

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB21-154 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 25 insert:

2 "(4) THE 988 SURCHARGE IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION IS THE ONLY
3 DIRECT 988 FUNDING OBLIGATION IMPOSED UPON SERVICE USERS IN THE
4 STATE. NO TAX, FEE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER CHARGE TO FUND THE 988
5 CRISIS HOTLINE IS IMPOSED BY THE STATE, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
6 THE STATE, OR ANY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPON A SELLER OR
7 CONSUMER WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE, PURCHASE, USE, OR PROVISION OF
8 988 ACCESS CONNECTION IN THE STATE. ".

9 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

10 Page 17, after line 20 insert:

11 **"40-17.5-105. Immunity of providers.** NO SERVICE PROVIDER OR
12 SERVICE SUPPLIER, OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT THEREOF, SHALL BE
13 LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR INJURIES, DEATH, OR
14 LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY INCURRED AS A RESULT OF ANY ACT OR
15 OMISSION OF SUCH SERVICE PROVIDER, SERVICE SUPPLIER, EMPLOYEE, OR
16 AGENT IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPING, ADOPTING, IMPLEMENTING,
17 MAINTAINING, ENHANCING, OR PROVIDING 988 ACCESS CONNECTION OR
18 SERVICE, UNLESS SUCH DAMAGE OR INJURY WAS INTENTIONALLY CAUSED
19 BY OR RESULTED FROM GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE PROVIDER, SUPPLIER,
20 EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT.".

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