

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 16, 2024
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB24-1384 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 10 and 11, strike "PLANNING,
2 DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANT." and substitute
3 "DEMONSTRATION PLANNING GRANT."

4 Page 2, strike line 19.

5 Page 3, after line 3 insert:

6 "(C) BE DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS
7 INCLUDING PROVIDERS, CONSUMER ADVOCATES, STATE AGENCIES, AND
8 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIED IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT;
9 AND".

10 Page 3, after line 6 insert:

11 "(b) IN DEVELOPING THE GRANT APPLICATION, THE STATE
12 DEPARTMENT AND THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION SHALL
13 DEMONSTRATE THAT THE DEMONSTRATION PLANNING GRANT IS IN THE
14 BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE AS ILLUSTRATED BY:

15 (I) THE REQUIREMENT TO SERVE PRIORITY POPULATIONS, AS
16 DEFINED IN SECTION 27-50-101;

17 (II) THE PROVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, AS DEFINED
18 IN SECTION 27-50-101;

19 (III) THE REQUIREMENT FOR A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET
20 PROVIDER TO SERVE ALL POPULATIONS REGARDLESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S
21 CONDITION OR ABILITY TO PAY FOR SERVICES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
22 27-50-301;

23 (IV) PEER SUPPORTS AND PEER COUNSELING;

- 1 (V) THE REQUIREMENT FOR INCORPORATING MEANINGFUL
2 PARTICIPATION FROM INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OF A MENTAL
3 HEALTH DISORDER OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S
4 FAMILY MEMBERS, INCLUDING YOUTH, IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE
5 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS;
- 6 (VI) QUALITY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS;
- 7 (VII) THE AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
8 HEALTH CLINIC CERTIFICATION FOR ANY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY
9 THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AS A
10 COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER OR
11 ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER AND WHICH
12 MEETS THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS;
- 13 (VIII) A LACK OF GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF
14 CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS IN A REGION;
- 15 (IX) ASSURANCE THAT CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
16 HEALTH CLINIC CRISIS SERVICES ARE DELIVERED WITHIN THE PARAMETER
17 OF COLORADO'S STATEWIDE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM AND THAT ANY
18 CRISIS SERVICES DELIVERED BY THE CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
19 HEALTH CLINIC ARE ALIGNED WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE
20 STATEWIDE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM; AND
- 21 (X) NO NEGATIVE IMPACT ON RURAL ACCESS, AS WELL AS
22 ENSURING CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS WILL NOT
23 SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF AGENCIES PROVIDING
24 COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY NET SERVICE."

25 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

26 Page 3, after line 11 insert:

27 "(2) IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS AWARDED THE CERTIFIED
28 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC DEMONSTRATION PLANNING
29 GRANT AFTER APPLYING PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-4-403.2, THE STATE
30 DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL NECESSARY GUIDELINES
31 ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH
32 SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
33 HEALTH CLINIC GRANT AWARDEE.

34 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026."

35 Page 3, strike lines 12 through 22.

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