

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 9, 2021

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

HB21-1021 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 23 insert:
 - 2 "(VIII) PEER-RUN ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING RECOVERY
 - 3 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, ARE IMPORTANT COMPONENTS IN
 - 4 COLORADO'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM. THESE ORGANIZATIONS HELP
 - 5 INDIVIDUALS DEFINE THEIR LIFE GOALS AND FIND A UNIQUE PATH TOWARD
 - 6 RECOVERY IN A HOLISTIC MANNER."
- 7 Page 4, line 18 after "DOCTOR" insert "OR DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY".
- 8 Page 4, line 19, strike "TITLE 12." and substitute "TITLE 12, EXCEPT FOR
- 9 UNLICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12."
- 10 Page 4, line 25, after "AN" insert "INDEPENDENT".
- 11 Page 5, line 14, after "DEMONSTRATE" insert "HAVING RECEIVED
- 12 FORMAL".
- 13 Page 5, line 14, strike "IN" and substitute "SPECIFIC TO".
- 14 Page 5, line 24, after "HAVE" insert "SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED".
- 15 Page 5, line 24, strike "IN" substitute "COVERING".
- 16 Page 5, line 25, after "PROFESSIONALS" insert "ESTABLISHED".

1 Page 5, line 25, after "BY" insert "EITHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR".

2 Page 8, after line 12 insert:

3 "(7) A PEER-RUN RECOVERY SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL NOT BE
4 COMPELLED TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO
5 BECOME A RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES ORGANIZATION. EXPANDED
6 SERVICE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR RECOVERY SERVICES THROUGH
7 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS IS INTENDED TO
8 SUPPLEMENT EXISTING STATE INVESTMENT IN THE RECOVERY SYSTEM
9 INFRASTRUCTURE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL FUND RECOVERY
10 SERVICES, WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING PEER-RUN
11 ORGANIZATIONS THAT DO NOT SEEK TO BE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES
12 ORGANIZATIONS."

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