

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 20, 2022

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB22-183 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 8 insert:

2       "(e) IN A CONTINUED EFFORT TO PROMOTE INCREASED DIVERSITY  
3 AMONG THE FUNDED VICTIM SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS THE INTENT OF  
4 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, IN ADMINISTERING THIS ARTICLE 7.5, THE  
5 STATE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ADDRESS  
6 BARRIERS THAT HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED VICTIMS, INCLUDING PEOPLE  
7 OF COLOR, FACE IN ACCESSING VICTIM SERVICES."

8 Page 4, line 20, strike "SERVICES" and substitute "AND CULTURALLY  
9 RESPONSIVE SERVICES BY PROVIDERS FROM DIVERSE CULTURAL  
10 BACKGROUNDS".

11 Page 7, line 8, strike "DEPENDENTS;" and substitute "DEPENDENTS, AND  
12 SUPPORT FOR THE VICTIMS' ANIMAL COMPANIONS;".

13 Page 9, line 1, strike "**programs - rules.**" and substitute "**programs.**".

14 Page 9, line 2, strike "(a)".

15 Page 9, strike lines 7 through 10.

16 Page 11, after line 16 insert:

17       "(d) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY PUBLISH ON ITS  
18 WEBSITE:

19       (I) FOR EACH ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES FUNDING PURSUANT  
20 TO THIS ARTICLE 7.5, THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION, AMOUNT OF THE  
21 FUNDING RECEIVED, THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF CRIMES FOR WHICH  
22 VICTIMS ARE SERVED, AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED WITH THE FUNDING;

1 (II) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
2 RECEIVE FUNDING, IN AGGREGATE: THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF CRIMES  
3 FOR WHICH VICTIMS ARE SERVED; THE TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED; AND  
4 THE GENDER, RACE AND ETHNICITY, AND OTHER AVAILABLE DEMOGRAPHIC  
5 INFORMATION OF CLIENTS SERVED WITH THE FUNDING; AND  
6 (III) TO THE EXTENT KNOWN, AND IN AGGREGATE FORM, THE  
7 GENDER, RACIAL AND ETHNIC MAKEUP, AND OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC  
8 INFORMATION OF THE STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IF APPLICABLE, OF  
9 ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVE FUNDING. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
10 MAKE ITS BEST EFFORT TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS  
11 SUBSECTION (4)(d)(III).".

12 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

13 Page 11, line 21, strike "**repeal.** (1) THE COLORADO CRIME" and  
14 substitute "**legislative declaration - repeal.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
15 FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

16 (a) A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES INCLUDING  
17 HOMICIDE, ASSAULTS, ADULT AND CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULTS, STALKING,  
18 VEHICULAR DEATHS, CHILD ABUSE, ROBBERIES, CRIMES AGAINST AT-RISK  
19 PERSONS, AND INCIDENTS OF GUN VIOLENCE OCCUR WITHIN COLORADO;

20 (b) ALL VICTIMS OF CRIME, INCLUDING MARGINALIZED  
21 COMMUNITIES SUCH AS IMMIGRANTS, YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR, PEOPLE  
22 WITH DISABILITIES, AND LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS, MAY NEED A VARIETY  
23 OF SERVICES FROM BOTH COMMUNITY-BASED ADVOCATES AND  
24 SYSTEM-BASED ADVOCATES AS PART OF EACH VICTIM'S INDIVIDUAL  
25 RECOVERY. CRIME VICTIM SERVICES ARE NEEDED AS PART OF THE INITIAL  
26 CRISIS RESPONSE, AT THE BEGINNING OF A VICTIM'S HEALING, AND IN  
27 LONG-TERM HEALING.

28 (c) PEOPLE OF COLOR HAVE MUCH HIGHER RATES OF VIOLENT  
29 CRIME VICTIMIZATION;

30 (d) BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER VICTIMIZATION RATES FOR  
31 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND  
32 BECAUSE THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN UNDERSERVED, IT IS THE  
33 INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR  
34 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING VICTIMS OF COLOR; AND

35 (e) IN A CONTINUED EFFORT TO PROMOTE INCREASED DIVERSITY  
36 AMONG THE FUNDED VICTIM SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS THE INTENT OF  
37 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
38 IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ADDRESS BARRIERS THAT PEOPLE OF  
39 COLOR AND OTHER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES FACE IN ACCESSING  
40 VICTIM SERVICES.

41 (2) THE COLORADO CRIME".

1 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

2 Page 11, line 24, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

3 Page 12, line 1, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

4 Page 12, line 17, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

5 Page 12, after line 25, insert:

6 "(5) THE DIVISION SHALL ANNUALLY PUBLISH ON ITS WEBSITE:

7 (a) FOR EACH ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A GRANT, THE NAME  
8 OF THE ORGANIZATION, AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AWARD, THE NUMBER AND  
9 TYPES OF CRIMES FOR WHICH VICTIMS ARE SERVED, AND THE SERVICES  
10 PROVIDED WITH GRANT MONEY;

11 (b) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
12 RECEIVE A GRANT, IN AGGREGATE: THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF CRIMES  
13 FOR WHICH VICTIMS ARE SERVED; THE TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED; AND  
14 THE GENDER, RACE AND ETHNICITY, AND OTHER AVAILABLE DEMOGRAPHIC  
15 INFORMATION OF CLIENTS SERVED WITH A GRANT AWARD; AND

16 (c) TO THE EXTENT KNOWN, AND IN AGGREGATE FORM, THE  
17 GENDER, RACIAL AND ETHNIC MAKEUP, AND OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC  
18 INFORMATION OF THE STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IF APPLICABLE, OF  
19 ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVE A GRANT. THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE ITS  
20 BEST EFFORT TO COLLECT THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS  
21 SUBSECTION (5)."

22 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

23 Page 12, after line 26 insert:

24 "**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-507, **amend**  
25 (1) as follows:

26 **24-33.5-507. Application for grants.** (1) The division shall  
27 accept applications from agencies and organizations requesting grants of  
28 ~~moneys~~ MONEY for the following purposes, including, but not limited to,  
29 the provision of services, training programs, MASS TRAGEDY RESPONSE,  
30 additional personnel, and equipment and operating expenses related to  
31 victim assistance and notification programs. The crime victim services  
32 advisory board created in section 24-4.1-117.3 (1) shall evaluate the  
33 applications and make recommendations to the division."

34 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

35 Page 12, before line 27, insert:

1           **"SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-117.3,  
2 **amend** (2)(c) and (2)(e) as follows:

3           **24-4.1-117.3. Crime victim services advisory board - creation**  
4 **- duties.** (2) (c) The term of office for each member of the advisory  
5 board ~~shall be~~ is three years. ~~except that, of the members first appointed,~~  
6 ~~six members shall be appointed to serve one-year terms and six members~~  
7 ~~shall be appointed to serve two-year terms.~~ A MEMBER SHALL NOT SERVE  
8 MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE THREE-YEAR TERMS. A MEMBER OF THE  
9 ADVISORY BOARD ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SENATE BILL 22-183,  
10 ENACTED IN 2022, WHO HAS SERVED MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE  
11 TERMS MAY SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE MEMBER'S CURRENT TERM,  
12 BUT SHALL NOT SERVE A CONSECUTIVE SUBSEQUENT TERM.

13           (e) ~~The executive director shall appoint the initial members of the~~  
14 ~~advisory board on or before August 1, 2009.~~ The executive director may  
15 reappoint a person to serve ~~an unlimited number of consecutive terms.~~  
16 SUBSEQUENT TERMS ON THE ADVISORY BOARD, BUT THE EXECUTIVE  
17 DIRECTOR SHALL NOT APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE MORE THAN THREE  
18 CONSECUTIVE TERMS. The executive director shall annually appoint a  
19 chairperson of the advisory board who shall preside over the advisory  
20 board's meetings."

21 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

22 Page 14, after line 19 insert:

23           **"SECTION 14.** In Session Laws of Colorado 2021, section 9 of  
24 chapter 291, **amend** (5) and (8) as follows:

25           Section 9. **Appropriation.** (5) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year,  
26 \$1,500,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by  
27 the division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from reappropriated  
28 funds in the victims assistance and law enforcement fund under  
29 subsection (4) of this section. To implement this act, the division may use  
30 this appropriation for the state victims assistance and law enforcement  
31 program. ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) NOT  
32 EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2022, IS FURTHER APPROPRIATED TO THE  
33 DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2022-23 AND 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEARS FOR  
34 THE SAME PURPOSE.

35           (8) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$4,750,000 is appropriated  
36 to the department of human services for use by the office of self  
37 sufficiency. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the  
38 Colorado domestic abuse program fund under subsection (7) of this  
39 section. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for  
40 the domestic abuse program. ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THIS  
41 SUBSECTION (8) NOT EXPENDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2022, IS FURTHER

- 1 APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2022-23 AND 2023-24 STATE
- 2 FISCAL YEARS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE."
  
- 3 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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