

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB20-028 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 14, after line 11 insert:

2       **"SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-81-119 as  
3 follows:

4       **27-81-119. Recovery support services grant program -**  
5 **creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - definitions - rules -**  
6 **appropriation.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
7 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8       (a) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES  
9 GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

10       (b) "RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN  
11 INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LED AND GOVERNED BY  
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY THAT ORGANIZE  
13 RECOVERY-FOCUSED POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, CARRY OUT  
14 RECOVERY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS,  
15 OR PROVIDE PEER-RUN RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

16       (2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL  
17 HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THE RECOVERY  
18 SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY  
19 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
20 RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE  
21 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

22       (3) A RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A  
23 GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY USE THE MONEY TO:

24       (a) OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY TO  
25 ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON MENTAL OR PHYSICAL WELLNESS OR  
26 COMMUNITY SERVICE;

27       (b) PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE  
28 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AND THEIR FAMILY  
29 MEMBERS ON NAVIGATING TREATMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND RECOVERY  
30 SUPPORT SYSTEMS;

31       (c) HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING  
32 MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER TO CONNECT WITH RESOURCES NEEDED TO  
33 INITIATE AND MAINTAIN RECOVERY AS OUTLINED BY THE FEDERAL  
34 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S  
35 FOUR DIMENSIONS OF RECOVERY: HEALTH, HOME, COMMUNITY, AND  
36 PURPOSE;

37       (d) ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING A SOCIAL AND  
38 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTIVE OF RECOVERY;

39       (e) PROVIDE LOCAL AND STATE RECOVERY RESOURCES TO  
40 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY

1 MEMBERS; AND

2 (f) PROVIDE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND  
3 FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM A SUBSTANCE USE AND  
4 CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

5 (4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ADMINISTER THE  
6 GRANT PROGRAM AND, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL  
7 AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE OFFICE MUST AWARD  
8 GRANTS FROM THE MONEY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE GRANT  
9 PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION.

10 (5) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL IMPLEMENT THE  
11 GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. PURSUANT TO  
12 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS  
13 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

14 (6) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY COMMUNITY  
15 ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF  
16 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES PROMULGATED BY THE  
17 OFFICE. AT A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

18 (I) A BUSINESS PLAN, INCLUDING A BUDGET, OPERATIONS, AND  
19 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN;

20 (II) A PLAN FOR EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT BEHAVIORAL  
21 HEALTH DISORDERS AND RECOVERY PATHWAYS; AND

22 (III) A MECHANISM FOR TRACKING RECOVERY CAPITAL MEASURES  
23 FOR PARTICIPANTS.

24 (b) THE OFFICE SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED  
25 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN AWARDING GRANTS, THE OFFICE SHALL  
26 CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

27 (I) PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AN APPLICANT WHOSE PROGRAM  
28 OUTLINES THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO  
29 MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE RACIAL, CULTURAL, INCOME, ABILITY, AND  
30 OTHER UNDERSERVED GROUPS;

31 (II) IN THE FIRST YEAR OF AWARDING GRANTS, A MINIMUM OF  
32 SIXTY PERCENT OF FUNDING SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT THE  
33 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES;  
34 AND

35 (III) IN THE SECOND YEAR OF AWARDING GRANTS, A MINIMUM OF  
36 FORTY PERCENT OF FUNDING SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT THE  
37 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES.

38 (c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, ON OR BEFORE  
39 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, THE OFFICE SHALL  
40 AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE OFFICE SHALL  
41 DISTRIBUTE THE GRANT MONEY WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER  
42 AWARDING THE GRANTS.

43 (7) (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE

1 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH RECOVERY COMMUNITY  
2 ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM  
3 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AT A  
4 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

5 (I) THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE  
6 ORGANIZATION;

7 (II) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVOCACY  
8 EFFORTS;

9 (III) ANY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH OTHER RECOVERY  
10 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE;

11 (IV) EFFORTS TO CAPTURE RECOVERY CAPITAL MEASURES AS  
12 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION; AND

13 (V) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE.

14 (b) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1  
15 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM,  
16 THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT ON THE GRANT  
17 PROGRAM TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE  
18 SENATE AND THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE  
19 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
20 OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER  
21 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION  
22 10-22.3-101.

23 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE  
24 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) CONTINUE  
25 INDEFINITELY.

26 (8) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL  
27 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE  
28 MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO  
29 THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.  
30 THE OFFICE MAY USE A PORTION OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE  
31 GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF  
32 ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

33 **SECTION 14. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided  
34 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

35 (2) Section 12 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 20-007  
36 does not become law.

37 (3) Section 13 of this act takes effect only in Senate Bill 20-007  
38 becomes law.".

39 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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