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

HB19-1160  be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1  Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, after line 27 insert:
2        "(6) THE COLORADO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN OFFICE,
3  ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11.5-104, HAS ACCESS TO THE
4  PREMISES AND RESIDENTS OF A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY DURING
5  REASONABLE HOURS FOR THE PURPOSES SET OUT IN THE FEDERAL "OLDER
6  AMERICANS ACT OF 1965."
7  SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11.5-103, amend
8  (3)(c); and add (3)(d) as follows:
9  26-11.5-103. Definitions. As used in this article 11.5, unless the
10  context otherwise requires:
11    (3) "Long-term care facility" or "facility" means:
12        (c) Any swing bed in an extended care facility; AND
13        (d) A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT
14  PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-3-120.".
15  Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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