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

SB19-008 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 1 through 9.
2. Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
3. Page 9, after line 21 insert:
   "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 9 to article
   20.5 of title 25 as follows:

   PART 9
   HARM REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM
   25-20.5-901. Harm reduction grant program - creation -
   application - permissible uses - department duties. (1) Subject to
   available appropriations, the department shall develop and
   implement a harm reduction grant program, referred to in this
   section as the "grant program", to reduce health risks
   associated with drug use and improve coordination between law
   enforcement agencies, public health agencies, and
   community-based organizations. The department may contract
   with an independent entity for the administration of the grant
   program.
   (2) To be eligible to receive grant funding pursuant to
   this part 9, an entity must be a nonprofit organization in good
   standing and registered with the federal internal revenue
   service and the Colorado secretary of state’s office, a local
   public health agency established pursuant to section 25-1-506,
   or a law enforcement agency. Grantees must be willing to
PROVIDE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY NOT BE READY TO SEEK
ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES OR WHO ARE IN RECOVERY.

(3) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2019, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
DEVELOP:
(a) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;
(b) THE GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE;
(c) A PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT
THAT IS AWARDED; AND
(d) THE PERFORMANCE METRICS AND DATA COLLECTION REQUIRED
OF GRANTEES.

(4) (a) PERMISSIBLE USES OF FUNDING PROVIDED PURSUANT TO
THIS GRANT PROGRAM INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
(I) TRAININGS RELEVANT TO THE FIELD OF HARM REDUCTION,
WHICH MAY INCLUDE HOW TO ADMINISTER NALOXONE;
(II) PURCHASING AND PROVIDING STERILE EQUIPMENT AND
SYRINGE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT;
(III) PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES TO PERSONS WHO HAVE COME
INTO CONTACT WITH OR WHO ARE AT RISK OF COMING INTO CONTACT WITH
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ACCESSING
TREATMENT AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES, OVERDOSE PREVENTION
ACTIVITIES, AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES;
(IV) OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT TO PEOPLE WHO COME INTO
CONTACT WITH OR WHO ARE AT-RISK OF COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND WHO ARE IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH OR
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES;
(V) FACILITATING COMMUNICATION, TRAINING, AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, PUBLIC HEALTH
AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY-BASED HARM REDUCTION AGENCIES;
(VI) COORDINATING LOCAL EFFORTS REGARDING CO-RESPONDER
AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS; AND
(VII) AURICULAR ACUDETOX TRAINING AND SERVICES.
(b) IN ORDER TO ENSURE GRANTEES ARE COORDINATING EFFORTS
ACROSS PUBLIC HEALTH AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS AT THE LOCAL
LEVEL, FUNDING MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT A HARM REDUCTION AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT LIAISON WHO HAS EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES,
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT AWARD ANY GRANT MONEY IN
EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT IN THE HARM REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM CASH
FUND CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-20.5-902.
25-20.5-902. Harm reduction grant program cash fund - creation. (1) The harm reduction grant program cash fund, referred to in this section as the "fund", is created in the state treasury. The fund consists of money that the general assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund.

(2) The state treasurer shall credit all interest and income derived from the deposit and investment of money in the fund to the fund.

(3) Subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly, the department may expend money from the fund for the purposes of this part 9.

(4) The state treasurer shall transfer all unexpended and unencumbered money in the fund on September 1, 2024, to the general fund.

25-20.5-903. Rules. The department may promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation of this part 9.

25-20.5-904. Repeal of part - sunset review. This part 9 is repealed, effective September 1, 2024. Before its repeal, the department of regulatory agencies shall review the grant program in accordance with section 24-34-104.

SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, add (25)(a)(XX) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal. (25) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2024:

(XX) The harm reduction grant program created in section 25-20.5-901.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 9, line 26, strike "ALLOW" and substitute "HAVE A POLICY IN PLACE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, THAT DESCRIBES HOW".

Page 10, line 1, strike "TO BE PROVIDED, AS" and substitute "WILL BE PROVIDED, WHEN".

Page 10, strike lines 13 through 17.

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

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