

HB26-1063 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-103, **amend**  
4 (11.4)(c) as follows:

5 **25-3.5-103. Definitions.**

6 As used in this article 3.5, unless the context otherwise requires:

7 (11.4) (c) "Secure transportation" does not include urgent  
8 transportation services provided by law enforcement ~~or personnel~~  
9 ~~employed by or contracted with a law enforcement agency~~ to individuals  
10 experiencing a behavioral health crisis; except that any member of a  
11 co-responder team who is not law enforcement ~~or personnel employed by~~  
12 ~~or contracted with a law enforcement agency~~ and who holds a valid  
13 license for secure transportation by the ~~county in which the secure~~  
14 ~~transportation originates~~ DEPARTMENT, in a vehicle with a valid permit  
15 issued by the ~~county in which the secure transportation originates~~  
16 DEPARTMENT, and which meets the minimum requirements for secure  
17 transportation established by rule pursuant to section 25-3.5-311 may  
18 provide urgent secure transportation services.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-309, **amend**  
20 (1) and (4) as follows:

21 **25-3.5-309. Secure transportation - license required - fees -**  
22 **exceptions.**

23 (1) (a) After ~~January 1, 2023~~ JANUARY 1, 2027, an entity shall not  
24 provide public or private secure transportation services, as defined in  
25 section 25-3.5-103 (11.4), in this state unless ~~that~~ THE entity holds a valid  
26 license issued by the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in~~  
27 ~~which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT; except that  
28 entities described in subsection (2) of this section may provide secure  
29 transportation services.

30 (b) Licenses, permits, and renewals issued pursuant to this section  
31 and section 25-3.5-310 require a fee in an amount to be determined by the  
32 ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure~~  
33 ~~transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT to reflect the direct and  
34 indirect costs incurred by the ~~county~~ DEPARTMENT in implementing  
35 licenses for secure transportation.

36 (4) Each vehicle operated by a secure transportation licensee must  
37 be issued a separate permit by the ~~board of county commissioners of the~~  
38 ~~county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT  
39 upon positive review pursuant to section 25-3.5-310.

40 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-310, **amend**

1 (1) and (2); and add (4) as follows:

2 **25-3.5-310. Secure transportation - issuance of licenses and**  
3 **permits - term - requirements.**

4 (1) (a) After receipt of an original application for a license to  
5 provide public or private secure transportation services, the ~~board of~~  
6 ~~county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation~~  
7 ~~service is based~~ DEPARTMENT shall review the application, the applicant's  
8 record, and the applicant's equipment, as well as the applicant's training  
9 and operating procedures. In order to be approved for a license, the  
10 applicant must provide evidence that the applicant's equipment and  
11 training and operating procedures meet or exceed the minimum  
12 requirements established by the state board of health pursuant to section  
13 25-3.5-311. ~~The board of county commissioners of any county may~~  
14 ~~impose, by resolution, additional requirements for secure transportation~~  
15 ~~that is based in that county.~~

16 (b) If an applicant is approved pursuant to subsection (1)(a) of this  
17 section, the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the~~  
18 ~~secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT shall issue a license,  
19 valid for three years, to the applicant to provide secure transportation  
20 services. The ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the~~  
21 ~~secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT shall also issue a  
22 permit, valid for twelve months after the date of issuance, for each  
23 vehicle used by the licensee if the vehicles and equipment meet or exceed  
24 the minimum requirements established by the state board of health  
25 pursuant to section 25-3.5-311.

26 (2) Any license or permit issued pursuant to this section, unless  
27 revoked by the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the~~  
28 ~~secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT, may be renewed by  
29 filing an application, as applicable for an original license or permit.  
30 Applications for permit renewal must be filed annually, but not less than  
31 thirty days before the date the permit expires.

32 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF APPROVED SECURE  
33 TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND  
34 UPDATE THE LIST OF PROVIDERS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

35 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-311, **amend**  
36 (1) introductory portion and (1)(b) as follows:

37 **25-3.5-311. Secure transportation - rules.**

38 (1) ~~On or before July 1, 2022,~~ The state board of health shall  
39 adopt rules establishing the minimum requirements for secure  
40 transportation services licensing, including, but not limited to:

41 (b) Staff training requirements, including verbal de-escalation and  
42 trauma-informed care, as well as cultural competencies related to  
43 supporting persons with physical or cognitive disabilities. STAFF

1 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD  
2 OF HEALTH AND NOT BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES.

3         **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** Section  
4 25-3.5-309 (1)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended in section 2 of  
5 this act, takes effect January 1, 2027, and the remainder of this act takes  
6 effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day  
7 period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 12, 2026,  
8 if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum  
9 petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state  
10 constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within  
11 such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless  
12 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November  
13 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official  
14 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor; except that section  
15 25-3.5-309 (1)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended in section 2 of  
16 this act, takes effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of the official  
17 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later."

18 Page 1, line 102, strike "REIMBURSING".

19 Page 1, strike line 103.

20 Page 1, line 104, strike "TREATMENT AND".

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