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HOUSE BILL 22-1189

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR TRAINING FOR
102 PROVIDERS ACROSS THE STATE IN CROSS-SYSTEM BEHAVIORAL
103 HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE AS IT RELATES TO PERSONS WITH
104 INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. Current law requires the state department of health care policy and financing to obtain a vendor to provide a comprehensive care coordination and treatment training model

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.

(model) for persons who work with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and co-occurring behavioral health needs by January 1, 2022. The bill removes that deadline.

Current law requires case-management agencies, mental health centers, and other program-approved service agencies in the state to nominate providers to participate in the model training designed and provided by the selected vendor no later than March 1, 2022. The bill removes that deadline and requires that providers be nominated to participate in the model training no later than 60 days after a vendor is obtained to provide the model training.

Current law requires providers participating in the model training to complete the training no later than March 30, 2023. The bill removes that deadline and requires that the model training be completed no later than one calendar year after a provider is nominated to participate in the model training.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-209.3,
3 **amend** (2)(a), (3)(a), and (4) as follows:

4 **25.5-10-209.3. Cross-system behavioral health crisis response**
5 **- comprehensive care coordination and treatment model - training -**
6 **legislative declaration.** (2) (a) ~~On or before January 1, 2022~~ AS SOON AS
7 POSSIBLE, the state department shall obtain a vendor to provide extensive
8 statewide training to professional persons who work with persons with
9 intellectual and developmental disabilities and co-occurring behavioral
10 health needs.

11 (3) (a) ~~On or before March 1, 2022~~ NO LATER THAN SIXTY
12 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER A VENDOR IS OBTAINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
13 (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, case management agencies, mental health centers,
14 and other program-approved service agencies in the state shall nominate
15 one provider in their geographic service area to be trained in the
16 comprehensive care coordination and treatment model designed and
17 provided by the vendor selected pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

1 Up to twenty providers may be selected for training pursuant to this
2 subsection (3)(a). Selected providers must have a clinical background and
3 prior experience working with the intellectual and developmental
4 disabilities population. If more than twenty providers are nominated
5 through this process, the state department shall make final selections,
6 giving preference to providers in underserved areas.

7 (4) Participating providers shall complete the training provided no
8 later than ~~March 30, 2023~~ ONE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER A PROVIDER IS
9 NOMINATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
13 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
14 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
15 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
16 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.