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HOUSE BILL 24-1176

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXPANDING THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE**
102 **CONTINUUM GAP GRANT PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A COMMUNITY**
103 **INVESTMENT GRANT FOR A NEW CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION**
104 **PROJECT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
105 **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 <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill expands the behavioral health-care continuum gap grant program to include awarding a community investment grant for a new

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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 25, 2024

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 22, 2024

capital construction project.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-502, **amend**
3 (2)(c)(I) as follows:

4 **27-60-502. Behavioral health-care continuum gap grant**
5 **program - established - rules. (2) Community investment grants.**

6 (c) (I) A community investment grant award ~~may~~ **MUST** be used:

7 (A) For evidence-based or evidence-informed services along the
8 behavioral health-care continuum, including prevention, treatment, crisis
9 services, recovery, harm reduction, care navigation and coordination,
10 trauma recovery, trauma-informed training, training on providing services
11 in a culturally responsive manner, transitional housing, supportive
12 housing, and recovery homes; ~~A community investment grant award may~~
13 ~~also be used~~

14 (B) For capital expenditures related to providing ~~these~~
15 EVIDENCE-BASED OR EVIDENCE-INFORMED services, which may include
16 the creation or redesign of mental health inpatient beds, emergency room
17 beds for mental health crisis patients, outpatient mental health beds, and
18 step-down facilities connected with a hospital; ~~A community investment~~
19 ~~grant award may also be used~~

20 (C) To expand capacity for existing treatment, programs, or
21 services within the grant recipient's jurisdiction or service area; AND

22 (D) FOR A NEW CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT HAS
23 PROGRESSED THROUGH THE DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS, HAS OBTAINED
24 APPROVAL FOR APPLICABLE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING PERMITS,
25 PROVIDES ACCESS TO MULTIPLE CRITICAL SERVICES IN ONE CENTRAL

1 LOCATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY SERVED, IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY
2 FIRST RESPONDERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND DEMONSTRATES
3 STRONG COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-230, add
5 (2)(c) as follows:

6 (2) (c) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER
7 FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND, WHICH
8 MUST BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 27-60-502
9 (2)(c)(I)(D).

10 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
11 \$4,000,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for use
12 by the behavioral health administration. This appropriation is from the
13 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230
14 (2)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the administration may use this
15 appropriation for the behavioral health-care continuum gap grant program
16 related to integrated behavioral health services.

17 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
20 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
21 institutions.