

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

June 10, 2020

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Chair of Committee

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Date

Committee on Health & Insurance.

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

SB20-028 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22.3-101, amend  
3 (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(b), (2)(f), and (3); and add (2)(h) and  
4 (2)(i) as follows:

5 **10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study**  
6 **committee - creation - members - purposes.** (1) (a) Notwithstanding  
7 section 2-3-303.3, there is hereby created the opioid and other substance  
8 use disorders study committee. The committee consists of ten members  
9 of the general assembly, ~~appointed on or before June 1, 2018~~, as follows:

10 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the  
11 chair of the committee in ~~even-numbered years~~ THE 2023 INTERIM and the  
12 vice-chair in ~~odd-numbered years~~ THE 2021 INTERIM, and the president of  
13 the senate shall appoint the chair of the committee in ~~odd-numbered years~~  
14 THE 2021 INTERIM and the vice-chair in ~~even-numbered years~~ THE 2023  
15 INTERIM.

16 (2) The committee shall:

17 (f) Identify possible legislative options to address gaps and  
18 hurdles to accessing prevention, intervention, harm reduction, treatment,  
19 and recovery resources; and

20 (h) DURING THE 2021 INTERIM, STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP  
21 BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS  
22 AND EXAMINE TREATMENT MODALITIES THAT BEST SERVE INDIVIDUALS  
23 WITH CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AND SUBSTANCE USE

1 DISORDERS, INCLUDING THE BENEFITS OF INTEGRATED SERVICES; AND  
2 (i) DURING THE 2021 INTERIM, STUDY THE IMPACT OF COVID-19,  
3 THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE CAUSED BY THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY  
4 SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2, ALSO KNOWN AS SARS-CoV-2, ON THE  
5 PROVISION OF PREVENTION, HARM REDUCTION, TREATMENT AND  
6 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES, AND RELATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
7 SERVICES, INCLUDING THE IMPACT RELATED TO THE OPIOID CRISIS AND  
8 DRUG OVERDOSES, AND PREPARE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
9 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ADDRESSING THE IMPACTS.  
10 (3) (a) The committee may meet IN THE 2021 AND 2023 INTERIMS  
11 up to six times per interim. The committee may recommend up to a total  
12 of five bills during each interim. Legislation recommended by the  
13 committee must be treated as legislation recommended by an interim  
14 committee for purposes of applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits,  
15 and any other requirements imposed by the joint rules of the general  
16 assembly.  
17 (b) ~~No later than~~ BY December 1, ~~2018~~ 2021, and ~~no later than~~  
18 ~~each~~ December 1, ~~thereafter~~ 2023, the committee shall make a report AND  
19 A FINAL REPORT, RESPECTIVELY, to the legislative council created in  
20 section 2-3-301 that may include recommendations for legislation.  
21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 10-22.3-102  
22 as follows:  
23 **10-22.3-102. Repeal of article.** This article 22.3 is repealed,  
24 effective ~~July 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2024."  
25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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