

1 Amend printed bill, page 42, before line 14 insert:

2 **"SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-106.5,
3 **amend** (1)(a); and **add** (4) as follows:

4 **27-60-106.5. Criminal justice diversion programs - rules -**
5 **report - appropriation - repeal.** (1) (a) The SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
6 APPROPRIATIONS, THE office of behavioral health in the state department
7 **may** SHALL contract with cities and counties, OR CITY AND COUNTY
8 PARTNERSHIPS, for the creation, maintenance, or expansion of criminal
9 justice diversion programs. The goal of each program created pursuant to
10 this section should be to connect ~~law enforcement officers~~ FIRST
11 RESPONDERS with behavioral health providers to assist individuals in need
12 of behavioral health intervention ~~or~~ to divert individuals from the criminal
13 justice system, INCLUDING ARREST AND INCARCERATION. THE CONTRACT
14 MUST REQUIRE THAT CITIES AND COUNTIES, OR CITY AND COUNTY
15 PARTNERSHIPS, PROVIDE, AT A MINIMUM, CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
16 AND REFERRALS FOR APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES,
17 INCLUDING OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
18 PLACEMENT FOR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT OR CRISIS STABILIZATION,
19 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES, AND MEDICATION-ASSISTED
20 TREATMENT.

21 (4) (a) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE OF
23 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMS
24 CREATED BY SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

25 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

26 **SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-106.5,
27 **amend** (1)(a); and **add** (4) as follows:

28 **27-60-106.5. Criminal justice diversion programs - rules -**
29 **report - appropriation - repeal.** (1) (a) The SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
30 APPROPRIATIONS, THE office of behavioral health in the state department
31 **may** BHA SHALL contract with cities and counties, OR CITY AND COUNTY
32 PARTNERSHIPS, for the creation, maintenance, or expansion of criminal
33 justice diversion programs. The goal of each program created pursuant to
34 this section should be to connect ~~law enforcement officers~~ FIRST
35 RESPONDERS with behavioral health providers to assist individuals in need
36 of behavioral health intervention ~~or~~ to divert individuals from the criminal
37 justice system, INCLUDING ARREST AND INCARCERATION. THE CONTRACT
38 MUST REQUIRE THAT CITIES AND COUNTIES, OR CITY AND COUNTY
39 PARTNERSHIPS, PROVIDE, AT A MINIMUM, CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
40 AND REFERRALS FOR APPROPRIATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES,

1 INCLUDING OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
2 PLACEMENT FOR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT OR CRISIS STABILIZATION,
3 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES, AND MEDICATION-ASSISTED
4 TREATMENT.

5 (4) (a) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO THE BHA FOR
7 THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMS CREATED BY SUBSECTION
8 (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

9 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

10 **SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-80-107.8 as
11 follows:

12 **27-80-107.8. Withdrawal management and crisis service
13 expansion - appropriation.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, EACH
14 MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL:

15 (a) CONTRACT TO PROVIDE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT
16 FOR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT, CRISIS STABILIZATION, OR
17 MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF
18 DETOXIFICATION AND STABILIZATION SERVICES, WITH A PROVIDER WHO IS
19 LICENSED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES.

20 (b) DEVELOP A PAYMENT SCHEDULE THAT INCLUDES ADMISSION
21 AND SERVICE RATES FROM THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION TO THE
22 PROVIDER, AND ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING FOR TRAINING AND
23 COORDINATION WITH FIRST RESPONDERS OR REFERRING ENTITIES; AND

24 (c) PROVIDE TRAINING TO, AND ONGOING COORDINATION WITH,
25 FIRST RESPONDERS OR REFERRING ENTITIES CONCERNING THE AVAILABLE
26 SERVICES TO BE UTILIZED IN LIEU OF ARREST AND TRANSPORT TO JAIL, TO
27 THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

28 (2) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE OF
30 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MANAGED SERVICE
31 ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION. ANY
32 UNEXPENDED MONEY REMAINING AT THE END OF THE 2022-23 STATE
33 FISCAL YEAR FROM THIS APPROPRIATION:

34 (a) DOES NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER
35 FUND;

36 (b) MAY BE USED BY THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE
37 2023-24 OR 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEARS WITHOUT FURTHER
38 APPROPRIATION; AND

39 (c) MUST NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE
40 PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

41 **SECTION 34.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-80-107.8 as
42 follows:

43 **27-80-107.8. Withdrawal management and crisis service**

1 **expansion - appropriation.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, EACH
2 MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL:

3 (a) CONTRACT TO PROVIDE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT
4 FOR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT, CRISIS STABILIZATION, OR
5 MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF
6 DETOXIFICATION AND STABILIZATION SERVICES, WITH A PROVIDER WHO IS
7 LICENSED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES.

8 (b) DEVELOP A PAYMENT SCHEDULE THAT INCLUDES ADMISSION
9 AND SERVICE RATES FROM THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION TO THE
10 PROVIDER, AND ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING FOR TRAINING AND
11 COORDINATION WITH FIRST RESPONDERS OR REFERRING ENTITIES; AND

12 (c) PROVIDE TRAINING TO, AND ONGOING COORDINATION WITH,
13 FIRST RESPONDERS OR REFERRING ENTITIES CONCERNING THE AVAILABLE
14 SERVICES TO BE UTILIZED IN LIEU OF ARREST AND TRANSPORT TO JAIL, TO
15 THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

16 (2) FOR THE 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO THE
18 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MANAGED
19 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS
20 SECTION. ANY UNEXPENDED MONEY REMAINING AT THE END OF THE
21 2022-23 STATE FISCAL YEAR FROM THIS APPROPRIATION:

22 (a) DOES NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER
23 FUND;

24 (b) MAY BE USED BY THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
25 IN THE 2023-24 OR 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEARS WITHOUT FURTHER
26 APPROPRIATION; AND

27 (c) MUST NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OTHER THAN THE
28 PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.".

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