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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF YOUTHS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF**
102 **YOUTH CORRECTIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **RENAMING THE DIVISION THE "DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES",**
104 **CLARIFYING THE REHABILITATIVE PURPOSE OF THE DIVISION,**
105 **ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO INITIATE A CULTURAL**
106 **CHANGE WITHIN THE DIVISION, CLARIFYING THE MANNER IN**
107 **WHICH THE DIVISION SHALL REPORT DATA CONCERNING**
108 **CRITICAL INCIDENTS, RENAMING AND EXPANDING THE ROLE OF**
109 **THE YOUTH SECLUSION WORKING GROUP, REQUIRING AN**
110 **INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE DIVISION, CREATING**
111 **COMMUNITY BOARDS IN EACH REGION OF THE DIVISION,**
112 **REQUIRING THE STATE AUDITOR TO AUDIT CERTAIN REPORTS OF**
113 **THE DIVISION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill renames the division of youth corrections the "division of youth services" (division) and makes conforming amendments. The bill sets forth the purposes of the renamed division.

The bill creates and requires the division to implement a pilot program to initiate a cultural change within the division. The bill creates a cash fund and authorizes the division to seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations for the pilot program.

The bill requires the department to contract with an independent third party to facilitate, supervise, coach, and train staff and leadership of the division throughout the pilot program. The bill requires the division to contract with a second independent third party to evaluate the effectiveness and outcome of the pilot program.

The bill creates community boards in each region of the division, requires a management-level employee from each division facility to attend community board meetings, and requires a representative of the division to report to each community board quarterly.

Current law requires the state department of human services (department) to report annually to the general assembly data concerning recidivism rates of youths committed to the custody of the department. The bill requires the department to report data concerning educational outcomes as well as recidivism rates, and the bill requires the state auditor to audit these reports for accuracy and quality.

The bill renames the "youth seclusion working group" the "youth restraint and seclusion working group", adds a member to the working group, expands the role of the working group to include advising on the use of restraints, requires the division to report to the working group concerning its use of restraints and seclusion, and requires the division to include in its reports an incident report or behavior management plan for any youth whom the division isolates from his or her peers for more than 8 hours in 2 consecutive calendar days.

The bill requires the division to document and report certain items relating to the use of restraint as well as the use of seclusion.

The bill states that an attorney for a juvenile who presents the division with a valid release-of-information request is entitled to all records, including documents and video recordings, related to the juvenile while he or she was in the custody of the division.

The bill requires the division to contract with a third independent third party to conduct a performance assessment of the division's de-escalation, physical management, and safety policies and practices, as well as its provision of trauma-responsive care.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-203, **amend** (1),
3 (2), and (3)(a); and **add** (4) and (5) as follows:

4 **19-2-203. Division of youth services - created - interagency**
5 **agreements - duties of administrators concerning voter registration**
6 **and casting of ballots - reports - pilot program - fund created -**
7 **repeal.** (1) (a) There is hereby created within the department of human
8 services the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, REFERRED TO WITHIN
9 THIS SECTION AS THE "DIVISION", the head of which ~~shall be~~ IS the director
10 of the division. ~~of youth corrections.~~ The director ~~shall be appointed by~~
11 ~~the~~ executive director of the department of human services SHALL
12 APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION pursuant to section 13 of article
13 XII of the state constitution and the laws and rules governing the state
14 personnel system. The director shall exercise powers and perform duties
15 and functions within the office of the executive director of the department
16 of human services in accordance with the provisions of this ~~article~~
17 ARTICLE 2 and as if transferred thereto by a **type 2** transfer as such
18 transfer is defined in the "Administrative Organization Act of 1968",
19 article 1 of title 24. ~~C.R.S.~~

20 (b) THE PURPOSES OF THE DIVISION ARE TO:

21 (I) INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROVIDING REHABILITATIVE
22 TREATMENT TO HELP YOUTHS IN THE DIVISION'S CARE MAKE LASTING
23 BEHAVIORAL CHANGES TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR SUCCESSFUL

1 TRANSITION BACK TO THE COMMUNITY;

2 (II) PROMOTE THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF YOUTHS AND STAFF
3 WITHIN THE DIVISION;

4 (III) PROMOTE A SEAMLESS CONTINUUM OF CARE FROM THE TIME
5 OF DETENTION OR COMMITMENT TO DISCHARGE, IN WHICH YOUTHS' NEEDS
6 ARE MET IN A SAFE, STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT WITH WELL-TRAINED,
7 CARING STAFF WHO HELP YOUTHS IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THEIR ISSUES,
8 HOLD YOUTHS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS, AND HELP YOUTHS
9 ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS;

10 (IV) ENABLE YOUTHS TO DEVELOP HEALTHY, SUPPORTIVE
11 RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS, ADULTS, FAMILY, AND MEMBERS OF THEIR
12 NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES; AND

13 (V) PROVIDE YOUTHS WITH THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO BECOME
14 LAW-ABIDING, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY UPON THEIR
15 RELEASE.

16 (2) ~~(a)~~ The division of ~~youth corrections~~ may enter into
17 agreements with the judicial department to combine provision of juvenile
18 parole and probation services. Juvenile probation and parole supervision
19 programs implemented pursuant to such agreements ~~shall~~ MAY not
20 include provisions for supervision of juveniles sentenced to the
21 department of corrections.

22 ~~(b) Repealed.~~

23 (3) (a) This subsection (3) applies to any individual committed to
24 a juvenile facility and in the custody of the division of ~~youth corrections~~
25 who is eighteen years of age or older on the date of the next election.

26 (4) **Pilot program - fund created. (a) Legislative declaration.**

27 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

1 (I) YOUTHS COMMITTED TO THE CARE OF THE DIVISION DESERVE
2 TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY, USING A THERAPEUTIC
3 APPROACH DELIVERED IN A TREATMENT SETTING WHERE
4 SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL COMPETENCIES ARE LEARNED AND PRACTICED BY
5 YOUTHS AND STAFF;

6 (II) BECAUSE MANY YOUTHS COMMITTED TO THE CARE OF THE
7 DIVISION HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PHYSICAL
8 AND SEXUAL ABUSE, ABANDONMENT, VIOLENCE IN THEIR HOMES OR IN
9 THEIR COMMUNITIES, OR THE LOSS OF A FAMILY MEMBER AT A YOUNG AGE,
10 THE EXPERIENCE OF A SAFE, HUMANE, AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT IS
11 NECESSARY FOR YOUTHS TO DEVELOP COPING SKILLS AND THE ABILITY TO
12 TRUST AND FORM HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS;

13 (III) ALMOST ALL YOUTHS COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION WILL
14 RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY;

15 (IV) YOUTHS IN THE DIVISION'S CARE NEED TREATMENT AND
16 TOOLS THAT PREPARE THEM TO SAFELY REJOIN OUR COMMUNITIES;

17 (V) THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE DIVISION SHOULD BE SAFE, SECURE,
18 AND NONVIOLENT TO PROMOTE BUILDING TRUST AND HEALTHY
19 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN YOUTHS AND STAFF AND TO ALLOW YOUTHS TO
20 GROW AND MATURE RESPONSIBLY;

21 (VI) RATES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST YOUTHS AND STAFF IN THE
22 DIVISION ARE UNACCEPTABLY HIGH;

23 (VII) IMPROVEMENTS CAN ALWAYS BE MADE IN THE DIVISION,
24 WHICH STRIVES TO HAVE STAFF AND YOUTHS ENGAGED WITH RESPECT AND
25 DIGNITY AND CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SAFE FOR ALL;

26 (VIII) DIVISION STAFF HAVE AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT JOB. THEY
27 MUST RESPOND DAILY TO EXTREMELY TROUBLED YOUTHS, INCLUDING

1 SOME WHO ACT OUT WITH VIOLENCE. EVEN WITH APPROPRIATE STAFF
2 RESPONSE, SOME YOUTHS WILL NEED TO BE PHYSICALLY RESTRAINED.

3 (IX) DIVISION STAFF WANT TO HELP, AND NOT HURT, YOUTHS;

4 (X) NONETHELESS, CERTAIN RESTRAINT PRACTICES USED IN YOUTH
5 CORRECTIONS, INCLUDING FULL BODY RESTRAINTS, THE WRAP, SOLITARY
6 CONFINEMENT, PRESSURE-POINT OR PAIN-COMPLIANCE TECHNIQUES,
7 MANIPULATING NERVES, MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS, AND KNEE STRIKES TO
8 THIGHS, BUTTOCKS, AND RIBS ARE PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY
9 HARMFUL, DESTRUCTIVE TO RELATIONSHIP BUILDING, AND INCONSISTENT
10 WITH THE THERAPEUTIC, TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE, AND NON-VIOLENT
11 ENVIRONMENT THE DIVISION IS COMMITTED TO CREATING;

12 (XI) FUNDAMENTAL CULTURAL CHANGE IS NEEDED AT THE
13 DIVISION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUTHS AND STAFF
14 AND TO EFFECTUATE REAL AND LASTING PERSONAL CHANGE FOR THE
15 YOUTHS IN THE DIVISION'S CARE;

16 (XII) DIVISION STAFF NEED ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND TRAINING TO
17 REDUCE THE USE OF PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS AND TO PROMOTE STRONGER,
18 HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUTHS; AND

19 (XIII) TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY REGARDING
20 CRITICAL INCIDENTS, FIGHTS, ASSAULTS, RESTRAINTS, AND INJURIES THAT
21 OCCUR IN DIVISION FACILITIES ARE CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF CULTURAL
22 CHANGE.

23 (b) THE DIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM TO AID IN
24 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION-WIDE THERAPEUTIC AND
25 REHABILITATIVE CULTURE. THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL TEST THE EFFICACY
26 OF A THERAPEUTIC, GROUP-TREATMENT APPROACH AND THE ABILITY OF
27 THE DIVISION TO KEEP YOUTHS AND STAFF SAFE WITHOUT THE USE OF

1 SECLUSION AND MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS OTHER THAN HANDCUFFS. IN
2 ADMINISTERING THE PILOT PROGRAM, THE DIVISION SHALL:

3 (I) PROVIDE TREATMENT TO AT LEAST TWENTY YOUTHS
4 COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION'S CARE, DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF NO MORE
5 THAN TWELVE. IN SELECTING YOUTHS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT
6 PROGRAM, THE DIVISION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE YOUTHS REFLECT A
7 REPRESENTATIVE CROSS SECTION OF YOUTHS COMMITTED TO THE
8 DIVISION'S CARE WITH RESPECT TO AGE AND HISTORY OF VIOLENCE.

9 (II) GIVE HIRING OR TRANSFER PREFERENCE TO STAFF WHO AGREE
10 TO WORK AS STAFF IN THE PILOT PROGRAM;

11 (III) CREATE TEAMS OF YOUTHS AND STAFF BY ASSIGNING EACH
12 STAFF MEMBER TO A GROUP OF YOUTHS, TO WHICH GROUP THE STAFF
13 MEMBER REMAINS ASSIGNED THROUGHOUT THE PILOT PROGRAM;

14 (IV) REQUIRE STAFF ASSIGNED TO THE PILOT PROGRAM TO BE
15 TRAINED AS YOUTH SPECIALISTS AND HAVE OR ACQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL
16 KNOWLEDGE OF REHABILITATIVE TREATMENT, DE-ESCALATION,
17 ADOLESCENT BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION, TRAUMA, SAFETY, AND PHYSICAL
18 MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES THAT DO NOT HARM YOUTH; ASSIGN NO STAFF
19 MEMBERS TO THE PILOT PROGRAM SOLELY AS SECURITY STAFF; AND
20 MAINTAIN A RATIO OF STAFF TO YOUTHS THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS
21 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS AND REFLECTS BEST PRACTICES;

22 (V) OPERATE HEALTHY, TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE ORGANIZATIONAL
23 ENVIRONMENTS AS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH PROSOCIAL, SAFE, AND
24 NON-VIOLENT INTERACTION BY:

25 (A) PRIORITIZING THE PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY OF
26 YOUTHS AND STAFF;

27 (B) MEETING THE BASIC NEEDS OF YOUTHS, WHICH ARE FOOD,

1 CLOTHING, SHELTER, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL SAFETY, BELONGING, AND
2 FAMILY INVOLVEMENT;

3 (C) CREATING A HUMANE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUTHS THAT IS NOT
4 INSTITUTIONAL BUT IS HOME-LIKE, HEALTHY, AND THERAPEUTIC;

5 (D) HOLDING YOUTHS IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT
6 POSSIBLE;

7 (E) EMPHASIZING POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL OUTCOMES WITH THE
8 GOAL OF HELPING YOUTHS TO PROGRESS FROM BEHAVIORAL COMPLIANCE
9 TO INTERNALIZED CHANGE;

10 (F) UTILIZING THE SMALL GROUP PROCESS AS A PRIMARY METHOD
11 OF PROVIDING TREATMENT SERVICES, WHERE RESOLUTION OF CORE ISSUES
12 AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL COMPETENCY CAN OCCUR,
13 YOUTH BEHAVIORS ARE VIEWED AS HAVING A CAUSE, AND DETERMINING
14 THE PURPOSE OF A BEHAVIOR IS ESSENTIAL TO THE TREATMENT PROCESS;

15 (G) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ENSURING THAT EACH YOUTH IN
16 THE PILOT PROGRAM REMAINS WITH HIS OR HER GROUP AND DEDICATED
17 STAFF MEMBER DURING WAKING HOURS, EXCEPT FOR SPECIALIZED
18 TREATMENT OR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES;

19 (H) RELYING ON DE-ESCALATION AND RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING
20 TECHNIQUES THAT HELP STAFF MEMBERS AVOID PHYSICAL MANAGEMENT
21 AND RESTRAINT;

22 (I) PHASING OUT COMPLETELY WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE
23 PILOT PROGRAM THE USE OF RESTRAINT METHODS THAT PHYSICALLY
24 HARM YOUTHS, INCLUDING STRIKING YOUTHS, USING MECHANICAL
25 RESTRAINTS OTHER THAN HANDCUFFS, AND USING PAIN-COMPLIANCE OR
26 PRESSURE-POINT TECHNIQUES;

27 (J) PROHIBITING A YOUTH FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE RESTRAINT

1 OF ANOTHER YOUTH;

2 (K) PHASING OUT COMPLETELY WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE
3 PILOT PROGRAM THE PRACTICE OF PLACING YOUTHS ALONE IN A ROOM OR
4 AREA BEHIND A LOCKED DOOR FROM WHICH EGRESS IS PREVENTED,
5 EXCEPT DURING SLEEPING HOURS, AND AVOIDING ISOLATION OF YOUTHS
6 FROM THEIR PEERS;

7
8 (L) INTEGRATING TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE PRINCIPLES AND
9 PRACTICES INTO ALL ELEMENTS OF PROGRAMMING AND ENSURING THAT
10 ALL STAFF WHO WORK WITH YOUTHS ARE THOROUGHLY TRAINED TO
11 PROVIDE TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE CARE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,
12 "TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE" CARE MEANS CARE IN WHICH STAFF ARE TRAINED
13 TO EXPECT THE PRESENCE OF TRAUMA IN THE YOUTHS BEING SERVED, TO
14 RECOGNIZE HOW STAFF RESPONSE AND ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICES MAY
15 TRIGGER PAINFUL MEMORIES AND RE-TRAUMATIZE YOUTHS WITH TRAUMA
16 HISTORIES, AND TO RESIST TAKING ACTIONS OR USING WORDS THAT
17 RE-TRAUMATIZE YOUTHS.

18 (M) PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF SERVICES AND RELATIONSHIPS
19 THROUGH A SEAMLESS CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND ASSIGNMENT OF
20 A DEDICATED CASE MANAGER TO EACH YOUTH, WHICH CASE MANAGER
21 SERVES AS THE PRIMARY ADVOCATE FOR THE YOUTH AND HIS OR HER
22 FAMILY AND WORKS ACTIVELY WITH BOTH THROUGHOUT THE PILOT
23 PROGRAM;

24 (N) PRIORITIZING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT; AND

25 (O) FACILITATING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CONSISTENT WITH
26 PRINCIPLES OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE;

27 (VI) CONTRACT THROUGH A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS WITH AN

1 INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY TO FACILITATE, ■ COACH, AND TRAIN STAFF
2 AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE
3 INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY MUST HAVE EXPERTISE IN SYSTEMIC
4 CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF A YOUTH CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM FROM
5 A PUNITIVE, CORRECTIONAL CULTURE TO A REHABILITATIVE AND
6 THERAPEUTIC CULTURE. THE INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY MUST HAVE
7 EXPERIENCE TRAINING STAFF IN PROVIDING RELATIONSHIP-BASED,
8 GROUP-CENTERED, TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE CARE AND DECREASING
9 VIOLENCE AGAINST YOUTHS AND STAFF IN FACILITIES. THE INDEPENDENT
10 THIRD PARTY SHALL ASSIST WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PILOT
11 PROGRAM, PROVIDE TRAINING FOR STAFF WORKING IN THE PILOT
12 PROGRAM, AND PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE THREE-QUARTER-TIME TO
13 FULL-TIME CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE ON-THE-GROUND MENTORSHIP,
14 COACHING, AND TRAINING TO PILOT-PROGRAM STAFF MEMBERS
15 THROUGHOUT THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE CONSULTANT SHALL ALSO
16 PROVIDE TRAINING TO THE DIVISION'S LEADERSHIP REGARDING THE
17 PHILOSOPHIES AND TECHNIQUES USED IN THE PILOT PROGRAM. FOR THE
18 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b)(VI), ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1,
19 2017, THE DIVISION SHALL REQUEST PROPOSALS FROM CANDIDATES. THE
20 DIVISION SHALL REQUIRE EACH CANDIDATE TO SUBMIT ITS PROPOSAL TO
21 THE DIVISION ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2017, AND THE DIVISION SHALL
22 CONTRACT WITH A CANDIDATE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017. ON OR
23 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2018, THE DIVISION SHALL BEGIN WORKING ACTIVELY
24 WITH THE CONTRACTED INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY TO TAKE THE
25 NECESSARY STEPS TO COMMENCE THE PILOT PROGRAM AS SOON AS
26 POSSIBLE, WHICH MUST BEGIN TO SERVE YOUTH NO LATER THAN JULY 1,
27 2018.

1 (VII) (A) CONTRACT THROUGH A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS WITH
2 AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OTHER THAN THE INDEPENDENT THIRD
3 PARTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(VI) OF THIS SECTION TO
4 EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND OUTCOME OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.
5 PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PILOT PROGRAM, THE DIVISION AND THE
6 CONTRACTOR SHALL WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY THE DATA POINTS TO
7 BE COLLECTED THROUGHOUT THE PILOT PROGRAM, WHICH MUST INCLUDE,
8 BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, DATA CONCERNING FIGHTS, ASSAULTS ON
9 YOUTH, ASSAULTS ON STAFF, CRITICAL INCIDENTS, RESTRAINTS,
10 MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS, SECLUSION, INJURIES TO YOUTH, INJURIES TO
11 STAFF, CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST YOUTH OR STAFF, GRIEVANCES
12 OR COMPLAINTS REGARDING ABUSE THAT HAVE BEEN FILED OR SUSTAINED,
13 STAFF ABSENCES, STAFF TURNOVER, AND YOUTH EDUCATIONAL
14 ACHIEVEMENT. THE DIVISION SHALL COLLECT THE DATA AND MAKE IT
15 AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR AT THE CONTRACTOR'S REQUEST
16 THROUGHOUT THE PILOT PROGRAM. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
17 SUBSECTION (4)(b)(VII), ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, THE DIVISION
18 SHALL REQUEST PROPOSALS FROM CANDIDATES. THE DIVISION SHALL
19 REQUIRE EACH CANDIDATE TO SUBMIT ITS PROPOSAL TO THE DIVISION ON
20 OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2017, AND THE DIVISION SHALL CONTRACT WITH
21 A CANDIDATE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017. NOT LATER THAN
22 NINETY DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE PILOT PROGRAM, THE INDEPENDENT
23 CONTRACTOR DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b)(VII) SHALL ASSESS
24 THE DATA PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION AND COMPLETE A REPORT
25 EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND OUTCOMES OF THE PILOT PROGRAM
26 WHEN COMPARED TO ONE OR MORE COMPARABLE POPULATIONS OF
27 YOUTHS IN THE DIVISION. THE DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE THE CONTRACTOR

1 ALL AVAILABLE DATA REQUESTED TO COMPLETE THE REPORT.

2 (B) THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, AT LEAST IN PART, SHALL
3 BASE ITS EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM
4 UPON WHETHER IT REDUCES THE NUMBER OF FIGHTS, CRITICAL INCIDENTS,
5 ASSAULTS ON YOUTH, ASSAULTS ON STAFF, INJURIES TO YOUTH, AND
6 INJURIES TO STAFF WHEN COMPARED TO COMPARABLE POPULATIONS OF
7 YOUTHS IN THE DIVISION, AND WHETHER IT REDUCES THE NUMBER OF
8 PHYSICAL MANagements AND MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS WHEN
9 COMPARED TO COMPARABLE POPULATIONS OF YOUTHS IN THE DIVISION.

10 (C) NOT LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE PILOT
11 PROGRAM, THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE THE REPORT
12 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBMIT IT
13 TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
14 THE SENATE, TO THE PUBLIC HEATH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES
15 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE HEALTH
16 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR
17 COMMITTEES.

18 (VIII) PERFORM THE NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION AND
19 RENOVATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY
20 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b)(VI) OF THIS SECTION, TO CREATE YOUTH
21 RESIDENCES FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM THAT ARE HOME-LIKE AND
22 THERAPEUTIC, INCLUDING HOME-LIKE SLEEPING QUARTERS AND LIVING
23 AND GROUP MEETING AREAS.

24 (c) (I) THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM CASH
25 FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) AS THE "FUND", IS HEREBY
26 CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONEY
27 CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(c)(IV) OF THIS

1 SECTION AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY
2 APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

3 (II) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
4 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
5 FUND TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY
6 REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE
7 FUND AND DOES NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

8 (III) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE
10 PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4).

11 (IV) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
12 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
13 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4). THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL
14 MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE
15 TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

16 (V) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL UNEXPENDED
17 AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY IN THE FUND ON JULY 1, 2021, TO THE
18 GENERAL FUND.

19 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

20 (5) **Assessment of the division of youth services - repeal.**

21 (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017, THE DIVISION SHALL CONTRACT
22 WITH AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY OTHER THAN THE INDEPENDENT
23 THIRD PARTIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (4)(b)(VI) AND (4)(b)(VII) OF
24 THIS SECTION TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT THAT
25 EVALUATES SAFETY IN ALL FACILITIES OF THE DIVISION FOR YOUTHS AND
26 STAFF.

27 (b) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), THE DIVISION

1 SHALL COMMENCE PREPARING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO SOLICIT
2 PROPOSALS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES WHO WISH TO CONTRACT FOR THE
3 PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5). THE
4 DIVISION SHALL ISSUE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON OR BEFORE
5 SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, AND SHALL REQUIRE INTERESTED PARTIES TO SUBMIT
6 THEIR COMPLETED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO THE DIVISION ON OR
7 BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2017.

8 (c) THE GOAL OF THE ASSESSMENT IS TO DETERMINE THE MOST
9 HUMANE AND EFFECTIVE METHODS OR APPROACHES TO KEEPING YOUTH
10 AND STAFF SAFE AND KEEPING VIOLENCE IN FACILITIES TO A MINIMUM.

11 THE ASSESSMENT MUST:

12 (I) ASSESS THE DIVISION'S DE-ESCALATION,
13 PHYSICAL-MANAGEMENT, AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND ACTUAL
14 PRACTICES; ITS TREATMENT APPROACH, INCLUDING ITS FIDELITY TO THE
15 PROVISION OF TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE CARE; AND ITS OVERALL ABILITY TO
16 MAINTAIN THE SAFETY OF YOUTHS AND STAFF;

17 (II) COMPARE THE DIVISION'S PRACTICES TO BEST PRACTICES IN
18 OTHER JUVENILE JUSTICE JURISDICTIONS FOR INCARCERATED YOUTHS UP
19 TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE REGARDING DE-ESCALATION, SECLUSION,
20 AND PHYSICAL MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL
21 RESTRAINT METHODS;

22 (III) COMPARE THE DIVISION'S OUTCOMES TO BEST OUTCOMES
23 FROM YOUTH CORRECTIONAL AGENCIES IN OTHER JUVENILE JUSTICE
24 JURISDICTIONS REGARDING THE FREQUENCY OF FIGHTS, ASSAULTS ON
25 YOUTHS AND STAFF, INJURIES TO YOUTHS AND STAFF, EDUCATION, AND
26 RECIDIVISM AND THE USE OF PHYSICAL MANAGEMENT, MECHANICAL
27 RESTRAINTS, AND SECLUSION; AND

1 (IV) EVALUATE THE DIVISION'S ADHERENCE IN PRACTICE TO ITS
2 OWN STATED POLICIES AND EXISTING LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF
3 RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION, THE PROVISION OF TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE
4 CARE, AND THE USE OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.

5 (d) IN THE REPORT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(e) OF THIS
6 SECTION, THE INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY SHALL PROVIDE THE DIVISION
7 WITH COMPREHENSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES THE
8 DIVISION CAN MAKE TO ITS POLICIES AND PRACTICES REGARDING
9 DE-ESCALATION, PHYSICAL-MANAGEMENT, AND THE PROVISION OF
10 TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE CARE CONSISTENT WITH BEST PRACTICES, WHILE
11 AVOIDING HARMING YOUTHS IN THE DIVISION'S CUSTODY.

12 (e) ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2018, THE INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY
13 SHALL COMPLETE ITS ASSESSMENT AND SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS
14 AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE
15 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND
16 HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND
17 TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR TO
18 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

19 (f) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 19-2-203.5 as
21 follows:

22 **19-2-203.5. Division of youth services - community boards.**

23 (1) THERE IS CREATED IN EACH REGION OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH
24 SERVICES A COMMUNITY BOARD TO:

25 (a) PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN
26 DIVISION FACILITIES WITHIN THE REGION;

27 (b) PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTHS TO BUILD POSITIVE

1 RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADULT ROLE MODELS; AND

2 (c) PROMOTE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY.

3 (2) (a) EACH COMMUNITY BOARD MUST INCLUDE SIX MEMBERS
4 WITH A DIVERSE ARRAY OF EXPERIENCE AND PERSPECTIVES RELATED TO
5 INCARCERATED YOUTHS. EACH MEMBER OF EACH BOARD SHALL BE A
6 RESIDENT OF, OR WORK WITHIN, THE REGION IN WHICH HE OR SHE SERVES.

7 (b) THE GOVERNOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL APPOINT EACH
8 MEMBER OF EACH BOARD TO A TERM OF THREE YEARS, AND EACH MEMBER
9 MAY SERVE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF TERMS. EACH MEMBER MUST
10 SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

11 (c) A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY BOARD MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED
12 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR THE DIVISION OF YOUTH
13 SERVICES.

14 (d) EACH COMMUNITY BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A
15 VICE-CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

16 (e) EACH COMMUNITY BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY
17 THREE MONTHS. THE CHAIR OF EACH COMMUNITY BOARD MAY CALL SUCH
18 ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMUNITY BOARD
19 TO ACCOMPLISH ITS DUTIES.

20 (3) (a) LEADERSHIP AND STAFF MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES, AS WELL AS
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF AN ORGANIZATION IN COLORADO THAT EXISTS FOR
23 THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH THE STATE AS AN EMPLOYER CONCERNING
24 ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN BETWEEN EMPLOYEES AND THE STATE, ARE
25 INVITED TO ATTEND COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS TO PROVIDE THEIR
26 PERSPECTIVES.

27 (b) A MANAGEMENT-LEVEL EMPLOYEE OF EACH FACILITY IN EACH

1 REGION SHALL ATTEND EACH MEETING OF THEIR REGIONAL COMMUNITY
2 BOARD. AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF
3 THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES SHALL UPDATE THE COMMUNITY BOARD
4 REGARDING NEW POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING THE
5 REGION AND ANY ISSUES OF CONCERN IN THE REGION DURING THE PAST
6 QUARTER.

7 (4) THE DIVISION SHALL ALLOW BOARD MEMBERS TO HAVE
8 PERIODIC ACCESS TO ENTER FACILITIES IN THEIR REGIONS ON AT LEAST A
9 QUARTERLY BASIS AND SPEAK WITH YOUTHS AND STAFF, UNLESS AN
10 EMERGENCY PREVENTS SUCH ACCESS.

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **amend** the
12 introductory portion; and **add** (113) as follows:

13 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~title~~ TITLE 19 or in the
14 specified portion of this ~~title~~ TITLE 19, unless the context otherwise
15 requires:

16 (113) "YOUTH" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LESS THAN
17 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

18 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-20-106, **amend**
19 (2) introductory portion, (2)(k), (3) introductory portion, (4), and (6) as
20 follows:

21 **26-20-106. Documentation requirements for restraint and**
22 **seclusion - adults and youth.** (2) The division of youth ~~corrections~~
23 SERVICES shall maintain the following documentation each time a youth
24 is placed in seclusion as a result of an emergency in any secure
25 state-operated or state-owned facility:

26 (k) The written approval by the director of the division of youth
27 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES for any seclusion that results from an emergency

1 that extends beyond four consecutive hours, as required by section
2 26-20-104.5. This written approval must include documentation of
3 specific facts to demonstrate that the emergency was ongoing and specific
4 reasons why a referral to a mental health facility was not warranted.

5 (3) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall maintain the
6 following documentation each time one or more youths are placed in
7 confinement for administrative reasons pursuant to section 26-20-104.5
8 (3) in a secure state-operated or state-owned facility:

9 (4) On or before January 1, 2017, and on or before July 1, 2017,
10 and every January 1 and July 1 thereafter, the division of youth
11 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall report on its use of RESTRAINT OR seclusion in
12 any secure state-operated or state-owned facility to the youth RESTRAINT
13 AND seclusion working group established in section 26-20-110. The
14 January report must include information from March 1 through August
15 31, and the July report must include information from September 1
16 through the last day of February. The reports must include the following:

17 (a) An incident report on any use of seclusion on a youth due to
18 an emergency for more than four consecutive hours, or for more than
19 eight total hours in two consecutive calendar days. Each incident report
20 must include length of seclusion, specific facts that demonstrate that the
21 emergency was ongoing, any incidents of self-harm while in seclusion,
22 the reasons why attempts to process the youth out of seclusion were
23 unsuccessful, and any corrective measures taken to prevent lengthy or
24 repeat periods of seclusion in the future. To protect the privacy of the
25 youth, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall redact all private
26 medical or mental health information and personal identifying
27 information, including, if necessary, the facility at which the seclusion

1 occurred.

2 (b) A report that lists the following aggregate information, both
3 as combined totals and totals by facility for all secure state-operated or
4 state-owned facilities:

5 (I) The total number of ~~youth~~ YOUTHS held in seclusion OR
6 RESTRAINT due to an emergency;

7 (II) The total number of incidents of seclusion OR RESTRAINT due
8 to an emergency;

9 (III) The average time in seclusion OR RESTRAINT per incident;
10 ~~and~~

11 (IV) An aggregate summary of race, age, and gender of ~~youth~~
12 YOUTHS held in seclusion or RESTRAINT; AND

13 (V) THE TYPE OF RESTRAINT OR RESTRAINTS USED IN EACH
14 INCIDENT; AND

15 (c) AN INCIDENT REPORT FOR ANY YOUTH WHOM THE DIVISION
16 ISOLATES FROM HIS OR HER PEERS FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS IN TWO
17 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS. EACH INCIDENT REPORT MUST INCLUDE
18 THE AGE, RACE, AND GENDER OF THE YOUTH; THE NAME OF THE FACILITY;
19 THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT THE YOUTH WAS ISOLATED FROM HIS OR HER
20 PEERS; AND THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ISOLATION ON AN HOUR-BY-HOUR
21 BASIS. TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF THE YOUTH, THE DIVISION SHALL
22 REDACT ALL PRIVATE MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND
23 PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, THE
24 FACILITY AT WHICH THE SECLUSION OCCURRED. IF THE DIVISION HAS
25 PREPARED AN INCIDENT REPORT OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING SECLUSION
26 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION IS NOT
27 REQUIRED TO INCLUDE A REPORT OF THE SAME INCIDENT PURSUANT TO

1 THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c).

2 (6) Prior to January 1, 2018, the division of youth ~~corrections~~
3 SERVICES shall meet the requirements of this section to the extent that it
4 is able using its current reporting mechanisms. The division of youth
5 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall fully comply with all requirements of this
6 section on or before January 1, 2018.

7 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-20-110, **amend**
8 (1), (2), (3), (4), and (6) as follows:

9 **26-20-110. Youth restraint and seclusion working group -**
10 **membership - purpose - repeal.** (1) There is established within the
11 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES a youth RESTRAINT AND seclusion
12 working group, referred to in this section as the "working group". The
13 working group consists of:

14 (a) The director of the office of children, youth, and families in
15 the division of child welfare within the state department, or his or her
16 designee. The director shall convene the working group and serve as
17 chair.

18 (b) The director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, or
19 his or her designee;

20 (c) The director of behavioral health within the division of youth
21 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, or his or her designee;

22 (d) The director of the office of behavioral health within the state
23 department, or his or her designee;

24 (e) An employee of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES
25 who is a representative of an organization in Colorado that exists for the
26 purpose of dealing with the state as an employer concerning issues of
27 mutual concern between employees and the state, as appointed by the

1 governor;

2 (f) Two representatives from nonprofit advocacy groups that work
3 to restrict RESTRAINT OR seclusion for youth or that represent children
4 within the custody of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, one who
5 is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one who
6 is appointed by the president of the senate; ~~and~~

7 (g) Two experts independent from the division of youth
8 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES with expertise in adolescent development,
9 adolescent brain development, ~~trauma-informed~~ TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE
10 care of juveniles, positive behavior incentives in a juvenile correctional
11 setting, evidence-based de-escalation techniques, or the negative effects
12 of seclusion on the adolescent brain. The minority leader of the house of
13 representatives shall appoint one expert and the minority leader of the
14 senate shall appoint the other expert; AND

15 (h) A PERSON WHO DOES NOT WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OR FOR
16 THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES AND WHO HAS WORKED AS A STAFF
17 MEMBER OR AS A SENIOR EXECUTIVE IN YOUTH CORRECTIONS AND WHO
18 HAS EXPERIENCE WORKING TO ESTABLISH A REHABILITATIVE AND
19 THERAPEUTIC CULTURE IN ONE OR MORE JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES, TO
20 BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

21 (2) The working group shall advise the division of youth
22 ~~corrections-on~~ SERVICES CONCERNING policies, procedures, and best
23 practices related to RESTRAINT AND seclusion and alternatives to ~~such~~
24 RESTRAINT AND seclusion.

25 (3) The working group shall monitor the division of youth
26 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES' use of confinement for administrative purposes.
27 The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall share with the working

1 group, on an ongoing basis, available data regarding time spent in
2 confinement by youth YOUTHS for administrative reasons, as described in
3 section 26-20-104.5 (3), in any secure state-operated and state-owned
4 facility. If necessary, the working group may make recommendations to
5 the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES and TO the public health care
6 and human services committee of the house of representatives and the
7 health and human services committee of the senate, or any successor
8 committees, about the use of confinement for administrative purposes.

9 (4) The working group may request, on a semiannual basis,
10 information and data from the state department on the status of the
11 division of youth ~~corrections~~' SERVICES' work related to the RESTRAINT
12 AND seclusion of youth YOUTHS in their care and custody.

13 (6) The chair shall provide the working group with semiannual
14 updates on the division of youth ~~corrections~~' SERVICES' policies related to
15 RESTRAINT AND seclusion and alternatives to RESTRAINT AND seclusion.

16 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-304, **amend**
17 (8)(b) introductory portion, (8)(b)(V), (8)(c), and (8)(d) as follows:

18 **19-1-304. Juvenile delinquency records - division of youth**
19 **services critical incident information - definitions. (8) Division of**
20 **youth services critical incident information. (b)** The department of
21 human services, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, or any
22 agency with relevant information shall release the following information
23 related to any critical incident, or aggregate of critical incidents, that
24 occurred in a facility operated by the division of youth ~~corrections~~
25 SERVICES upon request so long as the disclosing agency, EXCEPT AS
26 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8)(b)(V) OF THIS SECTION, redacts any
27 identifying information, any information concerning security procedures

1 or protocols, and any information that would jeopardize the safety of the
2 community, ~~youth~~ YOUTHS, or staff:

3 (V) A summary of any critical incident that has occurred, WHICH
4 SUMMARY MUST INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF ANY USE OF FORCE ON A YOUTH,
5 INCLUDING ANY PHYSICAL-MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES OR RESTRAINTS
6 UTILIZED AND ANY SECLUSION OF A YOUTH. THE DIVISION SHALL NOT
7 REDACT THE INFORMATION OTHER THAN TO PROTECT THE PERSONAL
8 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED]

9 (c) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, the department of
10 human services, or any agency with relevant information related to a
11 critical incident shall provide redacted records related to the critical
12 incident, provided confidentiality is maintained. ~~and~~ THE DIVISION may
13 charge a fee in accordance with section 24-72-205. ~~C.R.S.~~

14 (d) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may release to the
15 public information at any time to correct inaccurate information
16 pertaining to the critical incident that was reported in the news media, so
17 long as the release of information by the division protects the
18 confidentiality of any youth involved; is not explicitly in conflict with
19 federal law; is not contrary to the best interest of the child who is the
20 subject of the report, or his or her siblings; is in the public's best interest;
21 and is consistent with the federal "Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
22 Reauthorization Act of 2010", Pub.L. 111-320.

23 [REDACTED]

24 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-508, **amend**
25 (3)(c)(IV), (3)(c)(V), and (7) as follows:

26 **19-2-508. Detention and shelter - hearing - time limits -**
27 **findings - review - confinement with adult offenders - restrictions.**

1 (3) (c) (IV) After charges are filed directly in district court against a
2 juvenile pursuant to section 19-2-517 or a juvenile is transferred to
3 district court pursuant to section 19-2-518, the division of youth
4 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may petition the district court to transport the
5 juvenile to an adult jail. The district court shall hold a hearing on the
6 place of pretrial detention for the juvenile as soon as practicable, but no
7 later than ~~twenty~~ TWENTY-ONE days after the receipt of the division's
8 petition to transport. The district attorney, sheriff, or juvenile may file a
9 response to the petition and participate in the hearing. The juvenile shall
10 remain in a juvenile detention facility pending hearing and decision by the
11 district court.

12 (V) If a juvenile is placed in the division of youth ~~corrections~~
13 SERVICES and is being tried in district court, the division of youth
14 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may petition the court for ~~a forthwith~~ AN IMMEDIATE
15 hearing to terminate juvenile detention placement if the juvenile's
16 placement in a juvenile detention facility presents an imminent danger to
17 the other juveniles or to staff at the detention facility. In making its
18 determination, the court shall review the factors set forth in ~~subparagraph~~
19 ~~(HH) of this paragraph (c)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(c)(III) OF THIS SECTION.

20 (7) Any law enforcement officer, employee of the division of
21 youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, or another person acting under the direction
22 of the court who in good faith transports any juvenile, releases any
23 juvenile from custody pursuant to a written policy of a court, releases any
24 juvenile pursuant to any written criteria established pursuant to this ~~title~~
25 TITLE 19, or detains any juvenile pursuant to court order or written policy
26 or criteria established pursuant to this ~~title shall be~~ TITLE 19 IS immune
27 from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result by reason of

1 such act. For purposes of any proceedings, civil or criminal, the good
2 faith of any such person ~~shall be~~ IS presumed.

3 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-411.5, **amend**
4 (5) as follows:

5 **19-2-411.5. Juvenile facility - contract for operation.**

6 (5) (a) On an annual basis, the department of human services shall
7 calculate the recidivism rate AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES for committed
8 juveniles in the custody of the department of human services who
9 complete the program offered by ~~the~~ EACH facility. In calculating the
10 recidivism rate, the department of human services shall include any
11 juvenile who commits a criminal offense, either as a juvenile or as an
12 adult, within three years after leaving the facility. The department of
13 human services shall report the recidivism rate AND EDUCATIONAL
14 OUTCOMES to the general assembly.

15 (b) THE STATE AUDITOR, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-3-124, SHALL
16 AUDIT THE REPORTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION
17 FOR ACCURACY AND QUALITY.

18 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-3-124 as
19 follows:

20 **2-3-124. Audits of reports of recidivism and educational**
21 **outcomes by the division of youth services.** ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1,
22 2019, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL
23 AUDIT THE REPORTS OF RECIDIVISM RATES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES
24 FOR YOUTHS COMMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES IN THE
25 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, WHICH REPORTS ARE PROVIDED
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-2-411.5 (5). EACH SUCH AUDIT MUST EXAMINE
27 THE DIVISION'S REPORTS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS FOR

1 ACCURACY AND QUALITY. AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024, THE STATE AUDITOR,
2 AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION, MAY CONDUCT ADDITIONAL AUDITS OF THE
3 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES.

4 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **amend**
5 (5)(jj) and (5)(kk); and **add** (5)(ll) as follows:

6 **24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves -**
7 **reduction in amount of fees - exclusions - repeal.** (5) Notwithstanding
8 any provision of this section to the contrary, the following cash funds are
9 excluded from the limitations specified in this section:

10 (jj) The licensing services cash fund created in section 42-2-114.5
11 (1); ~~C.R.S.~~; and

12 (kk) The cybersecurity cash fund created in section 24-33.5-1906;

13 AND

14 (ll) THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM CASH FUND
15 CREATED IN SECTION 19-2-203 (4).

16 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-210.5, **amend**
17 (1) and (5)(a) as follows:

18 **1-2-210.5. Registration of and voting by persons in custody of**
19 **division of youth services - definitions.** (1) In the case of any individual
20 committed to a juvenile facility and in the custody of the division of youth
21 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department of human services created in
22 section 19-2-203 (1) ~~C.R.S.~~, who is eighteen years of age or older on the
23 date of the next election, the administrator of the facility in which the
24 individual is committed shall facilitate the registration for voting purposes
25 of, and voting by, the individual. In connection with this requirement, the
26 administrator shall provide the individual information regarding his or her
27 voting rights and how the individual may register to vote and cast a mail

1 ballot, provide the individual with voter information materials upon the
2 request of the individual, and ensure that any mail ballot cast by the
3 individual is timely delivered to the designated election official.

4 (5) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Administrator" means the administrator, or his or her
6 designee, of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES created in section
7 19-2-203 (1), ~~C.R.S.~~, a residential facility operated by the division of
8 youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, or a residential facility that contracts with the
9 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in which a person committed to
10 the department of human services is confined and eligible to register to
11 vote and cast a ballot.

12 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-208, **amend**
13 (3)(b)(I) as follows:

14 **2-3-208. Budget requests - amendments - supplemental**
15 **appropriation requests - deadlines - definitions.** (3) (b) (I) The
16 department of education shall submit a request for a supplemental
17 appropriation pursuant to section 22-54-106 (4)(b) ~~C.R.S.~~, to the joint
18 budget committee by January 15. The department of corrections and the
19 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department of human
20 services shall each submit a request for a supplemental appropriation
21 related to changes in caseload to the joint budget committee by January
22 15.

23 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **amend**
24 (15)(a) introductory portion and (15)(a)(V) as follows:

25 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
26 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (15) (a) The following statutory
27 authorizations for the designated advisory committees ~~will repeal~~ ARE

1 SCHEDULED FOR REPEAL on September 1, 2024:

2 (V) The youth RESTRAINT AND seclusion working group in the
3 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES created in section 26-20-110.
4 ~~C.R.S.~~

5 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.7-103,
6 **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(c)(II) as follows:

7 **16-11.7-103. Sex offender management board - creation -**
8 **duties - repeal.** (1) There is hereby created in the department of public
9 safety a sex offender management board that ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of
10 twenty-five members. The membership of the board ~~shall~~ MUST reflect,
11 to the extent possible, representation of urban and rural areas of the state
12 and a balance of expertise in adult and juvenile issues relating to persons
13 who commit sex offenses. The membership of the board ~~shall consist~~
14 CONSISTS of the following persons who ~~shall be~~ ARE appointed as
15 follows:

16 (c) The executive director of the department of human services
17 shall appoint three members as follows:

18 (II) One member who represents the division of youth ~~corrections~~
19 SERVICES in the department of human services; and

20 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.9-102,
21 **amend** (2) introductory portion as follows:

22 **16-11.9-102. Mental illness screening - standardized process**
23 **- development.** (2) In conjunction with the development of a
24 standardized mental illness screening procedure for the adult criminal
25 justice system as specified in subsection (1) of this section, the judicial
26 department, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES within the
27 department of human services, the unit responsible for child welfare

1 services within the department of human services, the unit within the
2 department of human services that administers behavioral health
3 programs and services, including those related to mental health and
4 substance abuse, the division of criminal justice within the department of
5 public safety, and the department of corrections shall cooperate to
6 develop a standardized screening procedure for the assessment of mental
7 illness in juveniles who are involved in the juvenile justice system. The
8 standardized screening procedure shall include, but is not limited to:

9 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-20.5-102,
10 **amend** the introductory portion and (10) as follows:

11 **16-20.5-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 20.5,
12 unless the context otherwise requires:

13 (10) "TRAILS" means the case management system of the
14 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES of the department of human
15 services.

16 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-22-103, **amend**
17 (4) as follows:

18 **16-22-103. Sex offender registration - required - applicability**
19 **- exception.** (4) The provisions of this ~~article shall~~ ARTICLE 22 apply to
20 any person who receives a disposition or is adjudicated a juvenile
21 delinquent based on the commission of any act that may constitute
22 unlawful sexual behavior or who receives a deferred adjudication based
23 on commission of any act that may constitute unlawful sexual behavior;
24 except that, with respect to section 16-22-113 (1)(a) to (1)(e), a person
25 may petition the court for an order to discontinue the duty to register as
26 provided in those paragraphs, but only if the person has not subsequently
27 received a disposition for, been adjudicated a juvenile delinquent for, or

1 been otherwise convicted of any offense involving unlawful sexual
2 behavior. In addition, the duty to provide notice to a person of the duty to
3 register, as set forth in sections 16-22-105 to 16-22-107, ~~shall apply~~
4 APPLIES to juvenile parole and probation officers and appropriate
5 personnel of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department
6 of human services.

7 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 17-31-101
8 as follows:

9 **17-31-101. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly hereby
10 finds it necessary to provide for and encourage the implementation of
11 programs within the state's correctional facilities, the probation division
12 of the judicial department, the parole division within the department of
13 corrections, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES within the
14 department of human services, and the department of public safety that
15 enable volunteers to effectively assist with the rehabilitation and
16 transition of adult and juvenile offenders. The general assembly ~~further~~
17 ~~finds that~~ ENCOURAGES the maximum use of volunteers ~~should be~~
18 ~~encouraged~~ to complement the regular staffs of such adult ~~and juvenile~~
19 corrections, parole, ~~and~~ probation, AND JUVENILE SERVICES divisions and
20 ~~that~~ ENCOURAGES volunteers ~~should be encouraged~~ to participate in
21 existing programs for adult and juvenile offenders in those divisions. The
22 general assembly finds that such volunteers should be allowed, where
23 practical and within the safety and security requirements of the applicable
24 institution or program, to meet with and freely communicate with
25 offenders to assist with the rehabilitation and transition of such offenders,
26 in order to establish support groups and systems outside of the
27 correctional facility.

1 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-31-102, **amend**
2 the introductory portion and (2) as follows:

3 **17-31-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 31, unless
4 the context otherwise requires:

5 (2) "Division" means the division or department directing or
6 administering any public or private correctional institution or detention
7 facility in which offenders are housed or treated, any probation program
8 within each judicial district, or any juvenile or adult parole program,
9 including but not limited to, the judicial department, the department of
10 public safety and the division of criminal justice therein, the department
11 of corrections and the division of adult parole therein, and the department
12 of human services and the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES therein.

13 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-31-103, **amend**
14 (1)(d) as follows:

15 **17-31-103. Volunteers - rehabilitation and transition -**
16 **programs.** (1) Each division shall facilitate, where practicable, the use
17 of volunteers to assist and participate in the development and
18 implementation of programs for the rehabilitation and transition of and
19 growth of support groups and systems for adult and juvenile offenders in
20 the following institutions and programs:

21 (d) The juvenile parole program of the division of youth
22 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES within the department of human services;

23 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-107, **amend**
24 (4)(a) as follows:

25 **18-1.3-107. Sentencing order - collateral relief - definitions.**
26 (4) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an order of collateral
27 relief cannot relieve any collateral consequences imposed by law for

1 licensure by the department of education or any collateral consequences
2 imposed by law for employment with the judicial branch, the department
3 of corrections, division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department
4 of human services, or any other law enforcement agency in the state of
5 Colorado.

6 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-213, **amend**
7 (4)(a) as follows:

8 **18-1.3-213. Sentencing order - collateral relief - definitions.**

9 (4) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an order of collateral
10 relief cannot relieve any collateral consequences imposed by law for
11 licensure by the department of education or any collateral consequences
12 imposed by law for employment with the judicial branch, the department
13 of corrections, division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department
14 of human services, or any other law enforcement agency in the state of
15 Colorado.

16 **SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-303, **amend**
17 (4)(a) as follows:

18 **18-1.3-303. Sentencing order - collateral relief - definitions.**

19 (4) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an order of collateral
20 relief cannot relieve any collateral consequences imposed by law for
21 licensure by the department of education or any collateral consequences
22 imposed by law for employment with the judicial branch, the department
23 of corrections, division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department
24 of human services, or any other law enforcement agency in the state of
25 Colorado.

26 **SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-101, **amend**
27 (1)(c) as follows:

1 **18-1.9-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
2 hereby finds that:

3 (c) The Colorado division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES estimates
4 that twenty-four percent of juveniles in the juvenile justice system are
5 diagnosed with mental illness;

6 **SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-104, **amend**
7 (1)(c)(IV)(B) as follows:

8 **18-1.9-104. Task force concerning treatment of persons with**
9 **mental illness in the criminal and juvenile justice systems - creation**
10 **- membership - duties.** (1) **Creation.** (c) The chair and vice-chair of the
11 committee shall appoint twenty-eight members as follows:

12 (IV) Five members who represent the department of human
13 services, as follows:

14 (B) One member who represents the division of youth ~~corrections~~
15 SERVICES;

16 **SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-8-208, **amend**
17 (4.5) as follows:

18 **18-8-208. Escapes.** (4.5) A person commits a class 3
19 misdemeanor if he or she has been committed to the division of youth
20 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department of human services for a
21 delinquent act, is over eighteen years of age, and escapes from a staff
22 secure facility as defined in section 19-1-103 (101.5), ~~C.R.S.~~, other than
23 a state-operated locked facility.

24 **SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **amend**
25 the introductory portion and (69) as follows:

26 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~title~~ TITLE 19 or in the
27 specified portion of this ~~title~~ TITLE 19, unless the context otherwise

1 requires:

2 (69) "Juvenile community review board", as used in article 2 of
3 this ~~title~~ TITLE 19, means any board appointed by a board of county
4 commissioners for the purpose of reviewing community placements under
5 article 2 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 19. The board, if practicable, shall include but
6 not be limited to a representative from a county department of social
7 services, a local school district, a local law enforcement agency, a local
8 probation department, a local bar association, the division of youth
9 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, and private citizens.

10 **SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-205, **amend**
11 (1) as follows:

12 **19-2-205. Facility directors - duties.** (1) THE DIRECTOR OF THE
13 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES SHALL APPOINT a director of each
14 state-operated facility established by section 19-2-403 and sections
15 19-2-406 to 19-2-408 ~~shall be appointed by the director of the division of~~
16 ~~youth corrections~~ pursuant to section 13 of article XII of the state
17 constitution.

18 **SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-209, **amend**
19 (1), (2), and (3) as follows:

20 **19-2-209. Juvenile parole - organization.** (1) Juvenile parole
21 services ~~shall be~~ ARE administered by the division of youth ~~corrections~~
22 SERVICES in the department of human services, under the direction of the
23 director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, appointed pursuant
24 to section 19-2-203.

25 (2) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION SHALL APPOINT juvenile parole
26 officers and other personnel of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ ~~shall be~~
27 ~~appointed by the director of the division of youth corrections~~ SERVICES

1 pursuant to section 13 of article XII of the state constitution and with the
2 consent of the department of human services. Juvenile parole officers
3 ~~shall~~ have the powers and duties specified in part 10 of this ~~article~~
4 ARTICLE 2 and ~~shall have~~ the powers of peace officers, as described in
5 sections 16-2.5-101 and 16-2.5-138. ~~C.R.S.~~

6 (3) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may divide
7 juvenile parole supervision into regions throughout the state. Within each
8 region there may be more than one office location for parole officers.

9 **SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 19-2-211 as
10 follows:

11 **19-2-211. Local juvenile services planning committee -**
12 **creation - duties.** If all of the boards of commissioners of each county or
13 the city council of each city and county in a judicial district agree, there
14 ~~shall~~ MAY be created in the judicial district a local juvenile services
15 planning committee that ~~shall be~~ IS appointed by the chief judge of the
16 judicial district or, for the second judicial district, the presiding judge of
17 the Denver juvenile court from persons recommended by the boards of
18 commissioners of each county or the city council of each city and county
19 within the judicial district. The committee, if practicable, ~~shall~~ MUST
20 include, but need not be limited to, a representative from the county
21 department of social services, a local school district, a local law
22 enforcement agency, a local probation department, the division of youth
23 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, private citizens, the district attorney's office, and
24 the public defender's office and a community mental health representative
25 and a representative of the concerns of municipalities. The committee, if
26 created, shall meet as necessary to develop a plan for the allocation of
27 resources for local juvenile services within the judicial district for the

1 fiscal year. The committee is strongly encouraged to consider programs
2 with restorative justice components when developing the plan. The plan
3 ~~shall~~ MUST be approved by the department of human services. A local
4 juvenile services planning committee may be consolidated with other
5 local advisory boards pursuant to section 24-1.7-103. ~~C.R.S.~~

6 **SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-213, **amend**
7 (2)(b) as follows:

8 **19-2-213. Restorative justice coordinating council -**
9 **establishment - membership - repeal.** (2) The restorative justice
10 coordinating council includes, at a minimum, the following:

11 (b) A representative from the division of youth ~~corrections~~
12 SERVICES in the department of human services who ~~shall be~~ IS appointed
13 by the executive director of the department of human services;

14 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-214, **amend**
15 (1) introductory portion as follows:

16 **19-2-214. Detention center sexual assault prevention program.**

17 (1) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES created in section
18 19-2-203 shall develop, with respect to sexual assaults that occur in
19 juvenile facilities, policies and procedures to:

20 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-307, **amend**
21 (2) as follows:

22 **19-2-307. Juvenile intensive supervision program - elements.**

23 (2) The judicial department, ~~shall be assisted in developing~~ WITH THE
24 ASSISTANCE OF A JUVENILE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION ADVISORY
25 COMMITTEE, SHALL DEVELOP assessment criteria for placement in the
26 juvenile intensive supervision program and judicial department guidelines
27 for implementation of the program and measurement of the outcome of

1 the program. ~~by a juvenile intensive supervision advisory committee.~~
2 ~~Such~~ THE advisory committee ~~shall be~~ IS appointed by the state court
3 administrator and ~~shall include, but shall not be~~ INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
4 limited to, representatives of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES
5 in the department of human services and the division of criminal justice
6 of the department of public safety.

7 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-309.5, **amend**
8 (2)(a), (2)(c), (2)(d), (2)(e), (3), (4)(a) introductory portion, (4)(a)(II)
9 introductory portion, (5), (6), and (8) as follows:

10 **19-2-309.5. Community accountability program - legislative**
11 **declaration - creation.** (2) (a) The division of youth ~~corrections~~
12 SERVICES, pursuant to a contract with one or more private entities, shall
13 establish, maintain, and operate a community accountability program,
14 referred to in this section as the "program".

15 (c) A sentence imposed pursuant to this section ~~shall be~~ IS
16 conditioned on the availability of space in the program and the division
17 of youth ~~corrections~~! SERVICES! determination of whether the juvenile's
18 participation in the program is appropriate. A juvenile may be denied
19 participation in the program upon a determination by the division that a
20 physical or mental condition, including severe substance abuse, will
21 prevent the juvenile's full participation in the program. Any juvenile
22 denied participation in the program ~~shall~~ MUST be returned to the juvenile
23 court for resentencing.

24 (d) The judicial department shall provide information to the
25 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES concerning sentencing of the
26 juvenile, including but not limited to the juvenile's criminal history, the
27 presentence investigation report, the risk-need assessment, and

1 demographics pertaining to the juvenile.

2 (e) The program ~~shall~~ MUST be established for up to eighty beds.
3 Under the contract entered into pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of this~~
4 ~~subsection (2)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, the division of youth
5 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall pay only for the actual number of juveniles
6 placed in the program.

7 (3) If feasible, the program may be established regionally, one in
8 each of the division of youth ~~corrections~~' SERVICES' regions. The division,
9 through a competitive bid process, shall select one or more private entities
10 to operate the program.

11 (4) (a) The program ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of two integrated
12 components. Each selected entity shall provide both components within
13 the contracted region as follows:

14 (II) **Component II.** THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES SHALL
15 ADMINISTER component II, ~~shall be administered by the division of youth~~
16 ~~corrections and shall consist~~ WHICH CONSISTS of a community
17 reintegration phase. FOR each juvenile entering component II, THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES AND THE LOCAL PROBATION
19 DEPARTMENT shall ~~have~~ JOINTLY ESTABLISH a reintegration plan. ~~jointly~~
20 ~~established by the division of youth corrections and the local probation~~
21 ~~department.~~ Component II may contain, but need not be limited to, the
22 following program elements:

23 (5) If a juvenile in the first component of the program would
24 substantially benefit, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall
25 notify the local department of probation who may petition the court for
26 an extension of up to fifteen days in addition to the initial sixty-day period
27 for the first component of the program. The period of time a juvenile

1 spends in the second component of the program ~~shall~~ MUST not exceed
2 one hundred twenty days. The entire period of a juvenile's participation
3 in the program ~~shall~~ MUST not exceed the length of the juvenile's
4 probation sentence. Whenever a juvenile fails to progress through or
5 complete the first or second component of the program, the juvenile ~~shall~~
6 ~~be~~ IS subject to the provisions of section 19-2-925 (4) for violating a
7 condition of probation.

8 (6) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES and the judicial
9 department shall jointly establish guidelines for the program and FOR each
10 of the components thereof described in subsection (4) of this section. THE
11 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE necessary support
12 services for the juvenile and the juvenile's family ~~shall be made available~~
13 under both components of the program. ~~as deemed appropriate by the~~
14 ~~division of youth corrections.~~

15 (8) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall conduct an
16 ongoing evaluation of the program. On or before ~~January 15, 2003, and~~
17 ~~on or before~~ January 15 each year, ~~thereafter~~, the division of youth
18 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall submit a report of the evaluation results to the
19 general assembly. The division may contract for the services and labor
20 necessary to perform the ongoing evaluation.

21 **SECTION 35.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 19-2-311 as
22 follows:

23 **19-2-311. Victim-offender conferences - pilot program.** The
24 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES is authorized to establish a pilot
25 program, when funds become available, in its facilities to facilitate
26 victim-initiated victim-offender conferences whereby a victim of a crime
27 may request a facilitated conference with the juvenile who committed the

1 crime, if the juvenile is in the custody of the division of youth ~~corrections~~
2 SERVICES. After such a pilot program is established, the division of youth
3 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may establish policies and procedures for the
4 victim-offender conferences using volunteers to facilitate the conferences.
5 The volunteers shall complete the division of youth ~~corrections~~' SERVICES'
6 volunteer and facility-specific training programs and complete high-risk
7 victim-offender training and victim advocacy training. The division of
8 youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall not compensate or reimburse a volunteer
9 or victim for any expenses. If a pilot program is available, and subsequent
10 to the victim's or the victim representative's request, the division of youth
11 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall arrange such a conference only after
12 determining that the conference would be safe and only if the juvenile
13 agrees to participate. The purposes of the conference ~~shall be~~ ARE to
14 enable the victim to meet the juvenile, to obtain answers to questions only
15 the juvenile can answer, to assist the victim in healing from the impact of
16 the crime, and to promote a sense of remorse and acceptance of
17 responsibility by the juvenile that may contribute to his or her
18 rehabilitation.

19 **SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-414, **amend**
20 (3) as follows:

21 **19-2-414. Facility rules - academic and vocational courses.**

22 (3) The director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may
23 appoint, pursuant to section 13 of article XII of the state constitution, a
24 director and such other officers, teachers, instructors, counselors, and
25 other personnel as the director may consider necessary to transact the
26 business of the schools and may designate their duties. No person shall be
27 appointed as a teacher or instructor in the schools who is not qualified to

1 serve as a teacher or instructor in the schools under the laws of the state
2 and the standards established by the department of education.

3 **SECTION 37.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 19-2-415 as
4 follows:

5 **19-2-415. Fees for transporting juveniles.** It is the duty of the
6 sheriff, undersheriff, or deputy, or in their absence any suitable person
7 appointed by the court for such purpose, to convey any juvenile
8 committed under the provisions of section 19-2-601 or 19-2-907 to
9 facilities of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES. All officers
10 performing services under this part 4 ~~shall~~ MUST be paid the same fees as
11 are allowed for similar services in criminal cases, such fees to be paid by
12 the county from which such juvenile was committed.

13 **SECTION 38.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 19-2-914 as
14 follows:

15 **19-2-914. Sentencing - community accountability program.**
16 Except as otherwise provided in section 19-2-601, the court may sentence
17 the juvenile to participate in the community accountability program as set
18 forth in section 19-2-309.5. Such a sentence ~~shall be~~ IS a condition of
19 probation ~~and shall be~~ for higher-risk juveniles who would have
20 otherwise been sentenced to detention or out-of-home placement or
21 committed to the department of human services. A sentence pursuant to
22 this section ~~shall be~~ IS conditioned on the availability of space in the
23 community accountability program and on a determination by the division
24 of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES that the juvenile's participation in the
25 program is appropriate. In the event that the division of youth ~~corrections~~
26 SERVICES determines the program is at maximum capacity or that a
27 juvenile's participation is not appropriate, the juvenile ~~shall~~ MUST be

1 ordered to return to the sentencing court for another sentencing hearing.

2 **SECTION 39.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-921, **amend**
3 (7) and (10) as follows:

4 **19-2-921. Commitment to department of human services.**

5 (7) When a juvenile is released or released to parole supervision by the
6 department of human services or escapes from said department, the
7 department shall notify the committing court, the district attorney, the
8 Colorado bureau of investigation, and the initiating law enforcement
9 agency. If the juvenile is on parole status, the division of youth
10 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall notify the juvenile parole board, pursuant to
11 section 19-2-1002 (7)(b)(II), of any discharge as a matter of law, any
12 placement change that may impact public safety or victim safety as
13 determined by the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, and any escape
14 and recapture that occurs during the period of parole.

15 (10) When custody of a juvenile who will be under the age of
16 eighteen years at the time of expiration of commitment cannot be
17 determined or none of the resources described in subsection (9) of this
18 section exist, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall make a
19 referral to the last-known county of residence of the responsible person
20 having custody of the juvenile immediately prior to the commitment. The
21 referral to the county ~~shall~~ MUST be made by the division of youth
22 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES at least ninety days prior to the expiration of the
23 juvenile's commitment. The county department of human services or
24 county department of social services shall conduct an assessment of the
25 child protection needs of the juvenile and, pursuant to rules adopted by
26 the state board, provide services in the best interest of the juvenile. The
27 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall work in collaboration with

1 the county department conducting the assessment and shall provide parole
2 supervision services as described in section 19-2-1003.

3 **SECTION 40.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-1002, **amend**
4 (7)(b)(I)(A), (7)(b)(II), (9)(b)(I), and (9)(b)(II)(B) as follows:

5 **19-2-1002. Juvenile parole.** (7) **Notice.** (b) (I) (A) Prior to
6 consideration of the case of a juvenile for parole, the board shall provide
7 notice of the time and place of the juvenile's hearing before the board or
8 a hearing panel of the board to a victim who has provided to the division
9 of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES or the board a written statement pursuant
10 to sections 24-4.1-302.5 and 24-4.1-303. ~~C.R.S.~~ The notice and
11 subsequent interactions with the victim ~~shall~~ MUST be consistent with the
12 provisions of article 4.1 of title 24. ~~C.R.S.~~

13 (II) For a ~~youth that~~ JUVENILE WHO is currently serving parole that
14 implicates the provisions of article 4.1 of title 24, ~~C.R.S.~~, the division of
15 youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall notify the board of any discharge as a
16 matter of law and any placement change that may impact public safety or
17 victim safety as determined by the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES,
18 including any escape or recapture.

19 (9) **Parole discharge.** (b) (I) Based upon a request and
20 recommendation by the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, the board
21 may discharge all or a portion of a juvenile's period of parole, as defined
22 in section 19-2-909 (1) (b), without holding a hearing before the board or
23 a hearing panel of the board, if the board finds that:

24 (II) As used in this subsection (9), a juvenile is unavailable to
25 complete the period of parole if:

26 (B) The juvenile has been or will be transferred out of the state of
27 Colorado and the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES determines that

1 the discharge is not in conflict with the interstate compact on juveniles,
2 part 7 of article 60 of title 24; ~~C.R.S.~~ or

3 **SECTION 41.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-1003, **amend**
4 (1) as follows:

5 **19-2-1003. Parole officers - powers - duties.** (1) Under the
6 direction of the director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, the
7 juvenile parole officer or officers in each region established in section
8 19-2-209 (3) shall supervise all juveniles living in the region who, having
9 been committed to the department of human services, are on parole from
10 one of its facilities.

11 **SECTION 42.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-1004, **amend**
12 (1) introductory portion, (2), (8)(b), and (12) as follows:

13 **19-2-1004. Parole violation and revocation.** (1) The director of
14 the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES or any juvenile parole officer
15 may arrest any parolee when:

16 (2) When an alleged parole violator is taken into custody, the
17 director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES or the juvenile
18 parole officer shall notify the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the
19 juvenile without unnecessary delay.

20 (8) Within ten working days after the finding of probable cause by
21 the preliminary administrative law judge, the juvenile parole officer shall
22 complete his or her investigation and either:

23 (b) Recommend to the director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~
24 SERVICES, or his or her designee, that the parolee, if detained, be released
25 and the violation proceedings be dismissed. The director, or his or her
26 designee, shall determine whether to cause the violation proceedings to
27 be dismissed, and, if he or she elects to cause dismissal, the parolee ~~shall~~

1 MUST be released or notified that he or she is relieved of obligation to
2 appear before the hearing panel. In such event, the director, or his or her
3 designee, shall give written notification to the board of his or her action.

4 (12) At the hearing before the hearing panel, if the parolee denies
5 the violation, the division of youth ~~corrections shall have~~ SERVICES HAS
6 the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence the
7 violation of a condition or conditions of parole. The hearing panel shall,
8 when it appears that the alleged violation of conditions of parole consists
9 of an offense with which the parolee is charged in a criminal case then
10 pending, continue the parole violation hearing until the termination of the
11 criminal proceeding. Any evidence having probative value ~~shall be~~ IS
12 admissible regardless of its admissibility under exclusionary rules of
13 evidence if the parolee is accorded a fair opportunity to rebut hearsay
14 evidence. The parolee ~~shall have~~ HAS the right to confront and to
15 cross-examine adverse witnesses unless the administrative law judge
16 specifically finds good cause for not allowing confrontation.

17 **SECTION 43.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3.3-103, **amend**
18 (5) as follows:

19 **19-3.3-103. Office of the child protection ombudsman - powers**
20 **and duties - access to information - confidentiality - testimony -**
21 **judicial review.** (5) In the performance of his or her duties, the
22 ombudsman shall act independently of the divisions within the state
23 department that are responsible for child welfare, youth ~~corrections~~
24 SERVICES, or child care, of the county departments of human or social
25 services, and of all judicial agencies, including, but not limited to, the
26 office of the child's representative, the office of the respondent parents'
27 counsel, the office of state public defender, the office of alternate defense

1 counsel, and the office of attorney regulation counsel. Any
2 recommendations made by the ombudsman or positions taken by the
3 ombudsman do not reflect those of the state department, judicial
4 department, or of the county departments of human or social services.

5 **SECTION 44.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-7-101, **amend**
6 (1) introductory portion as follows:

7 **19-7-101. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
8 hereby finds and declares that youth in foster care, excluding those in the
9 custody of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES or a state mental
10 hospital, should enjoy the following:

11 **SECTION 45.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-7-103, **amend**
12 (1) as follows:

13 **19-7-103. Access to extracurricular activities - legislative**
14 **declaration - rules.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that it
15 is important for youth in foster care, excluding those in the custody of the
16 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES or a state mental hospital, to have
17 increased access to normative, developmentally appropriate
18 extracurricular activities to help prepare them for independence. Foster
19 parents and group home parents or group center administrators shall make
20 a reasonable effort to allow a youth in their care to participate in
21 extracurricular, cultural, educational, work-related, and personal
22 enrichment activities. ~~On or before July 31, 2012,~~ The department of
23 human services shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this
24 section. The rules ~~shall~~ MUST address policies, including but not limited
25 to waiver of any fingerprint-based criminal history records checks for
26 community entities, excluding all individuals required to obtain a
27 fingerprint-based criminal history records check pursuant to section

1 26-6-107, ~~C.R.S.~~, providing extracurricular activities and guidelines for
2 determining in what situations it is appropriate to waive fingerprint-based
3 criminal history records checks, to allow youth in foster care, excluding
4 those in the custody of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES or a
5 state mental hospital, who are twelve years of age and older to participate
6 in age-appropriate extracurricular enrichment, social activities, and
7 activities designed to assist those youth to make the transition to
8 independence, build life skills, and enhance opportunities to make
9 positive connections.

10 **SECTION 46.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-14-103, **amend**
11 (3)(c)(IV) as follows:

12 **22-14-103. Office of dropout prevention and student**
13 **re-engagement - created - purpose - duties.** (3) To accomplish the
14 purposes specified in subsection (2) of this section, the office shall also:

15 (c) Develop interagency agreements and otherwise cooperate with
16 other state and federal agencies and with private, nonprofit agencies to
17 collect and review student data and develop and recommend methods for
18 reducing student dropout rates and increasing student engagement and
19 re-engagement. The office shall, to the extent possible, collaborate with,
20 at a minimum:

21 (IV) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES and other
22 agencies within the juvenile justice system;

23 **SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-20-103, **amend**
24 (28)(c) as follows:

25 **22-20-103. Definitions.** As used in this part 1, unless the context
26 otherwise requires:

27 (28) "State-operated program" means an approved school program

1 supervised by the department and operated by:

2 (c) The department of human services, including but not limited
3 to the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES and the mental health
4 institutes.

5 **SECTION 48.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-20-104, **amend**
6 (2)(a) as follows:

7 **22-20-104. Administration - advisory committee - rules.**

8 (2) (a) In order to assist the state board in the performance of its
9 responsibilities for the implementation of this part 1, the state board shall
10 appoint a state special education advisory committee of an appropriate
11 size. The members of the advisory committee ~~shall~~ MUST be
12 representative of the state population and ~~shall be~~ composed of persons
13 involved in or concerned with the education of children with disabilities,
14 including parents of children with disabilities ages birth through
15 twenty-six years; individuals with disabilities; teachers; representatives
16 of institutions of higher education that prepare special education and
17 related services personnel; state and local education officials, including
18 officials who carry out activities under section 22-33-103.5;
19 administrators of programs for children with disabilities; representatives
20 of other state agencies involved in the financing or delivery of related
21 services to children with disabilities; representatives of private schools,
22 district charter schools, and institute charter schools; at least one
23 representative of a vocational, community, or business organization
24 concerned with the provision of transition services to children with
25 disabilities; a representative from child welfare services in the department
26 of human services established pursuant to section 26-5-102; ~~C.R.S.~~; and
27 representatives from the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the

1 department of human services and from the department of corrections. A
2 majority of the members of the advisory committee ~~shall~~ MUST be
3 individuals with disabilities or parents of children with disabilities.
4 Members ~~shall be~~ ARE appointed for terms as determined by the by-laws
5 of the advisory committee. Any additions to the composition of the
6 advisory committee ~~shall~~ MUST be made pursuant to the procedures of the
7 state board.

8 **SECTION 49.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-109.3,
9 **amend** (2) introductory portion and (2)(b) as follows:

10 **22-32-109.3. Board of education - specific duties - student**
11 **records.** (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this
12 section, the address and telephone number and any medical,
13 psychological, sociological, and scholastic achievement data concerning
14 any student ~~shall be~~ ARE released ONLY under the following conditions:

15 (b) To district or municipal court personnel, the division of youth
16 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, county departments of social services, the youthful
17 offender system, and any other juvenile justice agency within fifteen days
18 after receipt by the school district of a court order authorizing release of
19 such information.

20 **SECTION 50.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-120, **amend**
21 (6) introductory portion and (6)(e) as follows:

22 **24-1-120. Department of human services - creation.** (6) The
23 department ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of the following divisions and units:

24 (e) The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, created pursuant
25 to section 19-2-203. ~~C.R.S.~~ The division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES
26 and the office of the director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~
27 SERVICES and their powers, duties, and functions are transferred by a **type**

1 2 transfer to the department of human services as a division thereof.

2 SECTION 51. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1.9-102, amend
3 (1)(a) introductory portion and (1)(a)(VI) as follows:

4 24-1.9-102. Memorandum of understanding - local-level
5 interagency oversight groups - individualized service and support
6 teams - coordination of services for children and families -
7 requirements - waiver. (1) (a) Local representatives of each of the
8 agencies specified in this paragraph (a) SUBSECTION (1)(a) and county
9 departments of social services may enter into memorandums of
10 understanding that are designed to promote a collaborative system of
11 local-level interagency oversight groups and individualized service and
12 support teams to coordinate and manage the provision of services to
13 children and families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency
14 services. The memorandums of understanding entered into pursuant to
15 this subsection (1) shall MUST be between interested county departments
16 of social services and local representatives of each of the following
17 agencies or entities:

18 (VI) The division of youth corrections SERVICES;

19 SECTION 52. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, amend
20 (1.3) as follows:

21 24-4.1-302. Definitions. As used in this part 3, and for no other
22 purpose, including the expansion of the rights of any defendant:

23 (1.3) "Correctional facility" means any private or public entity
24 providing correctional services to offenders pursuant to a court order
25 including, but not limited to a county jail, a community corrections
26 provider, the division of youth corrections SERVICES, and the department
27 of corrections.

1 **SECTION 53.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302.5,
2 **amend** (1)(d.5)(IV) as follows:

3 **24-4.1-302.5. Rights afforded to victims.** (1) In order to
4 preserve and protect a victim's rights to justice and due process, each
5 victim of a crime has the following rights:

6 (d.5) (IV) This ~~paragraph (d.5)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(d.5) applies to a
7 victim who is incarcerated or otherwise being held in a local county jail,
8 the department of corrections, or the division of youth ~~corrections~~
9 SERVICES in the department of human services, but is limited to
10 participation by telephone.

11 **SECTION 54.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-303, **amend**
12 (14.3)(c) as follows:

13 **24-4.1-303. Procedures for ensuring rights of victims of**
14 **crimes.** (14.3) Upon receipt of a written statement from the victim, the
15 juvenile parole board shall notify the victim of the following information
16 regarding any person who was charged with or convicted of an offense
17 against the victim:

18 (c) Any placement change that occurs during the period of parole
19 that may impact the victim's safety or public safety as determined by the
20 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES; and

21 **SECTION 55.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-515,
22 **amend** (1) introductory portion, (1)(d), and (2) as follows:

23 **24-33.5-515. Statewide automated victim information and**
24 **notification system - legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
25 ~~hereby~~ finds and declares that:

26 (d) The system is available for any county that wishes to
27 participate and also includes the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES;

1 (2) The general assembly may annually appropriate from the
2 general fund to the division ~~moneys~~ MONEY for the operation of the
3 statewide automated victim information and notification system. The
4 division must distribute ~~moneys~~ MONEY appropriated to the division by
5 the general assembly for the operation of the statewide automated victim
6 information and notification system to be used by the county sheriffs, the
7 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, and other departments or
8 agencies.

9 **SECTION 56.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106, **amend**
10 (10) as follows:

11 **25-1.5-106. Medical marijuana program - powers and duties**
12 **of state health agency - rules - medical review board - medical**
13 **marijuana program cash fund - subaccount - created - repeal.**

14 (10) **Renewal of patient identification card upon criminal conviction.**
15 Any patient who is convicted of a criminal offense under article 18 of title
16 18 ~~C.R.S.~~, WHO IS sentenced or ordered by a court to drug or substance
17 abuse treatment, or sentenced to the division of youth ~~corrections~~, shall
18 ~~be~~ SERVICES, IS subject to immediate renewal of his or her patient registry
19 identification card, and the patient shall apply for the renewal based upon
20 a recommendation from a physician with whom the patient has a bona
21 fide physician-patient relationship.

22 **SECTION 57.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-109,
23 **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(a) as follows:

24 **25-20.5-109. Programs not included.** (1) Notwithstanding any
25 other provisions of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 20.5 to the contrary, the following
26 programs are not subject to the requirements of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 20.5:

27 (a) Any juvenile programs operated by the division of youth

1 ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the department of human services;

2 **SECTION 58.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-406,
3 **amend** (2)(b)(IV) as follows:

4 **25-20.5-406. State review team - creation - membership -**
5 **vacancies.** (2) (b) The executive director of the department of human
6 services shall appoint six voting members, as follows:

7 (IV) One member who represents the division of youth ~~corrections~~
8 SERVICES; and

9 **SECTION 59.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-205.5,
10 **amend** (2) as follows:

11 **25.5-4-205.5. Confined persons - suspension of benefits.**

12 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who,
13 immediately prior to becoming a confined person, was a recipient of
14 medical assistance pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4 or article 5 or 6 of
15 this ~~title shall remain~~ TITLE 25.5 REMAINS eligible for medical assistance
16 while a confined person; except that no medical assistance ~~shall~~ MAY be
17 furnished pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4 or article 5 or 6 of this ~~title~~
18 TITLE 25.5 while the person is a confined person unless federal financial
19 participation is available for the cost of the assistance, including but not
20 limited to juveniles held in a facility operated by or under contract to the
21 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES established pursuant to section
22 19-2-203 ~~C.R.S.~~, or the department of human services. Once a person is
23 no longer a confined person, the person ~~shall continue~~ CONTINUES to be
24 eligible for receipt of medical benefits pursuant to this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 4
25 or article 5 or 6 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 25.5 until the person is determined to be
26 ineligible for the receipt of the assistance. To the extent permitted by
27 federal law, the time during which a person is a confined person ~~shall not~~

1 be IS NOT included in any calculation of when the person must recertify
2 his or her eligibility for medical assistance pursuant to this article
3 ARTICLE 4 or article 5 or 6 of this title TITLE 25.5.

4 **SECTION 60.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-409.5,
5 **amend** (3)(d) as follows:

6 **25.5-6-409.5. Transition plan for youth with intellectual and**
7 **developmental disabilities to adult services - legislative declaration -**
8 **report - rules - cash fund.** (3) (d) The requirement to transition youth
9 as set forth in ~~paragraph (c) of this subsection (3)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF
10 THIS SECTION does not apply to youth currently serving a sentence in the
11 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES or to youth under a court order in
12 a juvenile delinquency case, unless the court approves the transition by
13 written court order.

14 **SECTION 61.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-20-102, **amend**
15 the introductory portion and (2.5) as follows:

16 **26-20-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 20, unless
17 the context otherwise requires:

18 (2.5) "Division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES" means the division
19 of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES within the state department created
20 pursuant to section 19-2-203. ~~C.R.S.~~

21 **SECTION 62.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-20-104.5,
22 **amend** (1) introductory portion, (1)(c), (2)(b) introductory portion,
23 (2)(b)(II), and (3) as follows:

24 **26-20-104.5. Duties relating to use of seclusion by division of**
25 **youth services.** (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26-20-103
26 to the contrary, if the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES holds a
27 youth in seclusion in any secure state-operated or state-owned facility:

1 (c) Within twelve hours after the beginning of the youth's
2 seclusion period, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES shall notify
3 the youth's parent, guardian, or legal custodian and inform that person
4 that the youth is or was in seclusion and the reason for his or her
5 seclusion.

6 (2) (b) If an emergency situation occurs that continues beyond
7 four consecutive hours, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may
8 not continue the use of seclusion for that youth unless the following
9 criteria are met and documented:

10 (II) The director of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, or
11 his or her designee, approves at or before the conclusion of four hours,
12 and every hour thereafter, the continued use of seclusion.

13 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
14 division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES may place a youth alone in a room
15 or area from which egress is involuntarily prevented if such confinement
16 is part of a routine practice that is applicable to substantial portions of the
17 population. Such confinement must be imposed only for the completion
18 of administrative tasks and should last no longer than necessary to
19 achieve the task safely and effectively.

20 **SECTION 63.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-20-105, **amend**
21 (1.5) introductory portion as follows:

22 **26-20-105. Staff training concerning the use of restraint and**
23 **seclusion - adults and youth.** (1.5) The division of youth ~~corrections~~
24 SERVICES shall ensure that all staff involved in utilizing restraint and
25 seclusion are trained in:

26 **SECTION 64.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-67-102, **amend**
27 (1) as follows:

1 **27-67-102. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
2 finds that many parents in Colorado have experienced challenging
3 circumstances because their children have significant mental health
4 needs. Many times, the parents are loving, caring parents who have
5 become increasingly frustrated in their attempts to navigate the various
6 governmental systems including child welfare, mental health, law
7 enforcement, juvenile justice, education, and youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES
8 in an attempt to find help for their children. Frequently in these situations
9 an action in dependency or neglect under article 3 of title 19 ~~C.R.S.~~, is
10 neither appropriate nor warranted.

11 **SECTION 65.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-69-104, **amend**
12 (3) introductory portion and (3)(a) as follows:

13 **27-69-104. Program scope - rules.** (3) Key components of the
14 family advocacy mental health juvenile justice programs for
15 system-of-care family advocates and family systems navigators for mental
16 health juvenile justice populations ~~shall~~ include:

17 (a) Coordination with the key stakeholders involved in the local
18 community to ensure consistent and effective collaboration. This
19 collaboration may include, but need not be limited to, a family advocacy
20 organization, representatives of the juvenile court, the probation
21 department, the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, a
22 school district, the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES within the
23 department of human services, a county department of social or human
24 services, a local community mental health center, and a regional
25 behavioral health organization and may include representatives of a local
26 law enforcement agency, a county public health department, a substance
27 abuse program, a community centered board, a local juvenile services

1 planning committee, and other community partners;

2 **SECTION 66.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-101, **amend**
3 the introductory portion and (5) as follows:

4 **27-80-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 80, unless
5 the context otherwise requires:

6 (5) "Public program" means a program concerning the problems
7 of alcohol or drug abuse sponsored by a county, district, or municipal
8 public health agency, county department of social services, court,
9 probation department, law enforcement agency, school, school system,
10 board of cooperative services, Indian tribal reservation, or state agency.

11 "Public program" includes any alcohol or drug abuse treatment program
12 required as a condition of probation under part 2 of article 11 of title 16,
13 ~~C.R.S.~~, any alcohol or drug abuse program administered by the division
14 of adult parole under article 2 of title 17, ~~C.R.S.~~, any community
15 correctional facility or program administered under article 27 of title 17,
16 ~~C.R.S.~~, and any alcohol or drug abuse treatment program administered by
17 the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES under title 19. ~~C.R.S.~~

18 **SECTION 67.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-90-105, **amend**
19 (2)(a)(II) as follows:

20 **27-90-105. Future juvenile detention facility needs.** (2) (a) The
21 department is directed to assess the need for, and to determine the
22 community commitment to, a new multipurpose juvenile detention facility
23 to be constructed in La Plata county that would serve the following
24 detention and treatment needs of juveniles in the southwest portion of the
25 state:

26 (II) Secure facility and medium secure facility housing of
27 juveniles who are committed to the division of youth ~~corrections~~

1 SERVICES.

2 **SECTION 68.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-108, **amend**
3 (1)(a) and (1)(b)(I) as follows:

4 **42-2-108. Application of minors.** (1) (a) The application of any
5 person under eighteen years of age for an instruction permit or minor
6 driver's license shall be accompanied by an affidavit of liability signed
7 and verified by the parent, stepparent, grandparent with power of
8 attorney, guardian, spouse of the applicant if the spouse is eighteen years
9 of age or older, or, in the event there is no such person, guardian, or
10 spouse, any other responsible adult who is willing to assume the
11 obligation imposed under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 2 upon an adult signing the
12 affidavit of liability for a minor. When an applicant has been made a ward
13 of any court in the state for any reason and has been placed in a foster
14 home, the foster parents or parent may sign the affidavit of liability for
15 the minor. If the parent or foster parent is unwilling or unable to sign the
16 affidavit of liability, a guardian ad litem, a designated official of the
17 county department of social services having custody of the applicant, or
18 a designated official of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the
19 department of human services having custody of the applicant may sign
20 the application for an instruction permit without signing the affidavit of
21 liability for the minor if the requirements of ~~paragraph (b) of this~~
22 ~~subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION are met; except that,
23 prior to signing the application for an instruction permit, the guardian ad
24 litem or other designated official shall notify the court of his or her intent
25 to sign the application, and except that, the guardian ad litem or
26 designated official shall not sign the application for an instruction permit
27 for a minor who is placed in a foster care home and is under seventeen

1 and one-half years of age without first obtaining the consent of the foster
2 parent. If the minor is seventeen and one-half years of age or older and is
3 in the care of a foster parent, in order to prepare the minor for
4 emancipation from foster care and to assist the minor in obtaining
5 important life skills, the guardian ad litem or designated official shall
6 consult with the foster parent of the minor about the opportunity for the
7 minor to learn driving skills under the restrictions provided in ~~paragraph~~
8 ~~(b) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION prior to
9 signing an application for an instruction permit. The guardian ad litem or
10 designated official shall solicit the opinion of the minor's foster parent
11 concerning the minor's ability to exercise good judgment and make
12 decisions as well as the minor's overall capacity to drive. When a minor
13 to whom an instruction permit or minor driver's license has been issued
14 is required to appear before the department for a hearing pursuant to any
15 provision of this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 2, the minor ~~shall~~ MUST be accompanied
16 by the person who signed the affidavit of liability for the minor or by the
17 guardian ad litem or designated official who signed the application for an
18 instruction permit for the minor. If the person who signed the minor's
19 affidavit of liability or application for an instruction permit is unable to
20 attend the hearing, he or she shall submit to the department a verified
21 signed statement certifying under oath that he or she is aware of the
22 purpose of the hearing but cannot attend.

23 (b) The department shall issue an instruction permit to an
24 applicant under the age of eighteen years who is otherwise eligible to
25 obtain an instruction permit and who has been made a ward of the court
26 and who is in out-of-home placement without the requirement of a parent,
27 guardian, stepparent, or foster parent signing an affidavit of liability if the

1 following requirements are met:

2 (I) The guardian ad litem, a designated official of the county
3 department of social services having custody of such applicant, or a
4 designated official of the division of youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES in the
5 department of human services having custody of such applicant signs the
6 application for an instruction permit;

7 **SECTION 69.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-306, **amend**
8 (1)(a)(III.5)(C) as follows:

9 **42-2-306. Fees - disposition.** (1) The department shall charge
10 and collect the following fees:

11 (a) (III.5) The department shall not charge a fee to an applicant
12 who is:

13 (C) Referred by the department of corrections, the division of
14 youth ~~corrections~~ SERVICES, or a county jail.

15 **SECTION 70. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2017-18 state fiscal
16 year, \$306,302 is appropriated to the department of human services for
17 use by the division youth services. This appropriation is from the general
18 fund. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation as
19 follows:

20 (a) \$144,058 for personal services related to institutional
21 programs, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will
22 require an additional 0.3 FTE; and

23 (b) \$162,244 for operating expenses related to institutional
24 programs.

25 **SECTION 71. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.