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

**HB20-1113** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute:

"27-71-102. Mental health education and suicide prevention resources - directory created. (1) (a) No later than November 1, 2021, the state department shall contract with an organization to create an online resource directory for individuals seeking behavioral health services in Colorado, which must include the following resources:

(I) Information about the behavioral health crisis response system created pursuant to section 27-60-103;

(II) The referral resources used by the contractor of the twenty-four-hour telephone crisis services provided pursuant to section 27-60-103;

(III) The public-facing component of the behavioral health capacity tracking system created pursuant to section 27-60-104.5;

(IV) Behavioral health public awareness campaigns run by the state of Colorado; and

(V) Any other resources as determined by the state department.

(b) For each provider added to the directory pursuant to subsection (1)(a)(II), (1)(a)(III), or (1)(a)(IV) of this section, the following information shall be included, when possible:

(I) The provider’s name, website address, and telephone
NUMBER;

(II) THE TYPES OF TREATMENT OR SERVICES PROVIDED; AND

(III) LANGUAGES SERVED.

(2) THE ONLINE DIRECTORY SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

(3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY SOLICIT, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND ANY GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND FOR THE DEMOGRAPHIC-SPECIFIC, TARGETED, AND DESTIGMATIZED DIGITAL MESSAGING DEVELOPED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-71-103, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE GIFT, GRANT, OR DONATION IS PRESENTED IN A DIGITAL FORMAT.

Strike page 3.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 10.

Page 4, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute:


(2) THE CONTRACTING ORGANIZATION SHALL CONDUCT INITIAL RESEARCH TO UNDERSTAND AND IDENTIFY THE DEMOGRAPHICS WITH THE HIGHEST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS IN COLORADO.

(3) THE DEMOGRAPHIC-SPECIFIC, TARGETED, AND DESTIGMATIZED DIGITAL MESSAGING DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE DISTRIBUTED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2022."

Page 1, line 102, strike "A WEBSITE" and substitute "AN ONLINE DIRECTORY".

Page 1, line 103, strike "AND INTERNET LINKS".

Page 1, line 104, strike "IN EACH GEOGRAPHIC REGION".

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