

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 29, 2022

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

HB22-1302 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 13, strike "MODELS." and substitute
- 2 "MODELS, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOLS, PROCESSES,
- 3 WORK FLOW, AND PARTNERSHIPS."

- 4 Page 4, line 23, after "(I)" insert "(A)".

- 5 Page 5, line 3, strike "(3)(c)(I)." and substitute "(3)(c)(I)(A)".

- 6 Page 5, line 4, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".

- 7 Page 5, line 5, strike "NOT".

- 8 Page 5, line 6, strike "AND" and substitute "OR".

- 9 Page 5, line 11, strike "(3)(c)(II)." and substitute "(3)(c)(I)(B)".

- 10 Page 5, after line 11 insert:

- 11 "(C) IF A GRANT RECIPIENT IS A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL, AS
- 12 DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-1303 (2), THE GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL
- 13 PROVIDE A TEN PERCENT MATCH FOR THE AWARDED AMOUNT. THE GRANT
- 14 RECIPIENT MAY USE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUNDS, IN-KIND PERSONNEL
- 15 TIME, OR FEDERAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE TEN PERCENT MATCH
- 16 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c)(I)(C).

- 17 (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c),
- 18 "HOSPITAL-AFFILIATED" MEANS THERE IS A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP
- 19 BETWEEN A HOSPITAL OR AN ENTITY THAT IS OWNED BY OR UNDER
- 20 COMMON OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL WITH THE HOSPITAL IN WHICH THE

1 CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP ENABLES THE HOSPITAL OR ENTITY THAT IS
2 OWNED BY OR UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL WITH THE
3 HOSPITAL TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:
4 (A) ANOTHER HOSPITAL;
5 (B) AN ENTITY OWNED BY OR UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP AND
6 CONTROL WITH ANOTHER HOSPITAL; OR
7 (C) A PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE."

8 Page 6, line 23, strike "PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS" and substitute "FIRST
9 PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS THAT SERVE PRIORITY POPULATIONS THAT
10 EXPERIENCE DISPARITIES IN HEALTH-CARE ACCESS AND OUTCOMES,
11 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED AND
12 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, DETERMINED BY THE COMMUNITIES WITH
13 THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF PATIENTS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE THROUGH
14 THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF
15 TITLE 25.5. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL THEN PRIORITIZE
16 APPLICANTS".

17 Page 6, line 26, strike "NEEDS;" and substitute "NEEDS, SERIOUS MENTAL
18 ILLNESSES, OR DISABILITIES;"

19 Page 6, line 27, strike "YOUTH IN A PEDIATRIC PRACTICE;" and substitute
20 "YOUTH;"

21 Page 7, strike lines 4 through 8 and substitute:

22 (d) SERVE PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM PEOPLE;
23 (e) THE PRACTICE IS CONSIDERED A SMALL AND INDEPENDENT
24 PRACTICE;
25 (f) DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND INTENT TO SERVE
26 CULTURALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS AND POPULATIONS WITH LIMITED
27 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY;"

28 Reletter succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

29 Page 7, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute:

30 (I) A CLINICAL CONSULTATION AND PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION
31 SUPPORT TEAM PROVIDED BY THE COLORADO HEALTH EXTENSION SYSTEM
32 IN THE PRACTICE INNOVATION PROGRAM; AND"

33 Page 10, line 6, after "**Appropriation.**" insert "(1)".

1 Page 10, after line 11 insert:

2 "(2) For the 2022-23 fiscal year, \$250,000 is appropriated to the
3 department of higher education for use by the regents of the university of
4 Colorado. This appropriation is from the behavioral and mental health
5 cash fund created in section 24-75-230, C.R.S. To implement this act, the
6 regents may use this appropriation for allocation to the school of medicine
7 for the regional health connector workforce program."

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