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**SENATE BILL 20-037**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLAN TO**  
102      **IMPLEMENT A TRUSTED INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORM.**

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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 Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning the Treatment of Persons with Mental Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems.** The bill creates the trusted interoperability platform advisory committee (committee) to develop a strategic plan to implement a trusted interoperability platform that

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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securely exchanges information between criminal and juvenile justice systems and community health agencies.

The bill requires the committee to submit an initial strategic plan to the chief information officer no later than May 1, 2021, and a final strategic plan to specified committees of the general assembly no later than September 1, 2021.

The bill repeals the committee on October 1, 2021.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-524 as follows:

**24-33.5-524. Trusted interoperability platform advisory committee - creation - strategic plan - repeal.** (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED THE TRUSTED INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORM ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "COMMITTEE". THE INTENT OF THE COMMITTEE IS TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A TRUSTED INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORM THAT SECURELY EXCHANGES INFORMATION BETWEEN CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH, STABILITY, AND PROSOCIAL ADJUSTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS; DECREASE RECIDIVISM; AND EVALUATE SYSTEM NEEDS AND PROGRAMS.

(b) THE COMMITTEE SHALL EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(c) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN MEMBERS:

(I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

(II) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

1 (III) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
2 SERVICES OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

3 (IV) THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE OFFICE OF  
4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER'S  
5 DESIGNEE;

6 (V) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES IN THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

8 (VI) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR OR THE STATE COURT  
9 ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE; AND

10 (VII) THE FOLLOWING FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE  
11 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

12 (A) ONE COUNTY SHERIFF REPRESENTING A STATEWIDE  
13 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY SHERIFFS;

14 (B) ONE MEMBER OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING  
15 A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS;

16 (C) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE COLORADO INTEGRATED  
17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM, CREATED IN SECTION  
18 16-20.5-103; AND

19 (D) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING A HEALTH INFORMATION  
20 EXCHANGE IN COLORADO.

21 (d) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT  
22 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

23 (e) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES PER  
24 CALENDAR YEAR. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25 PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL SERVE AS  
26 CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE AND MAY CALL SUCH ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AS  
27 MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE ITS DUTIES.

1           (2) NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2021, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT  
2 AN INITIAL STRATEGIC PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A TRUSTED INTEROPERABILITY  
3 PLATFORM TO THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO  
4 SECTION 24-37.5-103. NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, THE  
5 COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A FINAL STRATEGIC PLAN TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
6 COUNCIL; THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; THE  
7 LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF  
8 PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS IN THE CRIMINAL AND  
9 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS; AND THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE  
10 SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR  
11 COMMITTEES. THE STRATEGIC PLAN MUST:

12           (a) ENABLE AGENCIES TO EXCHANGE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED AND  
13 SECURE INFORMATION TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF  
14 INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY THE AGENCY SYSTEMS;

15           (b) PROVIDE UNIFORM DATA AND COMPLY WITH NATIONAL  
16 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HEALTH INFORMATION STANDARDS;

17           (c) COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND  
18 REGULATIONS;

19           (d) USE IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT TO ALLOW USERS TO  
20 ACCESS AUTHORIZED INFORMATION BASED ON THE USER'S CREDENTIALS  
21 AND AGENCY ROLE;

22           (e) USE A FEDERATED INFORMATION SYSTEM, CONSISTENT WITH A  
23 STATEWIDE APPROACH, AS AN INTEGRATING LAYER OVER EXISTING  
24 LEGACY APPLICATIONS AND DATABASES;

25           (f) ALLOW EACH AGENCY TO RETAIN ITS OWN INFORMATION  
26 DATABASE;

27           (g) ALLOW CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF THE SYSTEM BY

1 ESTABLISHING USER ACCESS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS;

2 (h) MINIMIZE CURRENT AND FUTURE COSTS BY BUILDING AN AGILE  
3 SYSTEM THAT CONNECTS EXISTING AGENCY SYSTEMS WHEN COST  
4 EFFECTIVE AND CREATES SYSTEM INTERFACES THAT ARE FLEXIBLE  
5 ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE INFORMATION-SHARING NEEDS IN A  
6 COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER; AND

7 (i) RESULT IN A SYSTEM THAT ACCOMPLISHES THE FOLLOWING  
8 GOALS:

9 (I) FACILITATING UNIFORM AND MAXIMUM INTERFACING AMONG  
10 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE AGENCIES, COUNTY JAILS,  
11 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS, AND HEALTH INFORMATION  
12 EXCHANGES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE  
13 MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY UNDER AN  
14 AGENCY'S PURVIEW; AND

15 (II) MAKING DATA AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH ANALYSIS AND  
16 DE-IDENTIFIED DATA REPORTING TO POLICYMAKERS FOR SYSTEM NEEDS  
17 IDENTIFICATION, POLICY INITIATIVES, AND EVALUATIONS IN ACCORDANCE  
18 WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.

19 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
23 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.