

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB22-1302 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 13, strike "MODELS." and substitute "MODELS, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOLS, PROCESSES, WORK FLOW, AND PARTNERSHIPS.".
- 4 Page 4, line 23, after "(I)" insert "(A)".
- 5 Page 5, line 3, strike "(3)(c)(I)." and substitute "(3)(c)(I)(A).".
- 6 Page 5, line 4, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".
- 7 Page 5, line 5, strike "NOT".
- 8 Page 5, line 6, strike "AND" and substitute "OR".
- 9 Page 5, line 11, strike "(3)(c)(II)." and substitute "(3)(c)(I)(B).".
- 10 Page 5, after line 11 insert:

11         "(C) IF A GRANT RECIPIENT IS A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL, AS  
12 DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-1303 (2), THE GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL  
13 PROVIDE A TEN PERCENT MATCH FOR THE AWARDED AMOUNT. THE GRANT  
14 RECIPIENT MAY USE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUNDS, IN-KIND PERSONNEL  
15 TIME, OR FEDERAL RELIEF FUNDING FOR THE TEN PERCENT MATCH  
16 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c)(I)(C).

17         (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c),  
18 "HOSPITAL-AFFILIATED" MEANS THERE IS A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP  
19 BETWEEN A HOSPITAL OR AN ENTITY THAT IS OWNED BY OR UNDER  
20 COMMON OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL WITH THE HOSPITAL IN WHICH THE  
21 CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP ENABLES THE HOSPITAL OR ENTITY THAT IS  
22 OWNED BY OR UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL WITH THE  
23 HOSPITAL TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:

24             (A) ANOTHER HOSPITAL;  
25             (B) AN ENTITY OWNED BY OR UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP AND  
26 CONTROL WITH ANOTHER HOSPITAL; OR  
27             (C) A PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE.".

28 Page 6, line 23, strike "PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS" and substitute "FIRST  
29 PRIORITIZE APPLICANTS THAT SERVE PRIORITY POPULATIONS THAT  
30 EXPERIENCE DISPARITIES IN HEALTH-CARE ACCESS AND OUTCOMES,  
31 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED AND  
32 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, DETERMINED BY THE COMMUNITIES WITH

1 THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF PATIENTS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE THROUGH  
2 THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF  
3 TITLE 25.5. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL THEN PRIORITIZE  
4 APPLICANTS".

5 Page 6, line 26, strike "NEEDS;" and substitute "NEEDS, SERIOUS MENTAL  
6 ILLNESSES, OR DISABILITIES;".

7 Page 6, line 27, strike "YOUTH IN A PEDIATRIC PRACTICE;" and substitute  
8 "YOUTH;".

9 Page 7, strike lines 4 through 8 and substitute:

10 (d) SERVE PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM PEOPLE;  
11 (e) THE PRACTICE IS CONSIDERED A SMALL AND INDEPENDENT  
12 PRACTICE;  
13 (f) DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND INTENT TO SERVE  
14 CULTURALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS AND POPULATIONS WITH LIMITED  
15 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY,".

16 Reletter succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

17 Page 7, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute:

18 (I) CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COLORADO HEALTH  
19 EXTENSION SYSTEM IN THE PRACTICE INNOVATION PROGRAM; AND".

20 Page 10, line 6, after "**Appropriation.**" insert "(1)".

21 Page 10, after line 11 insert:

22 (2) For the 2022-23 fiscal year, \$250,000 is appropriated to the  
23 department of higher education for use by the regents of the university of  
24 Colorado. This appropriation is from the behavioral and mental health  
25 cash fund created in section 24-75-230, C.R.S. To implement this act, the  
26 regents may use this appropriation for allocation to the school of medicine  
27 for the regional health connector workforce program.".

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