SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

__________________________________________April 12, 2019__________________________________________
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB19-222 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1  Amend printed bill, page 3, lines 11 and 12, strike "establishing the desired outcomes for a" and substitute "strengthening outcomes for the behavioral health".

2  Page 3, line 19, strike "ensure a" and substitute "strengthen and expand the".

3  Page 4, line 14, strike "EXPANDED" and substitute "ADEQUATE".

4  Page 7, line 21, strike "EXTENSIVE" and substitute "ASSERTIVE".

5  Page 7, strike line 26 and substitute "COLLABORATING WITH STAKEHOLDERS, WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, COUNTIES; LAW ENFORCEMENT; COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS; SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDERS; AND OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, HOSPITALS, PHYSICAL HEALTH PROVIDERS,".

6  Page 7, line 27, strike "PROGRAMS" and substitute "SERVICES AND SUPPORTS".

7  Page 8, line 7, after "AND" insert "WHERE THOSE PROGRAMS REQUIRE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO MEET THE IDENTIFIED NEEDS OR".

8  Page 8, line 25, strike "CREATING A" and substitute "INCREASING THE NUMBER OR AVAILABILITY OF".
Page 8, line 26, strike "PROGRAM;" and substitute "PROGRAMS AND EXPANDING STATEWIDE CAPACITY;"

Page 9, line 2, after "LOCAL" insert "VARIABLES,"

Page 9, line 17, strike "FOR A" and substitute "TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE"

Page 9, line 23, strike "AND ADVOCATES." and substitute "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS, AND ADVOCATES. MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BODY SHALL DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND SHALL RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM VOTING WHEN THE MEMBER HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF DELIVERING CLINICAL SERVICES IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET SYSTEM.".

Page 10, line 4, strike "DEVELOP A" and substitute "STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE"

Page 10, line 9, after "DEPARTMENT" insert "AND ADVISORY BODY"

Page 10, line 20, strike "AN ADEQUATE" and substitute "A"

Page 10, line 26, after "PROVIDE" insert "LOCALLY RESPONSIVE"

Page 10, line 27, strike "BARRIERS TO"

Page 11, line 1, strike "PROVIDERS AROUND LICENSING," and substitute "PROVIDER LICENSING AND REGULATIONS,"

Page 11, line 3, strike "CRITERIA, WITH FEEDBACK FROM" and substitute "CRITERIA AND PROCESSES, IN COLLABORATION WITH"

Page 11, line 5, strike "RESPONSIBILITY OF THE" and substitute "TREATMENT CAPACITY OR CLINICAL EXPERTISE OF THAT PROVIDER."

Page 11, strike line 6

Page 11, line 10, strike "SAFETY NET SYSTEM" and substitute "COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL AND THE FUNDING MODEL"
Page 12, line 18, strike "ROBUST".

Page 13, line 6, after "PROVIDERS" insert "THAT COLLECTIVELY OFFER A FULL CONTINUUM OF SERVICES".

Page 13, line 18, strike "IN".

Page 13, line 19, strike "IMPLEMENTING AND ENSURING A" and substitute "ON THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH".

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