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SENATE BILL 20-042

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
102 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF  
103 PERSONS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS IN THE  
104 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

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 extends the repeal date for the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE  
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SENATE  
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SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 10, 2020

legislative oversight committee concerning the treatment of persons with mental health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems (committee), and the associated task force (task force), to July 1, 2023. Substantive changes included in the reauthorization include broadening the name and scope of the committee and task force from "persons with mental health disorders" to "persons with behavioral health disorders"; making collaboration mandatory between members of the committee and the task force; allowing the task force to research topics for members of the committee upon request; adjusting task force membership; further defining issues for the task force to study; and providing staff support by the legislative council staff.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-103, **add**  
3 (2)(d) as follows:

4 **18-1.9-103. Legislative oversight committee concerning the**  
5 **treatment of persons with mental health disorders in the criminal and**  
6 **juvenile justice systems - creation - duties. (2) Duties.**

7 (d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE  
8 COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MEET OR RECOMMEND LEGISLATION DURING THE  
9 2020 INTERIM, OR DURING ANY INTERIM IN WHICH THE GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY HAS SUSPENDED INTERIM COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, AND IS NOT  
11 REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON  
12 OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2021, OR ANY JANUARY FOLLOWING THE  
13 SUSPENSION OF INTERIM COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES BY THE GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY.

15 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.9-104, **amend**  
16 (1)(a) and (1)(c) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(c)(XIX) and (7) as  
17 follows:

18 **18-1.9-104. Task force concerning the treatment of persons**  
19 **with mental health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice**

1 **systems - creation - membership - duties.** (1) **Creation.** (a) There is  
2 created a task force concerning treatment of persons with mental health  
3 disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems in Colorado. The  
4 task force consists of ~~thirty-two~~ THIRTY-THREE members appointed as  
5 provided in subsections (1)(b) and (1)(c) of this section and any staff  
6 support as provided for in section 18-1.9-105.

7 (c) The chair and vice-chair of the committee shall appoint  
8 ~~twenty-eight~~ TWENTY-NINE members as follows:

9 (XIX) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A NONPROFIT  
10 ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS ON STATEWIDE LEGISLATION AND  
11 ORGANIZING COLORADANS TO PROMOTE BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL, AND  
12 PHYSICAL HEALTH NEEDS.

13 (7) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE  
14 TASK FORCE IS NOT REQUIRED TO MEET, SUBMIT ANNUAL POLICY AND  
15 LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS, OR SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE  
16 COMMITTEE DURING THE 2020 INTERIM OR DURING ANY INTERIM IN WHICH  
17 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS SUSPENDED INTERIM COMMITTEE  
18 ACTIVITIES.

19 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 18-1.9-107  
20 as follows:

21 **18-1.9-107. Repeal of article.** This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 1.9 is  
22 repealed, effective ~~July 1, 2020~~ JULY 1, 2023.

23 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.