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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING APPLYING FOR FEDERAL GRANTS RELATED TO CERTIFIED
102 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS.

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. No later than February 1, 2025, the bill requires the department of health care policy and financing (HCPF), in collaboration with the behavioral health administration in the department of human services (BHA), to:

- Submit an application to the federal substance abuse and mental health services administration (SAMHSA) for a

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certified community behavioral health clinic planning, development, and implementation grant (grant); and

- Submit a report to the joint budget committee on the status of the grant application.

The bill requires HCPF and the BHA to work with the joint budget committee to determine how to proceed with the grant if, during the grant application process, there are substantial changes to federal funding that would negatively affect the state of Colorado.

If HCPF is awarded the grant, the bill requires the BHA to promulgate rules necessary to certify community behavioral health clinics in accordance with the guidelines established by SAMHSA.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-403.2 as
3 follows:

4 **25.5-4-403.2. Certified community behavioral health clinic -**
5 **application.** (1) (a) NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2025, THE STATE
6 DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
7 ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, SHALL:

8 (I) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE
9 AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR A CERTIFIED
10 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND
11 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT. THE GRANT APPLICATION MUST:

12 (A) ADDRESS THE FEEDBACK THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED
13 FROM THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
14 ADMINISTRATION AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PREVIOUS GRANT
15 APPLICATION, INCLUDING HOW THE STATE WILL ESTABLISH A PROSPECTIVE
16 PAYMENT SYSTEM RATE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY
17 CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS IN ACCORDANCE
18 WITH THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID GUIDANCE;
19 AND

1 (B) BE STRUCTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEMONSTRATION
2 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 223 OF THE FEDERAL "PROTECTING
3 ACCESS TO MEDICAID ACT OF 2014", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396a; AND

4 (II) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE ON THE
5 STATUS OF THE GRANT APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I)
6 OF THIS SECTION.

7 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
8 ADMINISTRATION SHALL WORK WITH THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE TO
9 DETERMINE HOW TO PROCEED WITH THE GRANT IF, DURING THE GRANT
10 APPLICATION PROCESS, THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO FEDERAL
11 FUNDING THAT WOULD NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE STATE OF COLORADO.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-50-109 as
13 follows:

14 **27-50-109. Certified community behavioral health clinics -**
15 **rules.** IF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING IS
16 AWARDED THE CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC
17 PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANT AFTER APPLYING
18 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-4-403.2, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
19 ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES NECESSARY TO CERTIFY
20 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
21 GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
22 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

23 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
26 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
27 institutions.