SENATE BILL 04-089

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Paccone, Berry, Boyd, Butcher, Carroll, Cloer, Coleman, Frangas, Harvey, Marshall, McFadyen, Merrifield, Plant, Romanoff, Salazar, and Weddig.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND, IN CONNECTION THERewith, ALLOWING THE CERTIFICATION OF NONPROFIT LOCAL HOUSING AGENCIES AS LOCAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT UNITS FOR PURPOSES OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. 24-110-207.5, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-110-207.5. Certification of certain entities as local public procurement units - rules.  (1) The executive director may certify ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES AS A LOCAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT UNIT:

(a) Any nonprofit community mental health center, as defined in section 27-1-201 (1), C.R.S., any nonprofit community mental health clinic, as defined in section 27-1-201 (2), C.R.S., any nonprofit community centered board, as defined in section 27-10.5-102 (3), C.R.S., or any nonprofit service agency, as defined in section 27-10.5-102 (28), C.R.S., as a local public procurement unit so long as the ENTITY USES THE supplies, services, or construction procured by such entities are utilized for the public mental health system or the public developmentally disabled system; OR

(b) Any NONPROFIT ENTITY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-705 OR 24-32-717, SO LONG AS THE ENTITY USES THE SUPPLIES, SERVICES, OR CONSTRUCTION PROCURED FOR THE REHABILITATION, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, OR PROVISION OF LOW- OR MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING.

(2) The executive director shall adopt such rules as are necessary to implement the certification process required by this section.
SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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