

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB22-005 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 17 insert:

2           **"SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **as added by Senate**  
3 **Bill 22-181, 27-60-301 add (8.5)** as follows:

4           **27-60-301. Definitions.** As used in this part 3 unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6           (8.5) "P.O.S.T. BOARD" MEANS THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS  
7 AND TRAINING BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-31-302.

8           **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as added by**  
9 **Senate Bill 22-181 27-60-302 (9) and add (7.5)** as follows:

10           **27-60-302. Behavioral health-care provider workforce plan -**  
11 **expansion - current workforce. (7.5)** THE PLAN MUST INCLUDE A  
12 PROPOSAL TO WORK WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE  
13 P.O.S.T. BOARD, AND A PEACE OFFICER ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN  
14 SECTION 24-32-3501, TO CROSS-TRAIN CURRENT AND FORMER CERTIFIED  
15 PEACE OFFICERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-2.5-102, IN BEHAVIORAL  
16 HEALTH, TO HELP INCREASE CULTURAL COMPETENCIES WHEN SERVING  
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND REDUCE THE STIGMA OF RECEIVING MENTAL  
18 HEALTH SERVICES. THE STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED BY THE BHA MUST  
19 INCLUDE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
20 CURRENT AND FORMER CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS WHO HAVE AT LEAST  
21 FIVE YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE AND ARE COMMITTED TO  
22 PROVIDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES FOR  
23 AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. THE BHA MAY COORDINATE AND WORK IN  
24 CONJUNCTION WITH THE COLORADO HEALTH SERVICE CORPS, AS DEFINED  
25 IN SECTION 25-1.5-502, TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE STUDENT LOAN  
26 REPAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-503.

27           (9) Through an interagency agreement, the BHA shall create a  
28 plan for collaboration between the BHA, the department of regulatory  
29 agencies, the department of public health and environment, the  
30 department of health care policy and financing, THE P.O.S.T. BOARD, and  
31 the department of labor and employment to raise awareness among  
32 health-care providers and behavioral health-care providers concerning the  
33 availability of opportunities to invest in and strengthen their professional  
34 behavioral health-care staff.

35           **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as added by**  
36 **Senate Bill 22-181 27-60-303 (3)(b)** as follows:

37           **27-60-303. Behavioral health administration - additional**  
38 **duties - collaboration with other agencies. (3)** The BHA shall develop  
39 strategies to strengthen Colorado's current behavioral health-care provider

1 workforce. The strategies shall include:

2 (b) Developing methods supported by the BHA, the department  
3 of regulatory agencies, the department of public health and environment,  
4 the department of health care policy and financing, THE P.O.S.T. BOARD,  
5 and the department of labor and employment for behavioral health safety  
6 net providers to address burnout, training and supervision, and career  
7 pathways for professional behavioral health-care providers."

8 Page 5, strike line 18 and substitute "**SECTION 7. Act subject to**  
9 **petition - effective date.** (1) Except as other wise provided in subsection  
10 (2) of this section, this act".

11 Page 5, after line 26, insert:

12 "(2) Sections 4, 5, and 6 of this act take effect only if Senate Bill  
13 22-181 becomes law, in which case sections 4, 5, and 6 take effect upon  
14 the effective date of this act or Senate Bill 22-181, whichever is later."

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