HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 28, 2023 Date

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

<u>HB23-1244</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 23.
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 10.
- 3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 4 Page 4, line 6, after "THE" insert "DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE
 5 PROGRAM AND THE".
- 6 Page 4, line 7, after "PROGRAM." insert "THE DIVISION SHALL PROMOTE
- 7 ALIGNMENT BETWEEN DIVISION PRIORITIES, PROGRAMS AND PARTNERS,
- 8 THE CONTRACTED ENTITY, AND LOCALLY BASED HOST ORGANIZATIONS.".

Page 4, lines 10 and 11, strike "STATEWIDE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND
ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT," and substitute "LOCAL
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT, AND OTHER AGENCIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING".

- Page 4, line 18, strike "STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL" and substitute "ANDALIGN STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL HEALTH".
- 15 Page 5, line 15, strike "AND".
- 16 Page 5, line 17, strike "PATIENT" and substitute "HEALTH".
- 17 Page 5, line 18, strike "WORKERS." and substitute "WORKERS; AND".
- 18 Page 5, after line 18 insert:

1 "(f) Align with state health priorities, programs, and 2 partners.".

Page 5, line 22, after "ORGANIZATIONS" insert "AND COLLABORATE WITH
THE DIVISION".

5 Page 6, line 21, strike "workforce" and substitute "workforce".

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