

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 18, 2025  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1017 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 5, after "individuals;" insert "and".
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 6 through 11.
- 3 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 4 Page 3, line 17, strike "many people feel".
- 5 Page 3, after line 17 insert:
  - 6 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 8-88-102.5 as
  - 7 follows:
  - 8 **8-88-102.5. Comprehensive community integration plan for**
  - 9 **individuals with disabilities - review and assessment.** (1) ON OR
  - 10 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2028, CDOO SHALL SERVE AS THE LEAD AGENCY
  - 11 RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY
  - 12 INTEGRATION PLAN, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "PLAN", FOR
  - 13 IMPLEMENTING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS
  - 14 WITH DISABILITIES OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE, WORK, AND BE SERVED IN THE
  - 15 LEAST RESTRICTIVE SETTINGS POSSIBLE. IN DEVELOPING THE PLAN, CDOO
  - 16 SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY
  - 17 AND FINANCING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE
  - 18 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, OTHER STATE AGENCIES IMPACTED BY
  - 19 THE PLAN, AND STAKEHOLDERS. THE PLAN MUST INCLUDE:
    - 20 (a) AN ANALYSIS OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE STATE IS
    - 21 PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING;
    - 22 (b) CONCRETE COMMITMENTS TO EXPAND INTEGRATED
    - 23 OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES;
    - 24 (c) SPECIFIC AND REASONABLE TIME FRAMES, MEASURABLE GOALS,

1 AND BENCHMARKS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE;  
2 (d) FUNDING SOURCES TO SUPPORT THE PLAN, WHICH MAY COME  
3 FROM REALLOCATING EXISTING SERVICE MONEY; AND  
4 (e) COMMITMENTS CONCERNING HOW THE STATE WILL MEET ITS  
5 GOALS FOR EACH GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE  
6 UNNECESSARILY SEGREGATED.  
7 (2) THE CDOO SHALL REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PLAN EVERY  
8 THREE YEARS, BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2031. PART OF THE REVIEW  
9 MUST BE AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THE TIME FRAMES, GOALS, AND  
10 BENCHMARKS SET PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION HAVE  
11 BEEN MET. IF THE BENCHMARKS WERE NOT MET, THE UPDATED PLAN MUST  
12 INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTATION AND HOW  
13 THOSE BARRIERS WILL BE ADDRESSED."

14 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

15 Page 3, after line 23 insert:

16 "(1) "COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES" MEANS ANY OF THE  
17 FOLLOWING:

18 (a) HOME HEALTH-CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO  
19 PARAGRAPH (7) OF SECTION 1905(a) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42  
20 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a);

21 (b) PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO  
22 PARAGRAPH (24) OF SECTION 1905(a) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42  
23 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a);

24 (c) PACE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (26)  
25 OF SECTION 1905(a) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC.  
26 1396d(a);

27 (d) HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AUTHORIZED  
28 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (b), (c), (i), (j), AND (k) OF SECTION 1915 OF  
29 THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396n; SERVICES  
30 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO A WAIVER UNDER SECTION 1115 OF THE  
31 "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1315; AND SERVICES THROUGH  
32 COVERAGE AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 1937 OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY  
33 ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396u-7;

34 (e) CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION  
35 1905(a)(19) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC.  
36 1396d(a)(19), AND SECTION 1915(g) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42  
37 U.S.C. SEC. 1396n(g);

38 (f) REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO  
39 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1905(a)(13) OF THE "SOCIAL  
40 SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a)(13); AND

- 1 (g) ANY OTHER SERVICES SPECIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES  
2 SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES."
- 3 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 4 Page 4, strike lines 4 through 27.
- 5 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.
- 6 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 7 Page 6, line 6, strike "Services, programs," and substitute "Case  
8 management-based services".
- 9 Page 6, line 13, strike "HOME- AND".
- 10 Page 6, line 17, strike "HOME- OR".
- 11 Page 6, line 18, strike "HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED" and substitute  
12 "COMMUNITY-BASED".
- 13 Page 6, line 21, strike "HOME- OR".
- 14 Page 7, strike lines 8 to 27.
- 15 Page 8, strike lines 1 to 6.
- 16 Renumber succeeding C.R.S section accordingly.
- 17 Page 8, line 22, strike "HOME- OR".
- 18 Page 9, before line 7, insert:  
19 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 8-88-205 as  
20 follows:  
21 **8-88-205. Disability support fund.** (1) There is created in the  
22 state treasury the disability support fund, which consists of money that  
23 may be appropriated or transferred to the fund by the general assembly;  
24 and any gifts, grants, or donations received by the department for the  
25 purpose of implementing this ~~part 2~~ ARTICLE 88.  
26 (2) The money in the fund is subject to annual appropriation by  
27 the general assembly for the direct and indirect costs associated with the  
28 implementation of this ~~part 2~~ ARTICLE 88. Any money in the fund not  
29 expended for the purpose of this section may be invested by the state

1 treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived from the  
2 investment and deposit of money in the fund must be credited to the fund.  
3 Any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the  
4 end of a fiscal year must remain in the fund for use as provided in this  
5 ~~part 2~~ ARTICLE 88 and must not be credited or transferred to the general  
6 fund or another fund. If this section is repealed, prior to its repeal, all  
7 unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund must be  
8 transferred to the general fund."

9 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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