

SUGGESTED AMEMDMENTS TO SB 22-021**I. Add to the legislative declaration**

One's housing status is intrinsically linked to sustained deterioration of behavioral health and involvement in the criminal justice system. Because the criminal justice system has become the default system for individuals living with behavioral health issues, it is critical to study the cross section of behavioral health, housing status, and the person's social determinants regarding why they are falling into the justice system and once involved they cannot exit the justice system.

II. Amend under pages 14-16 by adding to (3)(d)(V) Or adding to (3)(d)(III) as a specific issue to be studied:

"The intersection between housing status, behavioral health, and involvement with the criminal justice system"

III. Add to task force's membership a department member position: DOH or Office of Homeless Initiatives