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:

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

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "coaching" and substitute "coach training".

Page 3, line 7, strike "COACHING" and substitute "COACH TRAINING".

Page 10, line 27, after "MONEY" insert "ONLY".

Page 11, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:

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

Page 12, lines 5 and 6, strike "OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH" and substitute "APPLICABLE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION".

Page 12, strike lines 7 through 13 and substitute "OFFICE.".

Page 12, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute "PRIORITIZE AN APPLICANT WHOSE PROGRAM".

Page 12, strike lines 20 through 27 and substitute "OTHER UNDERSERVED GROUPS.".
"SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 27-81-119 as follows:

27-81-119. Recovery support services grant program - creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - definitions - rules - appropriation. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

(b) "RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LED AND GOVERNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY THAT ORGANIZE RECOVERY-FOCUSED POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, CARRY OUT RECOVERY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS, OR PROVIDE PEER-RUN RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

(2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

(3) A RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY USE THE MONEY ONLY TO:
(a) Offer opportunities for individuals in recovery to engage in activities focused on mental or physical wellness or community service;

(b) Provide guidance to individuals with a substance use and co-occurring mental health disorder and their family members on navigating treatment, social services, and recovery support systems;

(c) Help individuals with a substance use and co-occurring mental health disorder to connect with resources needed to initiate and maintain recovery as outlined by the federal substance abuse and mental health services administration's four dimensions of recovery: health, home, community, and purpose;

(d) Assist in establishing and sustaining a social and physical environment supportive of recovery;

(e) Provide local and state recovery resources to recovery community organization participants and community members; and

(f) Provide recovery support services for caregivers and families of individuals recovering from a substance use and co-occurring mental health disorder.

(4) The office of behavioral health shall administer the grant program. Subject to available appropriations, the office shall disburse grant money appropriated pursuant to subsection (8) of this section to each managed service organization designated pursuant to section 27-80-107.

(5) The office of behavioral health shall implement the grant program in accordance with this section. Pursuant to article 4 of title 24, the office shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the grant program.

(6) (a) To receive a grant, a recovery community organization must submit an application to the applicable managed service organization in accordance with rules promulgated by the office.

(b) The managed service organization shall review the applications received pursuant to this section. In awarding grants, the managed service organization shall prioritize an applicant whose program outlines the capacity to deliver recovery support services to meet the needs of diverse racial, cultural, income, ability, and other underserved groups.

(7) (a) On or before December 1, 2021, and on or before
DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT AWARDS GRANTS SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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

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

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

(IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE.


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

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

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

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

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

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Strike "OFFICE" and substitute "MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION" on
Page 12, lines 14 and 15.

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