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TO: Representative Weissman  
FROM: Office of Legislative Legal Services  
RE: SB 19-241 "Revisor's Bill"

- This is a technical bill recommended by the *Committee on Legal Services* each year, under the authority given to the revisor of statutes pursuant to section 2-5-104, C.R.S..
- The bill makes corrective, non-substantive changes to various statutes. It is viewed as a "fix-up" or "repair" bill. Typical examples of entries in the Revisor's Bill include:
  - Corrections to internal cross-references to other statutory provisions
  - Inclusions of missed conforming amendments from prior bills
  - Repeal of references to obsolete provisions of law such as one-time or out-dated reporting requirements or fund transfers.
- In particular, this year's bill also includes:
  - Narrows references in statute to the federal law citation for the definition of "developmental disability".
  - Conforms incorrect internal references resulting from the past 2 years' Title 12 recodification bills.
  - Changes full references to certain executive agency departments and executive directors to just the term defined for the particular title, article, or part such as "executive director of the department of revenue" to "executive director"
- The Office of Legislative Legal Services endeavors to assure that only *non-substantive changes* are made in the bill so as to conform the law in a manner that is consistent with the legislative intent evidenced in prior enactments of the General Assembly.
- This is the only bill that is introduced and passed with an *appendix* attached that explains the reason for each change that is made by the bill.