

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT  
Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB21-154 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 25 insert:

2       **"40-17.5-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 17.5  
4 SHALL BE CONSTRUED:

5       (a) TO ALTER THE METHOD OF REGULATION OR DEREGULATION OF  
6 PROVIDERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE  
7 15 OF TITLE 40; OR

8       (b) TO IMPOSE A TAX. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE CHARGES  
9 AND SURCHARGES AUTHORIZED IN THIS ARTICLE 17.5 IS TO DEFRAY THE  
10 REASONABLE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF PROVIDING SERVICES  
11 THROUGH THE 988 CRISIS HOTLINE CENTER CREATED IN SECTION  
12 27-60-103.5.".

13 Page 7, line 26, strike "**40-17.5-101.**" and substitute "**40-17.5-102.**".

14 Page 8, line 16, strike "40-17.5-102." and substitute "40-17.5-103.".

15 Page 9, line 7, strike "**40-17.5-102.**" and substitute "**40-17.5-103.**".

16 Page 10, line 8, strike "40-17.5-103" and substitute "40-17.5-104".

17 Page 10, line 25, strike "40-17.5-103." and substitute "40-17.5-104.".

18 Page 11, line 1, strike "**40-17.5-103.**" and substitute "**40-17.5-104.**".

19 Page 11, line 3, strike "40-17.5-102" and substitute "40-17.5-103".

20 Page 11, line 15, strike "40-17.5-102" and substitute "40-17.5-103".

21 Page 13, line 15, strike "**40-17.5-104.**" and substitute "**40-17.5-105.**".

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