

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 30, 2018
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB18-251 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 18 through 23 and substitute
- 2 MENTAL STATE; AND".
- 3 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 4 Page 3, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute "COMMUNITY; AND".
- 5 Page 3, line 27, after the semicolon add "AND".
- 6 Page 4, lines 1 and 2, strike "SERVICES; AND" and substitute "SERVICES."
- 7 Page 4, strike lines 3 through 5.
- 8 Page 4, line 10, strike "REDIRECTION, DIVERSION,".
- 9 Page 5, strike lines 6 through 12.
- 10 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.
- 11 Page 6, strike lines 6 through 10 and substitute "PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
- 12 8.5 OF THIS TITLE 16."
- 13 Page 6, line 23, strike "A" and strike "PROVIDER," and substitute
- 14 "PROVIDERS,".

- 1 Page 6, line 24, strike "IS" and substitute "ARE".
- 2 Page 6, line 26, strike "ITS" and substitute "THEIR".
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- 4 Page 8, line 9, strike "PARTIES" and substitute "LIAISON".
- 5 Page 8, line 16, after the semicolon add "AND".
- 6 Page 8, strike lines 17 through 19.
- 7 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 8 Page 9, line 4, strike "AND".
- 9 Page 9, line 5, strike "REDIRECTION SPECIALISTS AND ANY".
- 10 Page 9, line 7, strike "DELIVERY." and substitute "DELIVERY; AND
- 11 (f) IDENTIFYING EXISTING PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES THAT ARE
- 12 ALREADY AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED
- 13 TO:
- 14 (I) CO-RESPONDER PROGRAMS THAT PAIR LOCAL COMMUNITY
- 15 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS AND PROVIDERS WITH LAW
- 16 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL;
- 17 (II) OTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION PROGRAMS FOR
- 18 INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS;
- 19 (III) COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER LOCAL
- 20 COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS THAT RECEIVE STATE
- 21 FUNDING THROUGH THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR SERVICES
- 22 SUCH AS:
- 23 (A) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR JUVENILE AND ADULT
- 24 OFFENDERS;
- 25 (B) SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SERVICES FOR OFFENDERS AND
- 26 INDIVIDUALS DIVERTED FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;
- 27 (C) TRANSITION SERVICES AND WRAPAROUND SERVICES FOR
- 28 INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS WHO ARE
- 29 TRANSITIONING FROM A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OR WHO REQUIRE MORE
- 30 INTENSIVE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY TO AVOID INSTITUTIONAL
- 31 PLACEMENT; AND
- 32 (D) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM SERVICES OR
- 33 THE ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE HOTLINE; AND

1 (IV) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED FOR MEDICAID
2 CLIENTS THROUGH THE REGIONAL ACCOUNTABLE ENTITY THAT THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING CONTRACTS WITH
4 FOR THE PROVISION OF SUCH SERVICES."

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