

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

January 30, 2020

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB20-028 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "**coaching**" and substitute
- 2 "**coach training**".
- 3 Page 3, line 7, strike "COACHING" and substitute "COACH TRAINING".
- 4 Page 10, line 27, after "MONEY" insert "ONLY".
- 5 Page 11, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:
- 6 "(4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ADMINISTER THE
- 7 GRANT PROGRAM. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE OFFICE
- 8 SHALL DISBURSE GRANT MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
- 9 (8) OF THIS SECTION TO EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION
- 10 DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-107."
- 11 Page 12, lines 5 and 6, strike "OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH" and
- 12 substitute "APPLICABLE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION".
- 13 Page 12, strike lines 7 through 13 and substitute "OFFICE."
- 14 Page 12, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute "PRIORITIZE AN APPLICANT
- 15 WHOSE PROGRAM".
- 16 Page 12, strike lines 20 through 27 and substitute "OTHER UNDERSERVED
- 17 GROUPS."

- 1 Page 13, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 2 Page 13, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute "DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR  
3 THEREAFTER, EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT AWARDS  
4 GRANTS".
- 5 Page 13, line 12, before "ORGANIZATION;" insert "RECOVERY  
6 COMMUNITY".
- 7 Page 13, line 15, after "PROJECTS" insert "A RECOVERY COMMUNITY  
8 ORGANIZATION HAS".
- 9 Page 13, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute "COMMUNITY  
10 ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE; AND".
- 11 Page 13, line 19, strike "(V)" and substitute "(IV)".
- 12 Page 14, after line 11 insert:
- 13 **"SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 27-81-119** as  
14 follows:
- 15 **27-81-119. Recovery support services grant program -**  
16 **creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - definitions - rules -**  
17 **appropriation.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
18 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
- 19 (a) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES  
20 GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS SECTION.
- 21 (b) "RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN  
22 INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LED AND GOVERNED BY  
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY THAT ORGANIZE  
24 RECOVERY-FOCUSED POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, CARRY OUT  
25 RECOVERY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS,  
26 OR PROVIDE PEER-RUN RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.
- 27 (2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL  
28 HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THE RECOVERY  
29 SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY  
30 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
31 RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE  
32 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.
- 33 (3) A RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A  
34 GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY USE THE MONEY ONLY TO:

1 (a) OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY TO  
2 ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON MENTAL OR PHYSICAL WELLNESS OR  
3 COMMUNITY SERVICE;

4 (b) PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE  
5 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AND THEIR FAMILY  
6 MEMBERS ON NAVIGATING TREATMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND RECOVERY  
7 SUPPORT SYSTEMS;

8 (c) HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING  
9 MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER TO CONNECT WITH RESOURCES NEEDED TO  
10 INITIATE AND MAINTAIN RECOVERY AS OUTLINED BY THE FEDERAL  
11 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S  
12 FOUR DIMENSIONS OF RECOVERY: HEALTH, HOME, COMMUNITY, AND  
13 PURPOSE;

14 (d) ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING A SOCIAL AND  
15 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTIVE OF RECOVERY;

16 (e) PROVIDE LOCAL AND STATE RECOVERY RESOURCES TO  
17 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY  
18 MEMBERS; AND

19 (f) PROVIDE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND  
20 FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM A SUBSTANCE USE AND  
21 CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

22 (4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ADMINISTER THE  
23 GRANT PROGRAM. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE OFFICE  
24 SHALL DISBURSE GRANT MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
25 (8) OF THIS SECTION TO EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
26 DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-107.

27 (5) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL IMPLEMENT THE  
28 GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. PURSUANT TO  
29 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS  
30 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

31 (6) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY COMMUNITY  
32 ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE APPLICABLE  
33 MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES  
34 PROMULGATED BY THE OFFICE.

35 (b) THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL REVIEW THE  
36 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN AWARDING  
37 GRANTS, THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL PRIORITIZE AN  
38 APPLICANT WHOSE PROGRAM OUTLINES THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER  
39 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE RACIAL,  
40 CULTURAL, INCOME, ABILITY, AND OTHER UNDERSERVED GROUPS.

41 (7) (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE

1 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH MANAGED SERVICE  
2 ORGANIZATION THAT AWARDS GRANTS SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE  
3 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST  
4 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

5 (I) THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE  
6 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION;

7 (II) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVOCACY  
8 EFFORTS;

9 (III) ANY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS A RECOVERY COMMUNITY  
10 ORGANIZATION HAS WITH OTHER RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
11 ACROSS THE STATE; AND

12 (IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE.

13 (b) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1  
14 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM,  
15 THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT ON THE GRANT  
16 PROGRAM TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE  
17 SENATE AND THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE  
18 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
19 OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER  
20 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION  
21 10-22.3-101.

22 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE  
23 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) CONTINUE  
24 INDEFINITELY.

25 (8) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL  
26 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE  
27 MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO  
28 THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.  
29 THE OFFICE MAY USE A PORTION OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE  
30 GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF  
31 ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

32 **SECTION 14. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided  
33 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

34 (2) Section 12 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 20-007  
35 does not become law.

36 (3) Section 13 of this act takes effect only in Senate Bill 20-007  
37 becomes law."

38 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

39 Strike "OFFICE" and substitute "MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION" on

1 Page 12, lines 14 and 15.

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