After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1431 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend reengrossed bill, page 30, strike lines 9 through 16.
2. Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
3. Page 32, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute:

"SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, repeal as amended by House Bill 18-1007 25.5-5-411 (4)(b).

SECTION 14. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-202, add (4) as follows:

25.5-5-202. Basic services for the categorically needy - optional services. (4) The state department and the office of behavioral health in the department of human services, in collaboration with community mental health services providers and substance use disorder providers, shall establish rules that standardize utilization management authority timelines for the nonpharmaceutical components of medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders.

SECTION 15. Act subject to petition - effective date. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state
constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) Sections 13 and 14 of this act take effect only if House Bill 18-1007 becomes law and take effect either upon the effective date of this act or House Bill 18-1007, whichever is later.".

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