Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

Current law requires the department of human services to list the Grand Junction regional center campus for sale. The bill gives the department of human services another option by authorizing the department to either list the Grand Junction regional center campus for sale or to enter into a contract to transfer the campus to either a state institution of higher education or to a local government interested in its acquisition. The department of human services is required to seek the assistance of the executive director of the department of personnel if it
decides to transfer the property. Such transfer would, according to current statute, be required to be reviewed by the capital development committee.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-10.5-312, amend (3)(a) and (3)(b)(I) as follows:

27-10.5-312. Grand Junction regional center campus - vacating and sale - legislative declaration - definition - repeal.

(3) (a) No later than July 1, 2018, or as soon as each person receiving services on June 10, 2016, at the Grand Junction regional center campus is transitioned to nonregional center campus residences, if such transition occurs before July 1, 2018, the department shall vacate the Grand Junction regional center campus and shall EITHER list ALL OR A PORTION OF the campus for sale OR ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO TRANSFER ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CAMPUS TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR A STATE AGENCY THAT IS INTERESTED IN ITS ACQUISITION.

(b)(I) If the department cannot vacate the Grand Junction regional center campus or list the campus for sale by MEET the deadline specified in subsection (3)(a) of this section, the department shall provide quarterly updates in writing, commencing no later than June 1, 2018, to the joint budget committee and the capital development committee that set forth the projected timeline for vacating the GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL CENTER campus and EITHER listing ALL OR A PORTION OF the campus for sale OR TRANSFERRING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CAMPUS TO A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR A STATE AGENCY THAT IS INTERESTED IN ITS ACQUISITION.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.