

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB22-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 70, line 2, after "**add**", insert "**with**  
2 **amended and relocated provisions**".

3 Page 72, after line 13 insert:

4       **"25-20.5-1402. [Formerly 27-80-124] Colorado substance use**  
5 **disorders prevention collaborative - created - mission -**  
6 **administration - report - repeal.** (1) The ~~office of behavioral health~~  
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT shall convene and  
8 administer a Colorado substance use disorders prevention collaborative  
9 with institutions of higher education, nonprofit agencies, and state  
10 agencies, referred to in this section as the "collaborative", for the purpose  
11 of gathering feedback from local public health agencies, institutions of  
12 higher education, nonprofit agencies, and state agencies concerning  
13 evidence-based prevention practices to fulfill the mission stated in  
14 subsection (2) of this section.

15       (2) The mission of the collaborative is to:

16       (a) Coordinate with and assist state agencies and communities to  
17 strengthen Colorado's prevention infrastructure and to implement a  
18 statewide strategic plan for primary prevention of substance use disorders  
19 for state fiscal years 2021-22 through 2024-25;

20       (b) Advance the use of tested and effective prevention programs  
21 and practices through education, outreach, advocacy, and technical  
22 assistance, with an emphasis on addressing the needs of underserved  
23 populations and communities;

24       (c) Direct efforts to raise public awareness of the cost savings of  
25 prevention measures;

26       (d) Provide direct training and technical assistance to communities  
27 regarding selection, implementation, and sustainment of tested and  
28 effective primary prevention programs;

29       (e) Pursue local and state policy changes that enhance the use of  
30 tested and effective primary prevention programs;

31       (f) Advise state agencies and communities regarding new and  
32 innovative primary prevention programs and practices;

33       (g) Support funding efforts in order to align funding and services  
34 and communicate with communities about funding strategies;

35       (h) Work with key state and community stakeholders to establish  
36 a minimum standard for primary prevention programs in Colorado; and

37       (i) Work with prevention specialists and existing training agencies  
38 to provide and support training to strengthen Colorado's prevention  
39 workforce.

(3) The office of behavioral health, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT and the collaborative shall:

(a) Establish community-based prevention coalitions and delivery systems to reduce substance misuse;

(b) Implement effective primary prevention programs in Colorado communities with the goal of increasing the number of programs to reach those in need statewide; and

(c) Coordinate with designated state agencies and other organizations to provide prevention science training to systemize, update, expand, and strengthen prevention certification training and provide continuing education to prevention specialists.

(4) In order to implement and provide sustainability to the collaborative, for state fiscal years 2021-22 through 2024-25, the general assembly shall appropriate money from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1) to the ~~office of behavioral health~~ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT to accomplish the mission of the collaborative.

(5) The office of behavioral health DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT shall report its progress to the general assembly on or before September 1, 2022, and each September 1 through September 1, 2025.

(6) This section is repealed, effective September 30, 2025.".

Page 205, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:

**"SECTION 162. Repeal of relocated provision in this act.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal 27-80-124.**"

Page 206, strike lines 1 through 16.

Page 241, line 9, after "with" insert "A PUBLIC ENTITY OR".

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