

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 26, 2018
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB18-1409 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute:
2 "(c) Currently, most victims' services are offered or funded by
3 criminal justice or other administrative agencies. Although this model has
4 many benefits and is able to serve many crime victims, there remains
5 populations of crime victims who are hard to reach through the current
6 model or who are limited in their ability to access victims' services under
7 the current model."

8 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:
9 "(d) These limitations can result in gaps in support for crime
10 survivors, particularly those survivors who have been historically
11 underserved or who are unlikely to seek services under the current model,
12 including people of color, men, and young adults; and
13 (e) A community-based, public-health approach can supplement
14 the current model by broadening the reach of victims' services,
15 particularly in the area of prevention of repeat victimization."

16 Page 3, strike lines 18 through 24 and substitute:
17 "(d) The community reentry grant program created in House Bill
18 14-1355, enacted in 2014, uses a third-party grant administrator because
19 this model helps engage smaller community and faith-based organizations
20 that are usually unable to access traditional grant money despite being
21 competent at serving their communities. The third-party grant
22 administrator provides grantees with infrastructure, including case

1 management, financial management, and data collection systems; helps
2 grantees develop policies and procedures to comply with grant
3 requirements; and offers ongoing technical assistance during the grant
4 period.

5 (e) This third-party grant administrator model has been proven to
6 be effective not only with regard to House Bill 14-1355 but also with
7 regard to federal grant programs that are aimed specifically at better
8 serving underserved communities, particularly communities of color.".

9 Page 7, line 2, strike "2-3-1203." and substitute "24-34-104.".

10 Page 7, strike lines 3 through 10 and substitute:

11 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, add
12 (24)(a)(V) as follows:

13 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
14 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
15 **declaration - repeal.** (24) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
16 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2023:

17 (V) THE COMMUNITY CRIME SURVIVORS GRANT PROGRAM
18 CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-801;".

19 Page 7, strike lines 11 through 27.

20 Strike pages 8 and 9.

21 Page 10, strike lines 1 through 4.

22 Page 10, after line 4 insert:

23 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-120, amend
24 (5)(c) as follows:

25 **24-32-120. Justice reinvestment crime prevention initiative -**
26 **program - rules - reports - repeal.** (5) (c) ~~The state treasurer shall~~
27 ~~transfer any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund~~
28 ~~at the end of a fiscal year to the general fund~~ NOTWITHSTANDING THE
29 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (5)(d) AND (5)(e) OF THIS SECTION AND
30 SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
31 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY
32 FROM THE FUND TO IMPLEMENT HOUSE BILL 18-1409, ENACTED IN 2018.
33 ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY FROM AN APPROPRIATION
34 MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR

1 EXPENDITURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
2 IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION.

3 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** For the 2018-19 state fiscal year,
4 \$1,761,140 is appropriated to the department of public health and
5 environment. This appropriation is from the parole savings fund created
6 in section 24-32-120, C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the
7 department will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act, the
8 department may use this appropriation for funding to eligible entities that
9 provide support services to crime survivors and other interventions that
10 are intended to reduce repeat victimization. Any money appropriated in
11 this section not expended prior to July 1, 2019, is further appropriated to
12 the department of public health and environment for 2019-20 state fiscal
13 year for the same purpose."

14 Page 1, strike lines 102 through 104 and substitute "**GRANT PROGRAM**
15 **AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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