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**HOUSE BILL 19-1120**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING MULTIPLE APPROACHES TO PREVENT YOUTH SUICIDE,**  
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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>.)*

The bill allows a minor 12 years of age or older to seek and obtain psychotherapy services with or without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. A registered psychotherapist or licensed social worker providing psychotherapy services to a minor may, with the consent of the minor, advise the minor's parent or legal guardian of the psychotherapy services provided.

*Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
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The bill requires the department of education, in consultation with the office of suicide prevention (office), the youth advisory council, and the suicide prevention commission, to create and maintain a mental health education literacy resource bank. The resource bank is available to the public free of charge.

The bill requires the state board of education to adopt standards related to mental health, including suicide prevention.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 finds that:

4 (a) The federal centers for disease control and prevention found  
5 suicide to be the tenth leading cause of death for all ages in 2017 and is  
6 currently the leading cause of death for Colorado youth who are ten  
7 through fourteen years of age;

8 (b) According to the Colorado Health Institute, Colorado has the  
9 tenth highest suicide rate in the nation, and rates of suicide in the eastern  
10 plains of Colorado doubled from 2016 to 2017;

11 (c) According to the national institute of mental health,  
12 approximately twenty-one-point-four percent of youth who are eight  
13 through fifteen years of age experience a severe mental health disorder;

14 (d) According to the American Association of Suicidology, the  
15 suicide rate for youth who are ten through fourteen years of age has  
16 increased by more than fifty percent over the past three decades; and

17 (e) Youth who are ten through fourteen years of age often avoid  
18 obtaining, or are legally unable to obtain without parental consent,  
19 outpatient psychotherapy services that would help them prior to reaching  
20 crisis levels because they are embarrassed or concerned about speaking  
21 with their parent or legal guardian about their mental health concerns and  
22 situations.

1           (2) The general assembly therefore declares that it is a matter of  
2           statewide concern to allow youth who are twelve years of age or older to  
3           have legal access to outpatient psychotherapy services that might  
4           otherwise be unavailable without the consent of or notification to the  
5           youth's parent or legal guardian. Providing these youth with access to  
6           outpatient psychotherapy services is intended to reduce youth suicides and  
7           allow registered psychotherapists and licensed social workers to work  
8           with youth to teach them functional coping skills. Mental health  
9           professionals would have further opportunity to help these youth build  
10          healthy connections with parents or legal guardians by increasing  
11          communication and strengthening the bond between parent and child,  
12          thus building an ongoing nonclinical support system for youth to use to  
13          manage their mental health concerns.

14           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43-201, **amend**  
15          (9)(a) as follows:

16           **12-43-201. Definitions.** As used in this article 43, unless the  
17          context otherwise requires:

18           (9) (a) "Psychotherapy", OR "PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES", means  
19          the treatment, diagnosis, testing, assessment, or counseling in a  
20          professional relationship to assist individuals or groups to alleviate  
21          behavioral and mental health disorders; understand unconscious or  
22          conscious motivation; resolve emotional, relationship, or attitudinal  
23          conflicts; or modify behaviors that interfere with effective emotional,  
24          social, or intellectual functioning. Psychotherapy follows a planned  
25          procedure of intervention that takes place on a regular basis, over a period  
26          of time, or in the cases of testing, assessment, and brief psychotherapy,  
27          psychotherapy can be a single intervention.

1           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 12-43-202.5** as  
2 follows:

3           **12-43-202.5. Minors - consent for outpatient psychotherapy**  
4 **services - immunity - definition.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS  
5 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL"  
6 INCLUDES A PROFESSIONAL PERSON AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-65-102  
7 (17); A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED PURSUANT TO PART 3,  
8 4, 5, 6, OR 8 OF THIS ARTICLE 43; OR A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER LICENSED  
9 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

10           (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A MENTAL  
11 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION  
12 MAY PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
13 12-43-201 (9)(a), TO A MINOR WHO IS TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER,  
14 WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL  
15 GUARDIAN, IF THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DETERMINES THAT:

16           (a) THE MINOR IS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY SEEKING SUCH  
17 SERVICES; AND

18           (b) THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES IS CLINICALLY  
19 INDICATED AND NECESSARY TO THE MINOR'S WELL-BEING.

20           (3) (a) THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY NOTIFY THE  
21 MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES  
22 GIVEN OR NEEDED, WITH THE MINOR'S CONSENT, OR, WITH THE CONSENT  
23 OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO A COURT HAS ORDERED HOLDS THE MINOR'S  
24 THERAPEUTIC PRIVILEGE, UNLESS NOTIFYING THE PARENT OR LEGAL  
25 GUARDIAN WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE OR DETRIMENTAL TO THE MINOR'S  
26 CARE AND TREATMENT.

27           (b) THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHALL ENGAGE THE

1 MINOR IN A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INVOLVING AND  
2 NOTIFYING THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND SHALL  
3 ENCOURAGE SUCH NOTIFICATION TO HELP SUPPORT THE MINOR'S CARE AND  
4 TREATMENT.

5 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF  
6 THIS SECTION, A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY NOTIFY THE MINOR'S  
7 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES GIVEN OR  
8 NEEDED, WITHOUT THE MINOR'S CONSENT, IF IN THE PROFESSIONAL  
9 OPINION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, THE MINOR IS UNABLE TO  
10 MANAGE THE MINOR'S CARE OR TREATMENT.

11 (4) A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
12 (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL FULLY DOCUMENT WHEN THE MENTAL HEALTH  
13 PROFESSIONAL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT OR NOTIFY THE MINOR'S PARENT OR  
14 LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND WHETHER THE ATTEMPT WAS SUCCESSFUL OR  
15 UNSUCCESSFUL, OR THE REASON WHY, IN THE MENTAL HEALTH  
16 PROFESSIONAL'S OPINION, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO CONTACT OR  
17 NOTIFY THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. DOCUMENTATION  
18 MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE MINOR'S CLINICAL RECORD, ALONG WITH A  
19 WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE MINOR INDICATING THAT THE MINOR  
20 IS VOLUNTARILY SEEKING PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES.

21 (5) PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES MUST BE PROVIDED IN A  
22 CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE MANNER. WRITTEN AND ORAL INSTRUCTION,  
23 TRAINING OF PROVIDERS AND STAFF, AND THE OVERALL PROVISION OF  
24 SERVICES MUST BE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE AND PROVIDED IN A  
25 MANNER AND FORMAT TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH  
26 PROFICIENCY OR CHALLENGES WITH ACCESSIBILITY RELATED TO A  
27 DISABILITY AND WITH RESPECT FOR DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, INCLUDING

1 INDIVIDUALS WITH DIFFERENT CULTURAL ORIGINS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO  
2 ARE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, OR TRANSGENDER.

3 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES DO NOT  
4 INCLUDE INPATIENT PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES. PSYCHOTROPIC  
5 MEDICATION MAY NOT BE PRESCRIBED TO A MINOR WHO IS FOURTEEN  
6 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.

7 (7) IF A MINOR WHO IS RECEIVING PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES  
8 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION COMMUNICATES A CLEAR AND IMMINENT  
9 INTENT OR THREAT TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY HARM ON THEMSELVES OR  
10 OTHERS, THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
11 (1) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS OF  
12 SECTION 13-21-117 (2).

13 (8) IF A MINOR WHO IS RECEIVING PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES  
14 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION COMMUNICATES AN INTENT TO COMMIT  
15 SUICIDE, THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
16 (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOTIFY THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL  
17 GUARDIAN OF SUCH SUICIDOLOGY.

18 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 22-2-127.9** as  
19 follows:

20 **22-2-127.9. Mental health education literacy - resource bank**  
21 **- technical assistance.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM  
22 THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
23 25-1.5-101 (1)(w)(I), THE COLORADO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
24 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-1302, AND THE SUICIDE PREVENTION  
25 COMMISSION CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-111, SHALL CREATE  
26 AND MAINTAIN A RESOURCE BANK OF EVIDENCE-BASED, RESEARCH-BASED,  
27 AND PROMISING PROGRAM MATERIALS AND CURRICULA PERTAINING TO

1 MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH MATERIALS AND CURRICULA MAY BE USED IN  
2 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE. THE RESOURCE  
3 BANK AND CURRICULA MUST BE YOUTH-FRIENDLY, CULTURALLY  
4 SENSITIVE, AND AVAILABLE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH. IN CREATING  
5 THE RESOURCE BANK AND CURRICULA, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE  
6 INTERNET LINKS TO RESOURCES AND MATERIALS PERTAINING TO MENTAL  
7 HEALTH AVAILABLE FROM OTHER ENTITIES THAT THE DEPARTMENT FINDS  
8 RELIABLE. ADDITIONALLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM  
9 PERSONS, INCLUDING YOUTH, WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE MENTAL  
10 HEALTH PROFESSION, INCLUDING BOTH COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL MENTAL  
11 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE  
12 DEPARTMENT SHALL SOLICIT REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND MAY  
13 CONTRACT FOR:

14 (a) THE ORGANIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE RESOURCE  
15 BANK, INCLUDING MATERIALS ON THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE AND  
16 EDUCATION ON MENTAL HEALTH;

17 (b) THE DEVELOPMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CURRICULA FOR  
18 SCHOOLS AND PROVIDING SUCH CURRICULA TO SCHOOLS; AND

19 (c) TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS AND SCHOOL STAFF CONCERNING  
20 MENTAL HEALTH.

21 (2) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2020, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE  
22 MATERIAL IN THE RESOURCE BANK AVAILABLE WITHOUT CHARGE TO  
23 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS,  
24 BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS, PARENTS  
25 OR GUARDIANS OF YOUTH, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS. AT  
26 THE REQUEST OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, INSTITUTE  
27 CHARTER SCHOOL, OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, THE

1 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL, OR BOARD OF  
3 COOPERATIVE SERVICES IN DESIGNING AGE-APPROPRIATE CURRICULA  
4 PERTAINING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

5 (3) THE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS  
6 MUST BE DEVELOPED AND UPDATED WITH INPUT FROM YOUTH.

7 (4) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, INSTITUTE CHARTER  
8 SCHOOLS, AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
9 REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RESOURCE  
10 BANK AND CURRICULA AND TO RECOMMEND CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE  
11 RESOURCE BANK OR CURRICULA. THE DEPARTMENT IS ENCOURAGED TO  
12 UPDATE THE RESOURCE BANK AND CURRICULA BASED ON  
13 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS,  
14 INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES,  
15 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF YOUTH,  
16 STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.

17 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-7-1005, **add** (2.3)  
18 as follows:

19 **22-7-1005. Preschool through elementary and secondary**  
20 **education - aligned standards - adoption - revisions. (2.3)** ON OR  
21 BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS THAT  
22 IDENTIFY THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT AN ELEMENTARY THROUGH  
23 SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT SHOULD ACQUIRE RELATED TO MENTAL  
24 HEALTH, INCLUDING SUICIDE PREVENTION. WHEN THE STATE BOARD IS  
25 ADOPTING STANDARDS, THE STATE BOARD SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT  
26 WHAT LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS ARE CURRENTLY TEACHING WITH  
27 REGARD TO MENTAL HEALTH.



1           **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as relocated**  
2 **by House Bill 19-1172 12-245-202 (14)(a)** as follows:

3           **12-245-202. Definitions.** As used in this article 245, unless the  
4 context otherwise requires:

5           (14) (a) "Psychotherapy" OR "PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES" means  
6 the treatment, diagnosis, testing, assessment, or counseling in a  
7 professional relationship to assist individuals or groups to alleviate  
8 behavioral and mental health disorders, understand unconscious or  
9 conscious motivation, resolve emotional, relationship, or attitudinal  
10 conflicts, or modify behaviors that interfere with effective emotional,  
11 social, or intellectual functioning. Psychotherapy follows a planned  
12 procedure of intervention that takes place on a regular basis, over a period  
13 of time, or in the cases of testing, assessment, and brief psychotherapy,  
14 psychotherapy can be a single intervention.

15           **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add to article 245**  
16 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172 12-245-203.5** as follows:

17           **12-245-203.5. Minors - consent for outpatient psychotherapy**  
18 **services - immunity - definition.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS  
19 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL"  
20 INCLUDES A PROFESSIONAL PERSON AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-65-102  
21 (17); A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED PURSUANT TO PART 3,  
22 4, 5, 6, OR 8 OF THIS ARTICLE 245; OR A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER LICENSED  
23 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

24           (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A MENTAL  
25 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION  
26 MAY PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
27 12-245-202 (14)(a), TO A MINOR WHO IS TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER,

1 WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL  
2 GUARDIAN, IF THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DETERMINES THAT:

3 (a) THE MINOR IS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY SEEKING SUCH  
4 SERVICES; AND

5 (b) THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES IS CLINICALLY  
6 INDICATED AND NECESSARY TO THE MINOR'S WELL-BEING.

7 (3) (a) THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY NOTIFY THE  
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9 GIVEN OR NEEDED, WITH THE MINOR'S CONSENT, UNLESS NOTIFYING THE  
10 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE OR DETRIMENTAL  
11 TO THE MINOR'S CARE AND TREATMENT.

12 (b) THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHALL ENGAGE THE  
13 MINOR IN A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INVOLVING AND  
14 NOTIFYING THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND SHALL  
15 ENCOURAGE SUCH NOTIFICATION TO HELP SUPPORT THE MINOR'S CARE AND  
16 TREATMENT.

17 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF  
18 THIS SECTION, A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MAY NOTIFY THE MINOR'S  
19 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES GIVEN OR  
20 NEEDED, WITHOUT THE MINOR'S CONSENT, IF IN THE PROFESSIONAL  
21 OPINION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, THE MINOR IS UNABLE TO  
22 MANAGE THE MINOR'S CARE OR TREATMENT.

23 (4) A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
24 (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL FULLY DOCUMENT WHEN THE MENTAL HEALTH  
25 PROFESSIONAL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT OR NOTIFY THE MINOR'S PARENT OR  
26 LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND WHETHER THE ATTEMPT WAS SUCCESSFUL OR  
27 UNSUCCESSFUL, OR THE REASON WHY, IN THE MENTAL HEALTH

1 PROFESSIONAL'S OPINION, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO CONTACT OR  
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4 WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE MINOR INDICATING THAT THE MINOR  
5 IS VOLUNTARILY SEEKING PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES.

6 (5) PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES MUST BE PROVIDED IN A  
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8 TRAINING OF PROVIDERS AND STAFF, AND THE OVERALL PROVISION OF  
9 SERVICES MUST BE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE AND PROVIDED IN A  
10 MANNER AND FORMAT TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH  
11 PROFICIENCY OR CHALLENGES WITH ACCESSIBILITY RELATED TO A  
12 DISABILITY AND WITH RESPECT FOR DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, INCLUDING  
13 INDIVIDUALS WITH DIFFERENT CULTURAL ORIGINS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO  
14 ARE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, OR TRANSGENDER.

15 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES DO NOT  
16 INCLUDE INPATIENT PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES. PSYCHOTROPIC  
17 MEDICATION MAY NOT BE PRESCRIBED TO A MINOR WHO IS FOURTEEN  
18 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.

19 (7) IF A MINOR WHO IS RECEIVING PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES  
20 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION COMMUNICATES A CLEAR AND IMMINENT  
21 INTENT OR THREAT TO INFLICT SERIOUS BODILY HARM ON THEMSELVES OR  
22 OTHERS, THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
23 (1) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS OF  
24 SECTION 13-21-117 (2).

25 (8) IF A MINOR WHO IS RECEIVING PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES  
26 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION COMMUNICATES  
27 AN INTENT TO COMMIT SUICIDE, THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

1 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOTIFY THE  
2 MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF SUCH SUICIDOLGY.

3 **SECTION 8. Appropriation.** For the 2019-20 state fiscal year,  
4 \$116,550 is appropriated to the department of education. This  
5 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that  
6 the department will require an additional 0.9 FTE. To implement this act,  
7 the department may use this appropriation for mental health education  
8 resource bank and technical assistance.

9 **SECTION 9. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
10 except that sections 6 and 7 of this act take effect only if House Bill  
11 19-1172 becomes law, in which case sections 6 and 7 take effect on  
12 October 1, 2019.

13 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.