

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 19, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1281 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 12, after line 8 insert:

2           **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,  
3 \$90,000,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for use  
4 by the behavioral health administration. This appropriation is from the  
5 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230  
6 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal  
7 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The administration may use this  
8 appropriation for the behavioral health-care continuum gap grant  
9 program. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to  
10 July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the administration from July 1,  
11 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the same purpose. These appropriations  
12 are based on the assumption that the administration will require 5.0 FTE  
13 in the 2022-23 state fiscal year and 4.5 FTE in the 2023-24 state fiscal  
14 year to implement this act."

15 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

16 Page 1, line 102, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES, AND, IN  
17 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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