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

SB19-219 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 20 and substitute "(3), (6)(a)(II), and (23.5); repeal (23); and add (16.5) as follows:"

Page 3, after line 7 insert: "(16.5) "OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM" MEANS A TREATMENT PROGRAM LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2 AND CERTIFIED AS AN OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM BY THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, TO PROVIDE MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH AN OPIOID-USE DISORDER.".

Page 3, after line 10 insert "(23.5) "Substance use disorder treatment program" means a program licensed pursuant to this part 2 for the detoxification, withdrawal, or maintenance treatment of a person with a substance use disorder. "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAM" INCLUDES AN OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM.".

Page 5, line 23, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2); and add (3)".

Page 5, line 24, strike "Rules." and substitute "Rules - policies.".
"(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A POLICY THAT SEPARATES
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PART 2 FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF
ARTICLE 81 OF THIS TITLE 27. THE POLICY MUST ENSURE THAT THE
DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2
DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AS REQUIRED
BY ARTICLE 81 OF THIS TITLE 27.".

Page 6, line 12, strike "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAM"
and substitute "OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM".

Page 6, lines 22 and 23, strike "CLINIC OR PROGRAM, EACH SUBSTANCE
USE DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAM" and substitute "OPIOID TREATMENT
PROGRAM, EACH OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM".

Page 7, lines 1 and 2, strike "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT
PROGRAM" and substitute "OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM".

Page 7, lines 5 and 6, strike "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT
PROGRAM" and substitute "OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM".

Page 7, line 12, strike "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT
PROGRAMS" and substitute "OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS".

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