 collaborative, human".

4 Page 6, strike lines 15 through 19 and substitute:

5 "(3) (a) THE COLORADO 2-1-1 COLLABORATIVE SHALL PROVIDE
6 NECESSARY HUMAN SERVICES REFERRAL SERVICES IN THE STATE THROUGH
7 DECEMBER 30, 2020, RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH
8 EMERGENCY, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON COVID-19 TEST SITE
9 LOCATIONS AND REFERRALS REGARDING EQUITY, ACCESS, OR
10 DISCRIMINATION CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT AND HEALTH ACCESS, AS
11 WELL AS OTHER NECESSARY REFERRALS AND INTAKE SERVICES DUE TO
12 THE PRESENCE OF COVID-19 IN THE STATE.

13 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE
14 CARES SUBFUND IN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FIVE
15 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A GRANT TO THE COLORADO 2-1-1
16 COLLABORATIVE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY REFERRAL AND INTAKE SERVICES
17 DUE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, AS DESCRIBED IN
18 SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, INCURRED THROUGH DECEMBER 30,
19 2020.

20 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

21 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,
22 \$500,000 is appropriated to the department of human services. This
23 appropriation is from the care subfund in the general fund. To implement
24 this act, the department may use this appropriation for a grant to the
25 Colorado 2-1-1 collaborative for eligible services. Any money
26 appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2020, is further
27 appropriated to the department for the period from July 1, 2020, through
28 December 30, 2020."

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