

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 7, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB26-1325 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "**definitions.**" and substitute
2 "**definitions - repeal.**"

3 Page 8, after line 25 insert:

4 "(15) THE BHA SHALL WORK TO SECURE FEDERAL RESEARCH AND
5 DEVELOPMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ADVANCED RESEARCH
6 PROJECTS AGENCY FOR HEALTH WITHIN THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF
7 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OR OTHER AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDING,
8 IN ORDER TO ADVANCE RESEARCH EFFORTS ON THE USE OF IBOGAINE AS A
9 TREATMENT FOR SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES.

10 (16) SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11), (12),
11 (13), (14), AND (15) OF THIS SECTION TAKE EFFECT IF THE BHA RECEIVES
12 ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
13 DONATIONS, OR IF THE BHA RECEIVES IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR WHICH
14 THE VALUE IS EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS,
15 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2028, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS
16 SECTION. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BHA SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF
17 STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION SPECIFIED
18 IN THIS SUBSECTION (16) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO
19 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), (3), (4), (5),
20 (6), (7), (8), (11), (12), (13), (14), AND (15) OF THIS SECTION TAKE EFFECT
21 ON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
22 THAT THE BHA HAS RECEIVED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
23 IN GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS, OR AN IN-KIND DONATION FOR WHICH
24 THE VALUE IS EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR
25 THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, OR, IF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF
26 STATUTES DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO
27 THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

1 (17) (a) THE BHA MUST RECEIVE ADDITIONAL GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
2 DONATIONS IN THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO COVER THE TOTAL REMAINING
3 COST OF OPERATING THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE DURATION OF THE PILOT
4 PROGRAM, OR IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR WHICH THE VALUE IS EQUAL TO
5 THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO COVER THE TOTAL REMAINING COST OF
6 OPERATING THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE DURATION OF THE PILOT
7 PROGRAM, WITHIN THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING THE
8 DATE ON WHICH SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11), (12),
9 (13), (14), AND (15) OF THIS SECTION TAKE EFFECT.

10 (b) IF ADDITIONAL GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS IN THE AMOUNT
11 NECESSARY TO COVER THE TOTAL REMAINING COST OF OPERATING THE
12 PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE DURATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM, OR IN-KIND
13 DONATIONS FOR WHICH THE VALUE IS EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT NECESSARY
14 TO COVER THE TOTAL REMAINING COST OF OPERATING THE PILOT
15 PROGRAM FOR THE DURATION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM, ARE NOT RECEIVED
16 WITHIN THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE ON
17 WHICH THE REVISOR OF STATUTES RECEIVES NOTICE PURSUANT TO
18 SUBSECTION (16) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SECTION IS REPEALED. THE
19 COMMISSIONER OF THE BHA SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES OF
20 THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION
21 (17)(b) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO
22 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV.

23 (18) (a) IF, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2028, THE MONEY IN THE
24 FUND HAS NEVER REACHED OR EXCEEDED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
25 DOLLARS, OR ADDITIONAL GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS IN THE AMOUNT
26 NECESSARY TO COVER THE TOTAL REMAINING COST OF THE PILOT
27 PROGRAM ARE NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS
28 FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH THE REVISOR OF STATUTES RECEIVES
29 NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (17) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE
30 TREASURER SHALL RETURN FROM THE FUND TO THE GRANTOR OR DONOR
31 THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANTOR'S OR DONOR'S GIFTS, GRANTS, OR
32 DONATIONS AND, NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (17) OF THIS SECTION,
33 THE BHA SHALL NOT ACCEPT ADDITIONAL GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS
34 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

35 (b) IF ANY MONEY REMAINS IN THE FUND AFTER THE STATE
36 TREASURER RETURNS MONEY TO DONORS OR GRANTORS PURSUANT TO
37 SUBSECTION (18)(a) OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE, THE STATE
38 TREASURER SHALL, PRIOR TO THE REPEAL OF THE FUND, TRANSFER ALL
39 UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE
40 REGULATED NATURAL MEDICINE CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
41 44-50-601."

42 Page 16, strike line 2, and substitute:

1 "SOURCES;
2 (III) MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM THE IBOGAIN RESEARCH PILOT
3 PROGRAM CASH FUND, ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 27-60-207 (10); AND".

4 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

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