

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 13, 2026
Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-113 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 11, line 8, strike "(II)" and substitute
2 "(III)".

3 Page 19, after line 18 insert:

4 **"27-50-1007. Probation placement referrals - judicial updates**
5 **to identify eligible entities - legislative declaration - repeal.**

6 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT IMPLEMENTING
7 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 10 NECESSITATES
8 THAT THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT UPDATE ITS CRITERIA FOR ENTITIES
9 SEEKING PLACEMENT ON ANY APPROVED LIST USED FOR PROBATION
10 PLACEMENT REFERRALS.

11 (2) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2027, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
12 SHALL UPDATE ANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, APPROVED VENDOR LIST, OR
13 SIMILAR PROCUREMENT OR APPROVAL PROCESS USED TO IDENTIFY
14 ENTITIES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PROBATION PLACEMENT REFERRALS TO
15 REFLECT THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BHA
16 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 10.

17 (3) ONCE THE UPDATES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)
18 OF THIS SECTION ARE COMPLETE, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT SHALL
19 ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM RECOVERY RESIDENCES LICENSED BY THE
20 BHA THAT PROVIDE HOUSING AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES. AN
21 ELIGIBLE RECOVERY RESIDENCE MAY APPLY FOR INCLUSION ON THE
22 APPROVED LIST BY SUBMITTING AN ATTESTATION TO THE JUDICIAL
23 DEPARTMENT, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
24 THAT THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE HOLDS A CURRENT RECOVERY RESIDENCE
25 LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BHA AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL
26 APPLICABLE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

27 (4) THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW AND ACT ON AN

1 APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY A RECOVERY RESIDENCE PURSUANT TO
2 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING
3 THE APPLICATION. THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE
4 ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION, THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION, OR PAYMENT OF
5 FEES AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE ONTO THE APPROVED LIST.

6 (5) A RECOVERY RESIDENCE ADDED TO THE APPROVED LIST MUST
7 REMAIN ON THE LIST SO LONG AS THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE MEETS THE
8 UPDATED CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

9 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2028."

10 Page 19, line 19, strike "**27-50-1007.**" and substitute "**27-50-1008.**".

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