

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 14, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1378 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 2, after "27-50-305," insert
2 "27-60-110,".

3 Page 3, line 5, strike "(1)(ee)" and insert "(1)(h), (1)(ee),".

4 Page 3, after line 10, insert:

5 " (h) ~~Behavioral health-care services for rural and agricultural~~
6 ~~communities pursuant to section 27-60-110;~~"

7 Page 3, strike lines 21 through 27.

8 Page 4, strike line 1.

9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

10 Page 6, after line 12 insert:

11 "(5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, to
12 implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual
13 general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
14 department of human services for use by the behavioral health
15 administration for behavioral health vouchers is decreased by \$50,000.

16 (6) (a) If the general fund appropriation made in the annual
17 general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the
18 department of human services for use by the behavioral health
19 administration for behavioral health vouchers is an amount less than the
20 amount of the adjustment required in subsection (5) of this section, the
21 general fund appropriation is decreased to \$0.

1 (b) If the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state
2 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of human
3 services for use by the behavioral health administration for behavioral
4 health vouchers, then subsection (5) of this section does not require a
5 reduction of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for
6 the 2026-27 state fiscal year."

7 Page 6, line 15, strike "7" and substitute "6".

8 Page 6, line 17, strike "7" and substitute "6".

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