

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40 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.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