

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

April 25, 2022

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB22-177 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute:
- 2           **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend as amended**
- 3 **by House Bill 22-1278** 27-60-204 as follows:".
- 4 Page 3, lines 22 and 23, strike "~~state department~~ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- 5 ADMINISTRATION," and substitute "BHA,".
- 6 Page 4, strike line 8 and substitute:
- 7           "(b) The BHA".
- 8 Page 4, strike line 24 and substitute:
- 9           "(d) The BHA".
- 10 Page 5, lines 5 and 6, strike "~~behavioral health administration established~~
- 11 ~~in section 27-60-203.~~ THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION" and
- 12 substitute "~~BHA.~~ THE BHA".
- 13 Page 6, line 5, after "27-64-103," insert "911 DISPATCHERS, BHA CARE
- 14 COORDINATORS AND NAVIGATORS,".
- 15 Page 6, line 12, strike "AND".
- 16 Page 6, line 15, strike "INFRASTRUCTURE." and substitute
- 17 "INFRASTRUCTURE; AND".

1 Page 6, after line 15 insert:

2 "(e) ENSURE THE 988 CRISIS HOTLINE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
3 ARTICLE 64 OF THIS TITLE 27:

4 (I) RESPONDS TO ANYONE EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH OR  
5 SUBSTANCE USE CRISIS;

6 (II) DOCUMENTS REFERRALS AND TRANSFERS OF CARE OF PERSONS  
7 WITH ONE OR MORE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS, SUCH AS  
8 CARE COORDINATION AND CARE NAVIGATION SERVICES; AND

9 (III) INCLUDES CONNECTIONS TO:

10 (A) THE FORTHCOMING COLORADO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
11 RESOURCE NAVIGATION SYSTEM, WHICH MORE QUICKLY LINKS  
12 INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS WITH AVAILABLE SERVICES;

13 (B) THE STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL CARE COORDINATION SYSTEM;

14 (C) PEER SUPPORT SERVICES; AND

15 (D) THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM CREATED  
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-60-103."

17 Page 6, line 25, after "NAVIGATORS" insert "AND COORDINATORS".

18 Page 7, after line 19 insert:

19 "(6) BEGINNING JANUARY 2025, AND EACH JANUARY THEREAFTER,  
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING SHALL ASSESS  
21 THE CARE COORDINATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY MANAGED CARE  
22 ENTITIES AND PROVIDE A REPORT AS PART OF ITS "STATE MEASUREMENT  
23 FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)  
24 GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203. AT A  
25 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE:

26 (a) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY EACH MANAGED  
27 CARE ENTITY THROUGH CARE COORDINATION;

28 (b) DATA ON CARE COORDINATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY EACH  
29 MANAGED CARE ENTITY, INCLUDING FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS TO ENSURE  
30 CLIENTS WERE CONNECTED TO SERVICES;

31 (c) DATA ON EFFORTS MADE TO RECONNECT WITH INDIVIDUALS  
32 THAT DID NOT INITIALLY FOLLOW THROUGH ON CARE COORDINATION  
33 SERVICES; AND

34 (d) DATA ON REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND  
35 FOLLOW-UP SERVICES BY EACH MANAGED CARE ENTITY FOR INDIVIDUALS  
36 SERVED THROUGH CARE COORDINATION SERVICES."

37 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

- 1 Page 8, line 5, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".
- 2 Strike "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION" and substitute "BHA" on:
- 3 **Page 5**, lines 12 and 25; **Page 6**, line 3; **Page 7**, lines 18 and 19, and 20;
- 4 and **Page 8**, line 3.

\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*