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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE <u>DISORDERS</u>, AND, IN

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CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov/</u>.)

Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee. Section 1 of the bill implements a voluntary designation process for recovery-friendly workplaces.

Section 2 allows a school district to include in the annual pupil count a student who has transferred to a recovery high school before the pupil count date.



Amended 2nd Reading

HOUSE

May 5, 2024

HOUSE 3rd Reading Unamended May 6, 2024



Section 3 allows a recovery community organization that receives a grant through the recovery support services grant program to use the money to provide guidance to individuals on the many pathways for recovery.

Section 4 declares that recovery residences, sober living facilities, and sober homes are a residential use of land for zoning purposes.

Sections 5 and 6 place restrictions on where liquor-licensed drugstores and fermented malt beverage and wine retailers may display alcohol beverages on the stores' licensed premises.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 3 to article
3	<u>20 of title 23</u> as follows:
4	PART 3
5	RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES
6	<u>23-20-301.</u> Definitions. As used in this part 3, unless the
7	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
8	(1) "CENTER" MEANS THE CENTER FOR HEALTH, WORK, AND
9	ENVIRONMENT AT THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
10	(2) "CERTIFIED RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE" MEANS A
11	WORKPLACE THAT MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATION AS
12	ESTABLISHED BY THIS PART 3, ATTAINS DESIGNATION AS CERTIFIED BY THE
13	RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE PROGRAM, AND RECEIVES WRITTEN
14	DOCUMENTATION FROM THE PROGRAM OF SUCH DESIGNATION.
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16	(3) "EMPLOYEE" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO WORKS FOR SALARY,
17	WAGES, OR OTHER REMUNERATION FOR AN EMPLOYER SUBJECT TO THE
18	PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 3 and includes individuals in managerial
19	POSITIONS, THOSE WORKING FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE STATE,
20	CONTRACTORS, AND INDIVIDUALS IN WORK-FROM-HOME POSITIONS.

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1 (4) "EMPLOYER" MEANS ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PERSON OR 2 ENTITY THAT HAS ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE 3 STATE AND WHO ARE COVERED BY THE "WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT 4 OF COLORADO", ARTICLES 40 TO 47 OF TITLE 8, OR THAT CONDUCTS 5 BUSINESS IN OR WITHIN THE STATE. "EMPLOYER" INCLUDES THE STATE 6 AND ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE; 7 ANY COUNTY; ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND ANY EMPLOYER THAT 8 IS SELF-INSURED. A SINGLE EMPLOYER MAY HAVE MULTIPLE WORKPLACES. 9 (5) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS A WORKPLACE THAT MEETS THE

10 CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANT STATUS AS ESTABLISHED BY THIS PART 3,
11 ATTAINS DESIGNATION AS A PARTICIPANT BY THE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
12 WORKPLACE PROGRAM, AND RECEIVES DOCUMENTATION FROM THE
13 PROGRAM OF SUCH DESIGNATION.

(6) "PREVENTION" MEANS THE PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE MISUSE
THROUGH STRATEGIES DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY AND
STRESS IN THE WORKPLACE AND ADDRESS OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY
INCREASE THE RISK OF SUBSTANCE MISUSE AND THROUGH TRAINING AND
EDUCATION TO BUILD SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND RECOVERY
LITERACY.

20 (7) "Recovery" MEANS A PROCESS OF CHANGE THROUGH WHICH
21 INDIVIDUALS IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND WELLNESS, LIVE A
22 SELF-DIRECTED LIFE, AND STRIVE TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

(8) "<u>Recovery-friendly</u> workplace advisor" means an
 individual who is an employee of or contractor for the
 <u>recovery-friendly</u> workplace program and whose duties include
 assisting employers through the process of becoming a
 <u>recovery-friendly</u> workplace participant or a certified

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1 <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE.

2 (9) "<u>Recovery-friendly</u> workplace program" or "program"
3 MEANS THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION <u>23-20-302.</u>

4 (10) "<u>Recovery-friendly</u> workplace task force" means a
5 TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED BY AN EMPLOYER OR ITS EMPLOYEES THAT
6 REFLECTS DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF THE WORKFORCE AND INCLUDES
7 DIFFERENT LEVELS OF STAFF TO LEAD <u>Recovery-friendly</u> Workplace
8 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION AND TO CONTINUOUSLY
9 REVIEW AND UPDATE THE EMPLOYER'S POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO MAKE
10 THEM MORE RECOVERY-FRIENDLY.

11 (11) "RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES ORGANIZATION" HAS THE
 12 MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 27-60-108 (2)(c).

13 (12) "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET
14 FORTH IN SECTION 27-50-101 (20).

15 (13) "WORKPLACE" MEANS ANY OFFICE, WAREHOUSE, BUILDING, 16 OR OTHER LOCATION, WHETHER PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY, WHERE AN 17 EMPLOYEE PERFORMS ANY WORK-RELATED DUTY OR DUTIES IN THE SCOPE 18 AND COURSE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT. EMPLOYERS MAY HAVE 19 MORE THAN ONE WORKPLACE. "WORKPLACE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN 20 EMPLOYEE'S RESIDENCE OR OTHER REMOTE WORK LOCATION. IF AN 21 EMPLOYER OPERATES EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH TELEWORK, THE 22 DESIGNATED WORKPLACE ADDRESS IS THE ADDRESS LISTED ON THE 23 EMPLOYER'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF 24 STATE, IF INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, OR, IF NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS 25 STATE, THE ADDRESS OF THE EMPLOYER'S OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS IN 26 THIS STATE.

27 <u>23-20-302. Recovery-friendly workplace program - creation</u>

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duties. (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
WORKPLACE PROGRAM. THE <u>CENTER</u> MAY CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES TO PERFORM SOME OR ALL OF THE DUTIES
OUTLINED IN THIS PART 3 BUT SHALL MAINTAIN OVERSIGHT OF THE
PROGRAM. ANY SUCH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO
MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
WORKPLACE.

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(2) AT A MINIMUM, THE PROGRAM MUST:

9 (a) DEVELOP OR ADOPT A PROCESS THROUGH WHICH EMPLOYERS
10 MAY APPLY TO BECOME <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE PARTICIPANTS
11 OR CERTIFIED AS <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
12 <u>23-20-303;</u>

13 (b) DEVELOP OR ADOPT AN ORIENTATION PROCESS THAT INCLUDES 14 TRAINING MATERIALS FOR NEW EMPLOYERS THAT PROVIDES A BASELINE 15 INTRODUCTION TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, TREATMENT, AND 16 RECOVERY, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE SCIENCE OF ADDICTION, 17 STIGMA, SUBSTANCE USE IN THE WORKFORCE, PREVENTION MEASURES, 18 AVAILABLE LOCAL RESOURCES, AND THE WAYS IN WHICH EMPLOYERS CAN 19 AMEND AND IMPLEMENT RECOVERY-FRIENDLY POLICIES AND PRACTICES 20 TO HELP THEIR EMPLOYEES WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS;

(c) PROVIDE CONSULTATION, GUIDANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,
TRAINING AND EDUCATION, AND OTHER SUPPORT TO EMPLOYERS SEEKING
TO BECOME PARTICIPANTS OR CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
WORKPLACES, AS WELL AS TO CURRENT PARTICIPANTS AND CERTIFIED
<u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> EMPLOYERS AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THE
WORKPLACE, SUCH AS HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTORS AND UNION
LEADERS;

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(d) CONDUCT OUTREACH TO KEY STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN THE
 STATE, INCLUDING EMPLOYERS THAT ARE NOT ENGAGED IN THE PROGRAM,
 LABOR UNIONS, AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS TO
 PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAM AND PROGRAM
 BENEFITS;

6 (e) DEPENDENT ON FUNDING, HIRE OR CONTRACT WITH AT LEAST
7 ONE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE ADVISOR FOR EVERY ONE
8 HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS AND CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
9 WORKPLACES;

(f) ASSIGN A <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE ADVISOR TO EACH
 EMPLOYER THAT HAS SUBMITTED A LETTER OF INTENT WHO WILL:

(I) ASSIST EMPLOYERS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF BECOMING A
 PARTICIPANT OR CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE;

14 (II) PROVIDE INFORMATION TO EMPLOYERS REGARDING THE STATE 15 AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT IMPACT INDIVIDUALS WITH 16 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH 17 DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET. SEQ.; STATE 18 DISABILITY LAWS; THE FEDERAL "FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT", 29 19 U.S.C. SECS. 2601 TO 2654; 42 CFR 2; AND THE FEDERAL "HEALTH 20 INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996", 42 U.S.C. 21 SEC. 201 ET SEQ., THROUGH THE PROVISION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS, 22 TRAINING, OR REFERRAL TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY WITH THE 23 REQUISITE KNOWLEDGE;

(III) PROVIDE ONGOING ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOYERS BY:

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25 (A) WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS TO REVIEW THE EMPLOYERS'
 26 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND PROVIDING SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE SUCH

27 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MORE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>;

1 (B) REFERRING EMPLOYERS TO ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS 2 WITH SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE THAT MAY ASSIST THE 3 EMPLOYER IN BECOMING OR MAINTAINING ITS STATUS AS 4 RECOVERY-FRIENDLY OR IN REVISING ITS POLICIES OR PROCEDURES TO 5 BETTER ASSIST EMPLOYEES WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, ADDRESSING 6 STIGMA AND BUILDING A RECOVERY-SUPPORTIVE WORKPLACE CULTURE, 7 OR IN PROVIDING EMPLOYEES ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND 8 SUPPORTS; AND

9 (C) ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT IN THE EMPLOYER'S 10 PROCESS OF BECOMING A PARTICIPANT OR CERTIFIED RECOVERY-FRIENDLY 11 WORKPLACE OR IN MAINTAINING SUCH STATUS, INCLUDING THROUGH 12 ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PARTICIPATING IN A RECOVERY-FRIENDLY 13 WORKPLACE TASK FORCE, ORIENTING NEW EMPLOYEES ON THE 14 EMPLOYER'S <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> POLICIES, MONITORING THE 15 IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS, AND PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON THE 16 EMPLOYER'S <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE EFFORTS; AND

17 (IV) ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN RENEWING THEIR STATUS AS A
18 PARTICIPANT OR CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE THROUGH
19 THE COMPLETION OF AN ANNUAL REVIEW AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
20 <u>23-20-303</u> (5);

(g) PROVIDE EACH PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER WITH A CERTIFICATE
OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION EVIDENCING THE EMPLOYER'S STATUS AS A
PARTICIPANT OR AS A CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE, WHICH
MUST REFLECT THE NAME OF THE EMPLOYER, THE ADDRESS OF EACH
WORKPLACE COVERED BY THE CERTIFICATE, THE DATE THE CERTIFICATE
WAS ISSUED, AND THE DATE OF EXPIRATION;

27 (h) DEVELOP A <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE PROGRAM

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WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ON SUBSTANCE
 USE IN THE WORKPLACE TO EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE GENERAL
 PUBLIC OR INCORPORATE SUCH INFORMATION INTO THE <u>CENTER'S</u> EXISTING
 WEBSITE;

5 (i) DEVELOP OR ADOPT ALREADY EXISTING EDUCATIONAL AND 6 TRAINING RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES THAT MUST BE 7 POSTED TO THE PROGRAM WEBSITE AND MUST INCLUDE MATERIALS SUCH 8 AS GUIDELINE DOCUMENTS, FLYERS, POSTERS, WEBINARS, PANEL 9 DISCUSSIONS, ONLINE INTERACTIVE MODULES, AND TRAINING MODULES 10 TAILORED TO SPECIFIC EMPLOYERS OR INDUSTRIES AND MAY INCLUDE 11 INTERACTIVE CLASSROOM-BASED TRAINING;

12 (j) DEVELOP OR ADOPT ALREADY EXISTING MODEL
 13 <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR USE BY EMPLOYERS;
 14 AND

15 (k) COMPILE THE INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE <u>CENTER</u>
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION <u>23-20-304 (2)(b).</u>

17 <u>23-20-303. Recovery-friendly workplace program -</u>
 <u>participants - certified recovery-friendly workplaces - requirements</u>
 <u>renewal - termination.</u> (1) AN EMPLOYER SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN
 THE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE PROGRAM MAY CHOOSE TO DO SO
 AS A PARTICIPANT OR AS A CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE.
 (2) (a) TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM, AN EMPLOYER
 MUST:

(I) SUBMIT OF A LETTER OF INTENT TO THE PROGRAM IN A FORM
AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE PROGRAM THAT MUST INCLUDE, AT A
MINIMUM, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EMPLOYER AND, IF THE
EMPLOYER HAS MORE THAN ONE WORKPLACE, THE STREET ADDRESS OF

1 EACH WORKPLACE TO WHICH THE LETTER OF INTENT APPLIES;

2 (II) COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PROCESS AS REQUIRED BY THE
3 PROGRAM, INCLUDING COMPLETION OF THE ORIENTATION TRAINING
4 MODULE;

5 (III) PREPARE A <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE PLEDGE OR
6 STATEMENT, OR USE A FORM PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAM, THAT IDENTIFIES
7 THE VALUES OR PRINCIPLES INFORMING THE COMMITMENT AND BRIEFLY
8 DESCRIBES THE KEY <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE STEPS THE
9 EMPLOYER MUST COMPLETE AS A PARTICIPANT; AND

(IV) NOTIFY ALL EMPLOYEES AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
EMPLOYER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IF ANY, IN WRITING OF THE INTENT TO
BECOME A PARTICIPANT, WHICH THE EMPLOYER MUST SUBMIT TO THE
PROGRAM.

14 (b) UPON SUBMISSION OF THE LETTER OF INTENT, THE PROGRAM
15 MUST ASSIGN THE EMPLOYER A <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE
16 ADVISOR.

17 (c) AFTER AN EMPLOYER COMPLETES THE MINIMUM
18 REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE
19 PROGRAM MUST:

20 (I) LIST THE EMPLOYER AS A PARTICIPANT ON THE PROGRAM
21 WEBSITE; AND

(II) PROVIDE THE EMPLOYER WITH A CERTIFICATE OR OTHER
DOCUMENTATION VERIFYING THE EMPLOYER'S STATUS AS A PARTICIPANT
IN THE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE PROGRAM, WHICH CERTIFICATE
OR DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE THE DATE OF ISSUANCE, THE
EXPIRATION DATE, AND THE ADDRESS OF EACH WORKPLACE COVERED BY
THE CERTIFICATE. THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF AT

1 LEAST ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

2 (3) (a) TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS A <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
3 WORKPLACE, AN EMPLOYER MUST:

4 (I) COMPLETE ALL STEPS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS
5 SECTION FOR BECOMING A PARTICIPANT;

6 (II) WITH THE EMPLOYER'S <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE
7 ADVISOR, COMPLETE A STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT OF THE EMPLOYER'S
8 CURRENT POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES THAT IMPACT CURRENT
9 AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND
10 DETERMINE WHERE IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE; AND

(III) WITH THE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE ADVISOR, SET
TIME-LIMITED GOALS TO MAKE SELECT IMPROVEMENTS IDENTIFIED IN
SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED
WITHIN THE ONE-YEAR TERM OF THE CERTIFICATION, UNLESS AN
EXTENSION OF TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PROGRAM.

16 (b) THE PROGRAM SHALL LIST ON THE PROGRAM WEBSITE EACH
17 EMPLOYER THAT COMPLETES THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH
18 IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION AS A CERTIFIED
19 <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE. IF THE EMPLOYER HAS A LOGO, THE
20 PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE THE LOGO IN THE LISTING.

(c) UPON COMPLETION OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS SET
FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE PROGRAM SHALL
PROVIDE AN EMPLOYER WITH A CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION
SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY THAT VERIFIES THE EMPLOYER'S STATUS AS A
CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE. THE CERTIFICATE OR OTHER
DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE THE DATE OF ISSUANCE, THE EXPIRATION
DATE, AND THE ADDRESS OF EACH WORKPLACE COVERED BY THE

CERTIFICATE. THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE VALID FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE
 DATE OF ISSUANCE.

3 (4) THE <u>CENTER</u> SHALL RECOGNIZE EACH CERTIFIED
 4 <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE EMPLOYER THROUGH PROGRAM PRESS
 5 RELEASES AND PROGRAM-SPONSORED EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

6 (5) AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF A 7 CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING AN EMPLOYER AS A PARTICIPANT OR AS A 8 CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE, THE EMPLOYER SHALL:

9 (a) MEET WITH THE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE ADVISOR TO 10 COMPLETE A REVIEW OF THE EMPLOYER'S RECOVERY-FRIENDLY-RELATED 11 ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST YEAR, INCLUDING REVISING WORKPLACE 12 POLICIES TO BETTER ASSIST EMPLOYEES WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, 13 IMPLEMENTING POLICIES TO ENCOURAGE THE HIRING OF INDIVIDUALS IN 14 RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, DECREASING OR 15 ELIMINATING BARRIERS FOR EMPLOYEES SEEKING TREATMENT, 16 ESTABLISHING A RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE TASK FORCE, AND 17 TAKING STEPS TO REDUCE STIGMA IN THE WORKPLACE;

18 (b) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE
19 ADVISOR, SET GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR; AND

20 (c) COMPLETE A WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC PROGRAM SATISFACTION
 21 SURVEY.

(6) AN EMPLOYER MAY CHOOSE TO TERMINATE ITS PARTICIPATIONIN THE PROGRAM IF THE TERMINATION:

(a) TAKES EFFECT PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE EMPLOYER'S
CURRENT DESIGNATION AND THE EMPLOYER PROVIDES WRITTEN NOTICE
TO THE PROGRAM OF THE INTENT TO TERMINATE PARTICIPATION WITHIN
THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED DATE OF TERMINATION; OR

(b) TAKES EFFECT ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE EMPLOYER'S
 CURRENT DESIGNATION AND THE EMPLOYER PROVIDES WRITTEN NOTICE
 TO THE PROGRAM OF THE EMPLOYER'S INTENT NOT TO RENEW ITS
 DESIGNATION AS A PARTICIPANT OR A CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
 WORKPLACE.

6 (7) THE PROGRAM MAY REVOKE OR DECLINE TO RENEW THE
7 DESIGNATION AS A PARTICIPANT OR CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u>
8 WORKPLACE FOR ANY EMPLOYER THAT:

9 (a) VIOLATES ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 3; <u>OR</u> 10 _____

11 (b) FAILS TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO RENEW ITS
12 PARTICIPATION OR CERTIFICATION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED BY THE
13 PROGRAM.

14 (8) THE PROGRAM SHALL REMOVE ALL PARTICIPANTS AND
15 CERTIFIED <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACES WHOSE DESIGNATION IS
16 REVOKED OR WHO DO NOT SEEK RENEWAL FROM THE PROGRAM WEBSITE
17 AND TERMINATE ALL BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH DESIGNATION.

18 (9) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FLEXIBLE IN GRANTING EXTENSIONS 19 TO PARTICIPANTS AND CERTIFIED RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES THAT 20 BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RENEWING THEIR DESIGNATION BUT FAIL TO 21 COMPLETE THE PROCESS BEFORE THEIR CURRENT DESIGNATION EXPIRES. 22 **23-20-304. Program evaluation and reports.** (1) THE CENTER 23 MAY CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 24 RECOVERY-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE PROGRAM AND IDENTIFY WAYS TO 25 IMPROVE THE PROGRAM. THE CENTER MAY HIRE AN OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR 26 TO PERFORM THE EVALUATION.

27 (2) (a) BEGINNING ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS

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1 PART 3, AND ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THEREAFTER, THE PROGRAM SHALL 2 COLLECT AND AGGREGATE THE SATISFACTION DATA OBTAINED AS THE 3 RESULT OF THE RENEWAL PROCESS AND SHALL PRESENT SUCH 4 INFORMATION IN THE FORM OF A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF 5 REPRESENTATIVES BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR COMMITTEE AND THE 6 SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR 7 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROGRAM REVIEW. THE 8 INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO THE 9 "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24. 10 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE REQUIREMENT IN 11 THIS SECTION TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTINUES 12 INDEFINITELY.

13 (b) ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE PROGRAM SHALL COLLECT AND
14 AGGREGATE DATA REGARDING THE FOLLOWING AND SHALL SUBMIT SUCH
15 DATA TO THE <u>CENTER</u>:

16 (I) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS DESIGNATED AS PARTICIPANTS IN
17 THE <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACE PROGRAM, INCLUDING
18 INFORMATION REGARDING THE TYPES OF INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED AND
19 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, IF AVAILABLE;

20 (II) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS DESIGNATED AS CERTIFIED
 21 <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACES, INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING
 22 THE TYPES OF INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED AND NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, IF
 23 AVAILABLE;

24 (III) THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS DESIGNATED AS CERTIFIED
 25 <u>RECOVERY-FRIENDLY</u> WORKPLACES;

26 (IV) THE NUMBER OF ONLINE AND IN-PERSON TRAININGS27 CONDUCTED BY THE PROGRAM, NOT INCLUDING THE ORIENTATION

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1	TRAINING, INCLUDING THE TOPICS, NUMBER OF ATTENDEES, INDUSTRIES
2	REPRESENTED, AND WHETHER SUCH TRAININGS WERE CONDUCTED AT THE
3	REQUEST OF ONE OR MORE EMPLOYERS; AND
4	(V) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE <u>CENTER</u> .
5	23-20-305. Repeal of part. This part 3 is repealed, effective
6	SEPTEMBER 1, 2028.
7	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-18-308, add
8	<u>(1)(m) as follows:</u>
9	<u>23-18-308.</u> Fee-for-service contracts - grants to local district
10	colleges - limited purpose - repeal. (1) Subject to available
11	appropriations, the department shall enter into fee-for-service contracts
12	for the following purposes:
13	(m) The recovery-friendly workplace program created in
14	PART 3 OF ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 23. THIS SUBSECTION (1)(m) IS
15	REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2028.
16	SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 22-1-144 as
17	<u>follows:</u>
18	<u>22-1-144. Recovery school grant program - created - eligibility</u>
19	<u>- reporting - definitions - rules - repeal. (1) As used in this section,</u>
20	UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
21	(a) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
22	(b) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SCHOOL GRANT
23	PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
24	(c) "RECOVERY SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL THAT:
25	(I) EDUCATES AND SUPPORTS STUDENTS IN RECOVERY FROM
26	SUBSTANCE USE OR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, INCLUDING SELF-HARM
27	AND DISORDERED EATING;

1	(II) INTENDS THAT ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED ARE WORKING IN AN
2	ACTIVE AND ABSTINENCE-FOCUSED PROGRAM OF RECOVERY AS
3	DETERMINED BY THE STUDENT AND THE SCHOOL; AND
4	(III) PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES LEARNING HOW TO LIVE
5	WITH, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR, THEIR TEENS WHO ARE ENTERING INTO
6	THE RECOVERY LIFESTYLE.
7	(2) (a) The recovery school grant program is created
8	WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM IS TO
9	PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY SCHOOLS FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO
10	ASSISTING STUDENTS WHO ARE LIVING A LIFE OF SOBRIETY.
11	(b) GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY USE THE MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH
12	THE GRANT PROGRAM FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO ASSISTING STUDENTS
13	WHO ARE LIVING A LIFE OF SOBRIETY.
14	(c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT
15	SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM AND SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS
16	<u>PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. GRANTS MUST BE PAID OUT OF MONEY</u>
17	<u>APPROPRIATED FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5)</u>
18	OF THIS SECTION.
19	(d) The department shall implement the grant program in
20	ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
21	MAY PROMULGATE THE RULES REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION AND ANY
22	ADDITIONAL RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.
23	(3) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY SCHOOL MUST SUBMIT
24	AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
25	PROMULGATED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.
26	(b) The department shall review the applications received
27	PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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1	(c) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2	AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
3	DISTRIBUTE THE GRANT MONEY WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER AWARDING
4	THE GRANTS.
5	(4) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, EACH RECOVERY SCHOOL THAT
6	RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT A
7	REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT DETAILING HOW THE RECOVERY SCHOOL
8	USED THE GRANT MONEY.
9	(5) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, the general
10	ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE
11	GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT
12	PROGRAM.
13	(6) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2026.
14	SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-103, add
15	(10)(i) as follows:
16	22-54-103. Definitions. As used in this article 54, unless the
17	context otherwise requires:
18	(10) (i) (I) For the 2024-25 budget year and each budget
19	YEAR THEREAFTER, A DISTRICT MAY INCLUDE IN ITS PUPIL ENROLLMENT
20	PUPILS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE PUPIL
21	ENROLLMENT COUNT DAY AND THEN TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE DISTRICT
22	PRIOR TO THE PUPIL ENROLLMENT COUNT DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
23	ATTENDING A RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL.
24	(II) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 22-2-306, THE DEPARTMENT OF
25	EDUCATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE
26	REQUIREMENTS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL
27	IN IMPLEMENTING THIS SUBSECTION $(10)(i)$.

1 (III) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (10)(i), "RECOVERY HIGH 2 SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL THAT:

3 (A) EDUCATES AND SUPPORTS STUDENTS IN RECOVERY FROM
4 SUBSTANCE USE OR CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, INCLUDING SELF-HARM
5 AND DISORDERED EATING;

6 (B) INTENDS THAT ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED ARE WORKING IN AN
7 ACTIVE AND ABSTINENCE-FOCUSED PROGRAM OF RECOVERY AS
8 DETERMINED BY THE STUDENT AND THE SCHOOL;

9 (C) PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES LEARNING HOW TO LIVE
10 WITH, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR, THEIR TEENS WHO ARE ENTERING INTO
11 THE RECOVERY LIFESTYLE; AND

12 (D) MEETS STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING A HIGH SCHOOL
13 DIPLOMA.

SECTION <u>5.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-126, amend
(3)(b) as follows:

16 27-80-126. Recovery support services grant program 17 creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - appropriation - rules
 18 - definitions. (3) A recovery community organization that receives a
 19 grant from the grant program may use the money to:

(b) Provide guidance to individuals with a substance use disorder
 or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorder and their family
 members on THE MANY PATHWAYS FOR RECOVERY, navigating treatment,
 social service SERVICES, and recovery support systems;

24SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-129, amend25(1)(b)(I) introductory portion, (3), and (4) as follows:

26 <u>27-80-129. Regulation of recovery residences - rules -</u>
 27 definitions. (1) As used in this section:

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1	(b) (I) "Recovery residence" "sober living facility", or "sober
2	home" means any premises, place, facility, or building that provides
3	housing accommodation for individuals with a primary diagnosis of a
4	substance use disorder that:
5	(3) (a) Effective January 1, 2020, A person shall not operate a
6	facility using the term recovery residence "sober living facility", "sober
7	home", or a substantially similar term FACILITY, and a licensed, registered,
8	or certified health-care provider; A MANAGED CARE ENTITY, AS DEFINED
9	IN SECTION 25.5-5-802 (5); A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED
10	IN SECTION 25.5-5-403 (5); or a licensed health facility shall not refer an
11	individual in need of recovery support services to a facility RECOVERY
12	RESIDENCE, unless the facility RESIDENCE:
13	(a) (I) Is certified by a certifying body as specified in subsection
14	(4) of this section;
15	(b) (II) Is chartered by Oxford House or its successor
16	organization; OR
17	(c) (III) Has been operating as a recovery residence in Colorado
18	for thirty or more years as of May 23, 2019. or
19	(d) Is a community-based organization that provides reentry
20	services as described in section 17-33-101 (7).
21	(b) IF A PERSON IS OPERATING A RECOVERY RESIDENCE OR A
22	<u>SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACILITY IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION $(3)(a)$ OF</u>
23	THIS SECTION, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION SHALL SEND
24	THE FACILITY A CEASE-AND-DESIST LETTER.
25	(4) The behavioral health administration in the department of
26	human services shall, by rule, determine the requirements for a certifying
27	body seeking approval for purposes of subsection (3)(a)(3)(a)(I) of this

section, which rules must include a requirement that a certifying body
 include a representative from the behavioral health administration on its
 <u>board.</u>

4 SECTION <u>7.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-28-115, add
5 (2)(b.7) as follows:

6 30-28-115. Public welfare to be promoted - legislative 7 declaration - construction. (2) (b.7) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS 8 AND DECLARES THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE TO ENCOURAGE, 9 PROMOTE, AND ASSIST PERSONS WHO ARE IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE 10 USE DISORDERS TO LIVE IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS. FURTHER, THE 11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE USE OF RECOVERY RESIDENCES, 12 ____AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-80-129 (1)(b), BY PERSONS IN RECOVERY 13 FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN 14 AND THAT RECOVERY <u>RESIDENCES</u> ARE A RESIDENTIAL USE OF PROPERTY 15 FOR ZONING PURPOSES AND SUBJECT ONLY TO THE REGULATIONS OF LIKE 16 DWELLINGS IN THE SAME ZONE. 17 SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-23-303, add 18 (2)(b.7) as follows: 31-23-303. Legislative declaration. (2) (b.7) THE GENERAL 19 20 ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE TO 21 ENCOURAGE, PROMOTE, AND ASSIST PERSONS WHO ARE IN RECOVERY 22 FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS TO LIVE IN RESIDENTIAL 23 NEIGHBORHOODS. FURTHER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT 24 THE USE OF RECOVERY RESIDENCES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-80-129 25 (1)(b), BY PERSONS IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IS A 26 MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AND THAT RECOVERY RESIDENCES ARE

27 <u>A RESIDENTIAL USE OF PROPERTY FOR ZONING PURPOSES AND SUBJECT</u>

1	ONLY TO THE REGULATIONS OF LIKE DWELLINGS IN THE SAME ZONE.
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3	SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 44-3-108 as
4	<u>follows:</u>
5	<u>44-3-108. Substance use disorders - recovery - retail liquor</u>
6	<u>sales - stakeholder group - rules - repeal. (1) No later than July 1,</u>
7	2025, in order to assist individuals who are recovering from
8	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL
9	ADOPT RULES RELATED TO THE LOCATION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
10	DISPLAYS.
11	(2) The liquor enforcement division shall convene a
12	STAKEHOLDER GROUP OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS TO DEVELOP THE
13	<u>RULES REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION:</u>
14	(a) Four individuals representing recovery providers, of
15	WHOM TWO INDIVIDUALS MUST REPRESENT A RECOVERY PROVIDER IN A
16	RURAL OR FRONTIER AREA AND TWO INDIVIDUALS MUST REPRESENT A
17	RECOVERY PROVIDER IN A METRO OR URBAN AREA;
18	(b) Two individuals representing a recovery residence, as
19	<u>DEFINED IN SECTION 27-80-129 (1)(b);</u>
20	(c) THREE INDIVIDUALS, EACH REPRESENTING A CONVENIENCE
21	STORE LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3 OR ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 44 TO
22	SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES; AND
23	(d) THREE INDIVIDUALS, EACH REPRESENTING A GROCERY STORE
24	LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 3 OR ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 44 TO SELL
25	ALCOHOL BEVERAGES.
26	(3) THE LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE
27	OF STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS ON ITS WEBSITE AND HOLD STAKEHOLDER

1	MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP SHALL MEET
2	AT LEAST THREE TIMES.
3	(4) This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2026.
4	SECTION 10. Appropriation. (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
5	year, \$144,321 is appropriated to the department of education. This
6	appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
7	department may use this appropriation as follows:
8	(a) \$19,010 for use by management and administration for grants
9	administration, which amount is based on an assumption that the division
10	will require an additional 0.2 FTE;
11	(b) \$56,300 for use by management and administration for
12	information technology services; and
13	(c) \$69,011 for use by student pathways for the substance use
14	disorders recovery grant pilot program, which amount is based on an
15	assumption that the division will require an additional 0.2 FTE.
16	(2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$303,752 is appropriated to
17	the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general
18	fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation
19	for the college opportunity fund program to be used for limited purpose
20	fee-for-service contracts with state institutions.
21	(3) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$303,752 is appropriated to
22	the department of higher education. This appropriation is from
23	reappropriated funds received from the limited purpose fee-for-service
24	contracts with state institutions under subsection (2) of this section, and
25	is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional
26	1.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this
27	appropriation for the regents of the university of Colorado for allocation

1 to the school of public health.

2 (4) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$37,980 is appropriated to 3 the department of revenue for use by the liquor and tobacco enforcement 4 division. This appropriation is from the liquor enforcement division and 5 state licensing authority cash fund created in 44-6-101, C.R.S. To 6 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation as follows: 7 (a) \$30,798 for personal services, which amount is based on an 8 assumption that the division will require an additional 0.4 FTE; and 9 (b) \$7,182 for operating expenses. 10 SECTION 11. 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 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.