

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 10, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1153 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "**report.**" and substitute "**report**
2 **- appropriation.**".

3 Page 4, after line 24 insert:

4 "(5) FOR THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,
6 WITH ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS APPROPRIATED FROM
7 THE GENERAL FUND AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
8 APPROPRIATED FROM THE BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CASH FUND
9 CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-230, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
10 PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FEASIBILITY STUDY
11 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. ANY UNEXPENDED MONEY REMAINING AT
12 THE END OF THE 2023-24 STATE FISCAL YEAR FROM THIS APPROPRIATION
13 DOES NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER FUND, MAY BE
14 USED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR
15 WITHOUT FURTHER APPROPRIATION, AND MUST NOT BE USED FOR ANY
16 OTHER PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

17 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2023-24 state fiscal year,
18 \$300,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for use by
19 the office of behavioral health. This appropriation consists of \$160,000
20 from the general fund and \$140,000 from the behavioral and mental
21 health cash fund created in section 24-75-230 (2)(a), C.R.S. To
22 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for
23 administration."

24 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

- 1 Page 1, line 103, strike "ILLNESS." and substitute "ILLNESS, AND, IN
- 2 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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