

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

HB25-1007 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3       **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 43-1-604 as  
4 follows:

5       **43-1-604. Paratransit services - communication duties - report**

6       **- definitions - repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE  
7 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8           (a) "EMERGENCY" MEANS:

9           (I) A FIRE, RESCUE CALL, OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT;

10           (II) A NATURAL OR HUMAN-CAUSED DISASTER SUCH AS AN

11           EARTHQUAKE, WILDFIRE, FLOOD, OR SEVERE WEATHER EVENT; OR

12           (III) AN INCIDENT REASONABLY DETERMINED TO BE AN  
13           EMERGENCY BY A PUBLIC ENTITY PROVIDING EMERGENCY SERVICES.

14           (b) "PARATRANSIT SERVICES" MEANS COMPLEMENTARY PARALLEL  
15           TRANSIT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE UNABLE  
16           TO UTILIZE REGULAR OR FIXED ROUTE TRANSIT SERVICES FOR SOME OR ALL  
17           OF THEIR TRANSIT NEEDS.

18           (c) "PUBLIC ENTITY PROVIDING EMERGENCY SERVICES" MEANS  
19           ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OR AGENCY OF A POLITICAL  
20           SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE THAT RESPONDS IN A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY  
21           TO AN EMERGENCY, INCLUDING A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, FIRE  
22           DEPARTMENT, OR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

23           (d) "TRANSIT AGENCY" MEANS ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
24           STATE, PUBLIC ENTITY, OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES  
25           PARATRANSIT SERVICES IN THE STATE.

26       (2) (a) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, IN COORDINATION WITH  
27           LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITIES PROVIDING EMERGENCY SERVICES, A TRANSIT  
28           AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH A PLAN TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION AND  
29           PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICES DURING EMERGENCIES.

30       (b) THE COMMUNICATION PLAN MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON  
31           THE NUMBER OF RIDERS WHO USE THE TRANSIT AGENCY'S PARATRANSIT  
32           SERVICES AND THE TRANSIT AGENCY'S RESOURCE CAPACITY, INCLUDING  
33           THE NUMBER OF DRIVERS AND THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES USED TO PROVIDE  
34           PARATRANSIT SERVICES.

35       (c) (I) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, TRANSIT AGENCIES AND  
36           PUBLIC ENTITIES PROVIDING EMERGENCY SERVICES SHALL SUBMIT A  
37           REPORT TO THE TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ON  
38           THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNICATION AND EMERGENCY  
39           SERVICES PLAN DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2).

40       (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

1                   **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
2 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
4 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
5 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
6 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
7 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
8 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

10                  Page 1, line 101 after "**CONCERNING**" insert "**EMERGENCY**  
11                  **PREPAREDNESS FOR**".

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