

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 30, 2018  
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB18-270 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 10 through 14.
- 2 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 3 Page 3, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:
  - 4 "(d) PLANNING FOR FOLLOW-UP SERVICES AND COORDINATION
  - 5 WITHIN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM AFTER HOSPITALIZATION OR
  - 6 DISCHARGE FROM A WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT FACILITY OR AN
  - 7 EMERGENCY ROOM FOLLOWING A VISIT FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
  - 8 REASONS;"
- 9 Page 4, line 12, strike "ACUTE".
- 10 Page 4, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute "WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT
- 11 FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS TO APPROPRIATE TRANSITION".
- 12 Page 4, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute "WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT
- 13 FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS TO CONTACT THE PROGRAM".
- 14 Page 4, before line 27 insert:
  - 15 "(4) THE PROGRAM MAY ENCOURAGE, BUT CANNOT REQUIRE, A
  - 16 HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUAL TO ACCEPT SERVICES FROM A TRANSITION

- 1 SPECIALIST. PARTICIPATION BY A HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUAL IS VOLUNTARY
- 2 AND THE INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO DECLINE COMMUNITY TRANSITION
- 3 SPECIALIST SERVICES."
  
- 4 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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