

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB22-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, strike line 16 and substitute:

2 "(b) THE BHA SHALL FURTHER IDENTIFY UNDERSERVED
3 POPULATIONS MEETING THE CRITERIA OF SUBSECTION (17)(a) OF THIS
4 SECTION FOR SPECIFIC".

5 Page 6, line 26, after the period add "THE BHA SHALL ALSO CONSIDER
6 INPUT DIRECTLY FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS THAT ARE
7 CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POPULATIONS
8 THEY SERVE".

9 Page 34, line 15, strike "SUBPOPULATION" and substitute "UNDERSERVED
10 POPULATION".

11 Page 34, line 20, strike "A SUBPOPULATION OF" and substitute "ONE OR
12 MORE SPECIFIC UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS WITHIN".

13 Page 116, line 21, strike "SERVICES;" and substitute "SERVICES,
14 INCLUDING SERVICES TO ADDRESS LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL BARRIERS
15 NECESSARY TO SERVE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND OTHER UNDERSERVED
16 POPULATIONS;".

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