

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB26-1271 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 18 and substitute:

2 "(a) THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
3 BEVERAGES IS A LAWFUL AND REGULATED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY THAT
4 OPERATES WITHIN A COMPREHENSIVE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK
5 INTENDED TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY;

6 (b) ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A RANGE OF
7 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPACTS, INCLUDING SUBSTANCE USE
8 DISORDERS, ALCOHOL-RELATED ILLNESS, IMPAIRED DRIVING, AND OTHER
9 HARMS THAT AFFECT INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES;

10 (c) THESE IMPACTS CREATE COSTS ACROSS MULTIPLE PUBLIC
11 SYSTEMS IN COLORADO, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,
12 PUBLIC SAFETY, AND COURTS;

13 (d) ADDRESSING ALCOHOL-RELATED HARMS THROUGH
14 PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SERVICES SUPPORTS THE
15 STABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE REGULATED ALCOHOL
16 MARKET IN COLORADO; AND

17 (e) PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE ALCOHOL-RELATED HARMS HELP
18 MAINTAIN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE RESPONSIBLE REGULATION OF
19 ALCOHOL AND SUPPORT THE LAWFUL MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION
20 OF ALCOHOL IN COLORADO.

21 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
22 ESTABLISHING IMPACT AND RECOVERY ENTERPRISES WILL:

23 (a) CREATE DEDICATED FUNDING STREAMS TO SUPPORT
24 PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SERVICES RELATED TO
25 ALCOHOL USE;

26 (b) SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE ALCOHOL-RELATED HARMS
27 AND IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES IN COLORADO; AND

28 (c) STRENGTHEN THE REGULATORY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
29 FRAMEWORK THAT ALLOWS THE LAWFUL ALCOHOL INDUSTRY TO OPERATE
30 WITHIN THE STATE."

31 Page 2, line 19, strike "(c) CONSISTENT" and substitute "(3) THE
32 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT CONSISTENT".

33 Page 3, strike lines 6 through 10 and substitute "DISTRIBUTORS."

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