

SB065\_L.004

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

SB19-065 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 10, strike "(7)" and substitute  
2 "(7) (a)".

3 Page 5, line 14, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

4 Page 5, line 19, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

5 Page 5, after line 23 insert:

6           "(b) (I) ANY CERTIFICATE HOLDER MAY SELF-REFER TO THE  
7 QUALIFIED PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SELECTED BY THE  
8 DEPARTMENT. IF A CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO SELF-REFERS IN  
9 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (7)(b) HAS ACCESS TO AN EMPLOYEE  
10 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL COVER THE COST  
11 OF THE PROGRAM.

12           (II) A CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO SELF-REFERS AND IS ACCEPTED  
13 INTO A QUALIFIED PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL AFFIRM  
14 THAT, TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF,  
15 THEY KNOW OF NO INSTANCE IN WHICH THEY HAVE VIOLATED THIS  
16 ARTICLE 3.5 OR THE RULES OF THE BOARD, EXCEPT IN INSTANCES  
17 AFFECTED BY THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, OR  
18 EMOTIONAL CONDITION.

19           (8) ALL DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, OR REPORTS GENERATED IN THE  
20 PROVISION OF SERVICES TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS ATTENDING A  
21 QUALIFIED PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND  
22 NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA AND SHALL NOT BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY  
23 PROCEEDING OTHER THAN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
24 THE DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS FOR  
25 PURPOSES OF SECTION 24-72-203."

26 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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