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

HB18-1357 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 9, after line 18 insert:

"SECTION 4. Appropriation. (1) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $85,695 is appropriated to the department of human services. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.9 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the office of the ombudsperson for behavioral health access to care.

(2) For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $8,355 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies for use by the division of insurance. This appropriation is from the division of insurance cash fund created in section 10-1-103 (3), C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for personal services."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 104, strike "CARE AND" and substitute "CARE,"

Page 1, line 106, strike "LAWS." and substitute "LAWS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."