

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 14, 2023
Date

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

HB23-1153 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 line 5 and substitute:

2 **"to contract - report - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS
3 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (a) "COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES RELATED TO
5 THE TREATMENT OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS THAT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
6 LIMITED TO, PEER-DELIVERED SERVICES, HOUSING OPTIONS, VOCATIONAL
7 SERVICES, SERVICES THAT ADDRESS SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH,
8 AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY PSYCHIATRIC PRESCRIBERS, DROP-IN
9 CENTERS, AND ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT TEAMS.

10 (b) "SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS" MEANS ONE OR MORE
11 SUBSTANTIAL DISORDERS OF COGNITIVE, VOLITIONAL, OR EMOTIONAL
12 PROCESSES THAT GROSSLY IMPAIR JUDGEMENT OR CAPACITY TO
13 RECOGNIZE REALITY OR TO CONTROL BEHAVIOR AND THAT
14 SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERES WITH THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO MEET THE
15 ORDINARY DEMANDS OF DAILY LIVING. SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
16 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, A PSYCHOTIC DISORDER, BIPOLAR
17 DISORDER, MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER, OR ANY DIAGNOSED MENTAL
18 DISORDER EXCEPT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CURRENTLY
19 ASSOCIATED WITH SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL, COGNITIVE,
20 OR BEHAVIORAL FUNCTIONING.

21 (2) THE OFFICE THAT OVERSEES CIVIL AND".

22 Renumber subsequent subsections accordingly.

23 Page 2, strike lines 13 and 14.

24 Page 2, line 15, strike "24-103-203. THE" and substitute "(3) THE".

- 1 Page 3, line 7, after "INPATIENT" add "AND RESIDENTIAL".
- 2 Page 3, after line 8, add:
- 3 (c) CURRENT MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF FORENSIC AND CIVIL BEDS;
4 (d) CURRENT BED CAPACITY FOR SHORT-TERM HOSPITAL STAYS
5 AND LONG-TERM HOSPITAL STAYS;
6 (e) CURRENT BED CAPACITY FOR STEP-DOWN FACILITIES AND
7 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, OUTPATIENT
8 UNITS WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH SERIOUS
9 MENTAL ILLNESS, INCLUDING SUPPORTIVE PERMANENT HOUSING;
10 (f) THE AVERAGE MONTHLY WAIT LIST FOR EACH BED CATEGORY
11 STATED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) THROUGH (3)(e) OF THIS SECTION;"
- 12 Reletter subsequent paragraphs accordingly.
- 13 Page 3, strike lines 13 through 16.
- 14 Reletter subsequent paragraphs accordingly.
- 15 Page 3, line 24, strike "(3)(a) TO (3)(g)" and substitute "(4)(a) TO (4)(j)".
- 16 Page 3, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:
- 17 (l) THE COST TO THE STATE IF THE STATE PROVIDES FUNDING TO
18 ALLOW LONGER THAN FIFTEEN-DAY TREATMENT STAYS UNDER THE
19 CURRENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM, REGARDLESS OF THE
20 INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO PAY;"
- 21 Page 4, line 14, strike "AND".
- 22 Page 4, before line 15, add:
- 23 (r) DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT APPROACHES CURRENTLY
24 BEING USED IN COLORADO TO CONNECT UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS
25 EXPERIENCING SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS WITH OUTPATIENT TREATMENT,
26 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND HOUSING, SUCH AS CO-RESPONDER PROGRAMS,
27 COMPETENCY COURTS, AND OTHER INTERVENTIONS; AND"
- 28 Reletter subsequent paragraph accordingly.

- 1 Page 4, line 17, strike "(3)." and substitute "(4)."
- 2 Page 4, line 18, strike "DECEMBER 31, 2023," and substitute "MARCH 1,
- 3 2024,".

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