

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 20, 2019

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

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

SB19-065 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 10, strike "(7)" and substitute
2 "(7) (a)".

3 Page 5, line 14, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

4 Page 5, line 19, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

5 Page 5, after line 23 insert:

6 "(b) (I) ANY CERTIFICATE HOLDER MAY SELF-REFER TO THE
7 QUALIFIED PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SELECTED BY THE
8 DEPARTMENT. IF A CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO SELF-REFERS IN
9 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (7)(b) HAS ACCESS TO AN EMPLOYEE
10 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL COVER THE COST
11 OF THE PROGRAM.

12 (II) A CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO SELF-REFERS AND IS ACCEPTED
13 INTO A QUALIFIED PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL AFFIRM
14 THAT, TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF,
15 THEY KNOW OF NO INSTANCE IN WHICH THEY HAVE VIOLATED THIS
16 ARTICLE 3.5 OR THE RULES OF THE BOARD, EXCEPT IN INSTANCES
17 AFFECTED BY THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, OR
18 EMOTIONAL CONDITION.

19 (8) ALL DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, OR REPORTS GENERATED IN THE
20 PROVISION OF SERVICES TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS ATTENDING A

1 QUALIFIED PEER HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND
2 NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA AND SHALL NOT BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY
3 PROCEEDING OTHER THAN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT.
4 THE DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS FOR
5 PURPOSES OF SECTION 24-72-203."

6 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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