

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB22-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 30, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute
2 "COMMISSIONER SHALL SELECT AND CONTRACT WITH REGIONALLY BASED
3 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH, ADMINISTER, AND
4 MAINTAIN ADEQUATE NETWORKS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET
5 SERVICES AND CARE".

6 Page 31, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute "COMMUNITY,
7 INCLUDING ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND CLIENTS OF BEHAVIORAL
8 HEALTH SERVICES;

9 (c) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE APPLICANT'S BOARD COMPLIES
10 WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES INCLUDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

11 (I) THE BOARD SHALL NOT HAVE MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF
12 CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AS BOARD MEMBERS;

13 (II) PROVIDERS WHO HAVE OWNERSHIP OR BOARD MEMBERSHIP IN
14 A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION SHALL
15 NOT HAVE CONTROL OR DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY IN THE
16 ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVIDER NETWORKS; AND

17 (III) AN EMPLOYEE OF A CONTRACTED PROVIDER OF A
18 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION SHALL
19 NOT ALSO BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE
20 SERVICES ORGANIZATION UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE IS THE CHIEF CLINICAL
21 OFFICER OR UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR OF THE BEHAVIORAL
22 HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS
23 ALSO AN EMPLOYEE OF A PROVIDER THAT HAS BOARD MEMBERSHIP OR
24 OWNERSHIP IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
25 ORGANIZATION, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION SHALL
26 DEVELOP POLICIES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO MITIGATE ANY
27 CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE EMPLOYEE MAY HAVE; AND".

28 Page 32, line 7, after "IMPOSE" insert "CORRECTIVE ACTIONS, INCLUDING
29 FISCAL SANCTIONS,".

30 Page 34, line 3, strike "REPORTING; AND" and substitute "REPORTING,
31 INCLUDING ANY PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SECTION
32 27-50-201;

33 (g) PROCEDURES RELATED TO CORRECTIVE ACTIONS PURSUANT TO
34 SECTION 27-50-402; AND".

35 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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