

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 25, 2022

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB22-211 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend page 5, line 5, strike "AND".

2 Page 5, after line 5 insert:

3 "(IV) WHILE THE RIDGE VIEW CAMPUS WILL SERVE AN IMPORTANT
4 NEED AS A RECOVERY-ORIENTED COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION,
5 THE STATE CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE A YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS.
6 COLORADO REMAINS COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THE BEHAVIORAL
7 HEALTH CRISIS THROUGH COLLABORATION ACROSS STATE GOVERNMENT
8 TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO THE CARE THEY NEED IN THE
9 MOST APPROPRIATE SETTING."

10 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

11 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute "MASTER PLAN FOR THE
12 REDEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE RIDGE VIEW CAMPUS INTO THE
13 RIDGE VIEW SUPPORTIVE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING A
14 FINANCIAL PLAN FOR START-UP AND ONGOING OPERATIONAL COSTS. THE
15 DIVISION SHALL ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC OR
16 PRIVATE CONTRACTORS TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY."

17 Page 6, after line 11 insert:

18 "(d) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
19 THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT
21 YOUTH BED CAPACITY WILL BE CREATED ELSEWHERE IN A MANNER THAT
22 MOST APPROPRIATELY SERVES THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF

- 1 COLORADO'S YOUTH."
- 2 Page 7, line 1, after "TANF," insert "HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAMS,".
- 3 Page 7, line 9, strike "**clinic.**" and substitute "**center.**".
- 4 Page 7, line 10, strike "HEALTH CLINIC" and substitute "FEDERALLY
5 QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL
6 SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1395x (aa)(4), OR OTHER PRIMARY CARE
7 CLINIC,".
- 8 Page 7, line 13, strike "CLINIC" and substitute "CENTER".
- 9 Page 7, line 14, strike "CLINIC" and substitute "CENTER".

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