SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_______________________________ January 30, 2020
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB20-007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 9, strike "2020," and substitute "2021,".

2 Page 4, line 10, strike "TWO" and substitute "THREE".

3 Page 5, line 7, strike "2020" and substitute "2021".

4 Page 5, line 19, after the period add "FOR THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER IN WHICH A COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT IS PERFORMED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTRACT FOR THE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT.".

5 Page 6, line 22, strike "2021," and substitute "2022,".

6 Page 6, line 23, strike "TWO" and substitute "THREE".

7 Page 7, line 4, strike "2021," and substitute "2022," and strike "TWO" and substitute "THREE".

8 Page 8, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "THE REPORT. THE COMMUNICATION PLAN MUST INCLUDE THE PROCESS FOR".

9 Page 8, line 5, strike the second "THE" and substitute "NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE
Page 19, before line 2 insert:

"SECTION 19. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 25.5-5-509 as follows:

25.5-5-509. Substance use disorder - prescription drugs - medication-assisted treatment - definition. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FDA" MEANS THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this part 5 to the contrary, for the treatment of a substance use disorder, in promulgating rules, and subject to any necessary federal authorization, the state board shall authorize reimbursement for at least one federal food and drug administration-approved FDA-approved ready-to-use opioid overdose reversal drug without prior authorization.

(3) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2020, THE STATE BOARD'S RULES SHALL:

(a) NOT IMPOSE ANY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS ON ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION APPROVED BY THE FDA FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS;

(b) NOT IMPOSE ANY STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS AS A PREREQUISITE TO AUTHORIZING COVERAGE FOR A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION APPROVED BY THE FDA FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS; AND

(c) NOT EXCLUDE COVERAGE FOR ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION APPROVED BY THE FDA FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND ANY ASSOCIATED COUNSELING OR WRAPAROUND SERVICES SOLELY ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE MEDICATIONS AND SERVICES WERE COURT ORDERED.”.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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