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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

SB21-137 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 26, after line 26 insert:

2 "(8) (a) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$89,750,000 is  
3 appropriated to the department of human services for use by the office of  
4 behavioral health. This appropriation is from the behavioral and mental  
5 health cash fund created in section 24-75-230, C.R.S., and of money the  
6 state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The  
7 office may use this appropriation as follows:

8 (I) \$10,000,000 directed to the managed service organizations for  
9 increasing access to effective substance use disorder treatment and  
10 recovery;

11 (II) \$2,000,000 for services provided to school-aged children and  
12 parents by community mental health center school-based clinicians and  
13 prevention specialists;

14 (III) \$5,000,000 for Colorado crisis system services in response  
15 to the effect of COVID-19 on the behavioral health of Colorado residents,  
16 including statewide access to crisis system services for children and  
17 youth;

18 (IV) \$2,000,000 for behavioral health and substance use disorder  
19 treatment for children, youth, and their families;

20 (V) \$3,000,000 for the high-risk families cash fund;

21 (VI) \$1,000,000 for a mental health awareness campaign;

22 (VII) \$18,000,000 for the workforce development program;

23 (VIII) \$30,000,000 for statewide care coordination infrastructure;

24 (IX) \$10,000,000 for the county-based behavioral health grant  
25 program;

26 (X) \$500,000 directed to community transition services for  
27 guardianship services for individuals transitioning out of mental health  
28 institutes;

29 (XI) \$5,000,000 for jail based behavioral health services; and

30 (XII) \$3,250,000 for community mental health centers for  
31 unanticipated services and expenses related to COVID-19, including  
32 capacity building and strategies to address the direct care workforce for  
33 the purpose of increasing access to meet the growing demand for services.

34 (b) Any money appropriated in this subsection (8) not expended  
35 prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated to the office for the 2022-23  
36 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

37 (9) (a) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$4,200,000 is  
38 appropriated to the department of public health and environment. The  
39 appropriations are from the behavioral and mental health cash fund  
40 created in section 24-75-226, C.R.S., and of money the state received

1 from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The department  
2 may use this appropriation as follows:

3 (I) \$1,000,000 for the opiate antagonist bulk purchase fund,  
4 created in section 25-1.5-115, C.R.S.;

5 (II) \$2,000,000 for the Colorado HIV and AID prevention grant  
6 program created in section 25-4-1403, C.R.S; and

7 (III) \$1,200,000 for school-based health centers.

8 (b) Any money appropriated in this subsection (9) not expended  
9 prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated to the department for the  
10 2022-23 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

11 (10) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$500,000 is appropriated to  
12 the department of human services. The appropriation is from the  
13 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230,  
14 C.R.S., and of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state  
15 fiscal recovery fund. The department may use this appropriation for the  
16 early childhood mental health consultation program. Any money  
17 appropriated in this subsection (10) not expended prior to July 1, 2022,  
18 is further appropriated to the department for the 2022-23 state fiscal year  
19 for the same purpose.

20 (11) (a) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$2,000,000 is  
21 appropriated to the department of higher education for use by the regents  
22 of the university of Colorado. The appropriation is from the behavioral  
23 and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230, C.R.S., and of  
24 money the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal  
25 recovery fund. The regents may use this appropriation as follows:

26 (I) \$1,000,000 for allocation to the center for research into  
27 substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support  
28 strategies for training and education for health-care, behavioral  
29 health-care, and public health-care professionals, to further promote the  
30 use of evidence-based models of care for treatment of pain and substance  
31 use disorders, grant writing assistance for local organizations, and to  
32 further strengthen recovery support programs and services; and

33 (II) \$1,000,000 for allocation to the school of medicine for the  
34 regional health connector workforce program.

35 (b) Any money appropriated in this subsection (11) not expended  
36 prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated to the department for use by  
37 the regents for the 2022-23 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

38 (12) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$250,000 is appropriated to  
39 the department of health care policy and financing. The appropriation is  
40 from the behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section  
41 24-75-230, C.R.S., and of money the state received from the federal  
42 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The department may use the  
43 appropriation for training health-care and behavioral health-care

1 professionals in substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral  
2 to treatment. Any money appropriated in this subsection (12) not  
3 expended prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated to the department  
4 for the 2022-23 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

5 (13) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$300,000 is appropriated to  
6 the department of human services for use by the office of the ombudsman  
7 for behavioral health access to care. The appropriation is from the  
8 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230,  
9 C.R.S., and of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state  
10 fiscal recovery fund. The office may use the appropriation to help resolve  
11 behavioral health-care access and coverage concerns or complaints for  
12 consumers and health-care providers. Any money appropriated in this  
13 subsection (13) not expended prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated  
14 to the department for the 2022-23 state fiscal year for the same purpose.".

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