

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB25-042 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 20 through 26 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-60-117 as  
3 follows:

4 **27-60-117. Crisis response continuum of care - reimbursement**  
5 **shortages and gaps - report - repeal.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1,  
6 2026, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, IN COLLABORATION  
7 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING SHALL".

8 Page 5, lines 4 and 5, strike "THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE  
9 SYSTEM," and substitute "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE,".

10 Page 5, strike lines 9 through 17 and substitute:

11 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-435 as  
12 follows:

13 **25.5-4-435. Reimbursement for sixty-day stay.** THE STATE  
14 DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE AN INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DISEASES,  
15 AS DEFINED IN 42 CFR 435.1010, FOR PROVIDING INPATIENT MENTAL  
16 HEALTH TREATMENT TO A MEMBER FOR UP TO SIXTY DAYS OR TO THE  
17 EXTENT PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW.".

18 Page 6, line 6, strike "A" and substitute "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
19 FEDERAL "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LABOR ACT, 42 U.S.C  
20 SEC. 1395DD, A".

21 Page 6, strike line 11 and substitute "PERSON AND THE FACILITY IS  
22 DESIGNATED BY THE BHA TO PROVIDE CARE AND TREATMENT PURSUANT  
23 TO ARTICLE 65 OF TITLE 27.".

24 Page 6, strike lines 12 through 27.

25 Strike page 7 and 8.

26 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 3.

27 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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