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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO ASSIST AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECOVERY FROM**
102 **A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee.

The bill:

! Annually appropriates \$250,000 to the department of labor and employment for the purpose of providing peer coaching and peer specialist training for individuals recovering from substance use disorders (**section 1** of the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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- bill);
- ! Continues the opioid and other substance use disorders study committee (committee) for an additional 4 years, meeting every other year beginning in 2021 (**sections 2 and 3**);
 - ! Requires the state substance abuse trend and response task force to: Convene stakeholders for the purpose of reviewing progress on bills introduced by the committee and passed by the general assembly and generating policy recommendations related to opioid and other substance use disorders; and submit its annual report to the committee (**section 4**);
 - ! Modifies how the determination of child abuse, neglect, or dependency is determined in situations involving alcohol or substance exposure (**sections 5 to 7**);
 - ! Annually appropriates \$2 million to the office of behavioral health (office) in the department of human services for the purpose of expanding the individual placement and support program (**section 8**);
 - ! Requires the center for research into substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies (center) to design and conduct a comprehensive review of Colorado's substance use disorder treatment and recovery services to inform a state plan for the delivery of services across the continuum of care for individuals at risk of relapse and appropriates \$500,000 to the center for the completion of the review (**section 9**);
 - ! Requires the center, through the statewide perinatal substance use data linkage project, to conduct ongoing research related to the incidence of perinatal substance exposure or related infant and family health and human service outcomes. The bill also annually appropriates \$75,000 to the center to conduct the research (**section 10**).
 - ! Requires the office to establish a program to assist individuals with substance use disorders by providing the individuals with temporary financial housing assistance and annually appropriates \$4 million to the office for purposes of the program (**section 11**); and
 - ! Creates the recovery support services grant program in the office to provide grants to recovery community organizations, and annually appropriates \$3.5 million to implement the program (**section 12**).

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 8-84-109 as
2 follows:

3 **8-84-109. Appropriation for peer coach training and peer**
4 **specialist training.** FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH
5 STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
6 APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE
7 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PEER COACH TRAINING AND
8 PEER SPECIALIST TRAINING TO INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM
9 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22.3-101, **amend**
11 (1)(a) introductory portion and (3) as follows:

12 **10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study**
13 **committee - creation - members - purposes.** (1) (a) Notwithstanding
14 section 2-3-303.3, there is hereby created the opioid and other substance
15 use disorders study committee. The committee consists of ten members
16 of the general assembly ~~appointed on or before June 1, 2018~~, as follows:

17 (3) (a) The committee may meet IN THE 2021 AND 2023 INTERIMS
18 up to six times per interim. The committee may recommend up to a total
19 of five bills during each interim IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED
20 TO MEET. Legislation recommended by the committee must be treated as
21 legislation recommended by an interim committee for purposes of
22 applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other requirements
23 imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

24 (b) ~~No later than~~ BY December 1, ~~2018~~ **2021**, and ~~no later than~~
25 ~~each~~ December 1, ~~thereafter~~ **2023**, the committee shall make a report to
26 the legislative council created in section 2-3-301 that may include
27 recommendations for legislation.

1 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 10-22.3-102
2 as follows:

3 **10-22.3-102. Repeal of article.** This article 22.3 is repealed,
4 effective ~~July 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.

5 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18.5-103, **amend**
6 (6)(d) introductory portion; and **add** (6)(c.5) as follows:

7 **18-18.5-103. State substance abuse trend and response task**
8 **force - creation - membership - duties - report.** (6) In addition, the task
9 force shall:

10 (c.5) CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

11 (I) REVIEWING PROGRESS ON BILLS INTRODUCED BY THE OPIOID
12 AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN
13 SECTION 10-22.3-101 AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

14 (II) GENERATING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO OPIOID
15 AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, INCLUDING PREVENTION, HARM
16 REDUCTION, TREATMENT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND RECOVERY;

17 (d) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), submit a written
18 report to the judiciary committees, or any successor committees, of the
19 senate and the house of representatives of the general assembly AND THE
20 OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE
21 CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101 by January 1, ~~2014~~ **2021**, and by each
22 January 1 thereafter, at a minimum specifying the following:

23 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **amend**
24 (1)(a)(VII) as follows:

25 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this title 19 or in the specified
26 portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:

27 (1) (a) "Abuse" or "child abuse or neglect", as used in part 3 of

1 article 3 of this title 19, means an act or omission in one of the following
2 categories that threatens the health or welfare of a child:

3 (VII) Any case in which a child ~~tests positive at birth for either a~~
4 ~~schedule I controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-203, C.R.S.,~~
5 ~~or a schedule II controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-204,~~
6 ~~C.R.S., unless the child tests positive for a schedule II controlled~~
7 ~~substance as a result of the mother's lawful intake of such substance as~~
8 ~~prescribed~~ IS BORN AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE,
9 EXCEPT WHEN TAKEN AS PRESCRIBED OR RECOMMENDED AND MONITORED
10 BY A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND THE NEWBORN CHILD'S
11 HEALTH OR WELFARE IS THREATENED BY SUBSTANCE USE;

12 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-102, **amend**
13 (1)(g) as follows:

14 **19-3-102. Neglected or dependent child.** (1) A child is
15 neglected or dependent if:

16 (g) The child ~~tests positive at birth for either a schedule I~~
17 ~~controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-203, C.R.S., or a~~
18 ~~schedule II controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-204, C.R.S.,~~
19 ~~unless the child tests positive for a schedule II controlled substance as a~~
20 ~~result of the mother's lawful intake of such substance as prescribed~~ IS
21 BORN AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE, EXCEPT WHEN
22 TAKEN AS PRESCRIBED OR RECOMMENDED AND MONITORED BY A LICENSED
23 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND THE NEWBORN CHILD'S HEALTH OR WELFARE
24 IS THREATENED BY SUBSTANCE USE.

25 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 19-3-216 as
26 follows:

27 **19-3-216. Rules.** THE STATE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL

1 PROMULGATE RULES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS CHILD ABUSE OR
2 NEGLECT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103 (1)(a)(VII) OR IF A CHILD IS
3 NEGLECTED OR DEPENDENT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-3-102 (1)(g).

4 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-60-108 as
5 follows:

6 **27-60-108. Appropriation for individual placement and**
7 **support program.** FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH
8 STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
9 APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
10 EXPANDING THE INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM
11 ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE.

12 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-118, **add** (7)
13 as follows:

14 **27-80-118. Center for research into substance use disorder**
15 **prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies - legislative**
16 **declaration - established - mission - continuing education - public**
17 **awareness program - grant writer assistance - comprehensive review**
18 **of treatment and recovery services - repeal.** (7)(a) THE CENTER SHALL
19 DESIGN AND CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF COLORADO'S
20 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES TO
21 INFORM A STATE PLAN FOR THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES ACROSS THE
22 CONTINUUM OF CARE IN COLORADO TO INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF
23 EXPERIENCING RELAPSE AFTER A PERIOD OF RECOVERY. THE CENTER
24 SHALL IDENTIFY AND CONSULT WITH RECOVERY RESEARCH EXPERTS TO:

25 (I) CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE RESEARCH ON EFFECTIVE MODELS
26 OF CARE ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE, FROM WITHDRAWAL
27 MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO RECOVERY MANAGEMENT SERVICES. THE

1 ANALYSIS SHOULD ASSESS THE EVIDENCE BASIS OF SUBSTANCE USE
2 DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, INCLUDING EFFICACY,
3 OUTCOMES, AND QUALITY OF CARE, PARTICULARLY AT "HAND-OFFS" IN
4 CARE, AS THEY RELATE TO THE RISK OF RELAPSE FOR THE INDIVIDUALS
5 SERVED.

6 (II) ASSESS STANDARDS OF CARE THROUGHOUT THE CONTINUUM
7 OF CARE TO DETERMINE IF THEY ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE RELATIVE
8 RISK FOR RELAPSE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED;

9 (III) FOCUS ON RECOVERY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND THE
10 YEARS OF RELAPSE RISK IN COMPARISON TO OTHER CHRONIC HEALTH
11 CONDITIONS;

12 (IV) ANALYZE THE EFFECT OF STIGMA ON SUBSEQUENT ACCESS TO
13 CARE, TREATMENT, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO
14 EXPERIENCE RELAPSE IN RECOVERY; AND

15 (V) IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE PRACTICE AND POLICY
16 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO
17 RELAPSE IN RECOVERY.

18 (b) IN DESIGNING AND CONDUCTING THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW
19 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7), THE CENTER SHALL CONSIDER THE
20 NEEDS OF UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AND COMMUNITIES.

21 (c) BY AUGUST 1, 2021, THE CENTER SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS
22 AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE
23 DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101. IN
24 MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE CENTER SHALL CONSULT WITH
25 INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF RECOVERY
26 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-82-115 (1)(b);
27 RECOVERY RESIDENCES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1.5-108.5 (1)(a);

1 TREATMENT PROVIDERS; AND RECOVERY ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS.

2 (d) FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
3 SHALL APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE CENTER
4 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (7).

5 (e) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
6 2021.

7 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-121, **add**
8 (2.5) as follows:

9 **27-80-121. Perinatal substance use data linkage project -**
10 **center for research into substance use disorder prevention,**
11 **treatment, and recovery support strategies - report - appropriation.**

12 (2.5) (a) THE STATEWIDE PERINATAL SUBSTANCE USE DATA LINKAGE
13 PROJECT MUST CONDUCT ONGOING RESEARCH RELATED TO THE INCIDENCE
14 OF PERINATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE OR RELATED INFANT AND FAMILY
15 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE OUTCOMES BASED ON THE STANDARDS
16 SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS 19-1-103 (1)(a)(VII) AND 19-3-102 (1)(g) FOR
17 DETERMINING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR WHETHER A CHILD IS
18 NEGLECTED OR DEPENDENT.

19 (b) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
20 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE
21 SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF
22 SUBSECTION (2.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

23 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-80-124 as
24 follows:

25 **27-80-124. Housing assistance for individuals with a substance**
26 **use disorder - rules - report - appropriation.** (1) SUBJECT TO
27 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL

1 ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HOUSING
2 ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WHO
3 HAVE NO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OPTIONS WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

4 (a) TRANSITIONING OUT OF A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SETTING
5 AND INTO RECOVERY; OR

6 (b) RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S SUBSTANCE USE
7 DISORDER.

8 (2) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL PROMULGATE
9 RULES ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TEMPORARY FINANCIAL
10 ASSISTANCE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN RECEIVE AND THE MAXIMUM
11 AMOUNT OF TIME FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE.
12 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) RELATED TO
13 THE TIME FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE MUST BE
14 CLINICALLY BASED.

15 (3) IN AWARDING TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE IN
16 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
17 SHALL PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS ENTERING INTO RECOVERY
18 RESIDENCES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1.5-108.5 (1)(a).

19 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), BY
20 FEBRUARY 1, 2021, AND BY FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
21 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT DETAILING THE
22 AMOUNT OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN THE PRIOR YEAR, THE
23 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVED THE HOUSING
24 ASSISTANCE, AND THE DURATION OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE EACH
25 INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY RECEIVED TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
26 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE
27 PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

1 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE
2 DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101, OR ANY
3 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

4 (5) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
5 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FOUR
6 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR THE
7 PURPOSE OF THE HOUSING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

8 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-82-115 as
9 follows:

10 **27-82-115. Recovery support services grant program -**
11 **creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - definitions - rules -**
12 **appropriation.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
13 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

14 (a) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES
15 GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

16 (b) "RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN
17 INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LED AND GOVERNED BY
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY THAT ORGANIZE
19 RECOVERY-FOCUSED POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, CARRY OUT
20 RECOVERY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS,
21 OR PROVIDE PEER-RUN RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

22 (2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL
23 HEALTH THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
24 GRANTS TO RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
25 PROVIDING RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A
26 SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

27 (3) A RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A

1 GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY USE THE MONEY ONLY TO:

2 (a) OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY TO
3 ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON MENTAL OR PHYSICAL WELLNESS OR
4 COMMUNITY SERVICE;

5 (b) PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
6 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AND THEIR FAMILY
7 MEMBERS ON NAVIGATING TREATMENT, SOCIAL SERVICE, AND RECOVERY
8 SUPPORT SYSTEMS;

9 (c) HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING
10 MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER TO CONNECT WITH RESOURCES NEEDED TO
11 INITIATE AND MAINTAIN RECOVERY AS OUTLINED BY THE FEDERAL
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S
13 FOUR DIMENSIONS OF RECOVERY: HEALTH, HOME, COMMUNITY, AND
14 PURPOSE;

15 (d) ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING A SOCIAL AND
16 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTIVE OF RECOVERY;

17 (e) PROVIDE LOCAL AND STATE RECOVERY RESOURCES TO
18 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY
19 MEMBERS; AND

20 (f) PROVIDE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND
21 FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM A SUBSTANCE USE AND
22 CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

23 (4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ADMINISTER THE
24 GRANT PROGRAM. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE OFFICE
25 SHALL DISBURSE GRANT MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
26 (8) OF THIS SECTION TO EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION
27 DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-107.

1 (5) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL IMPLEMENT THE
2 GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. PURSUANT TO
3 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS
4 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

5 (6) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY COMMUNITY
6 ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE APPLICABLE
7 MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
8 PROMULGATED BY THE OFFICE.

9 (b) THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL REVIEW THE
10 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN AWARDING
11 GRANTS, THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL PRIORITIZE AN
12 APPLICANT WHOSE PROGRAM OUTLINES THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER
13 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE RACIAL,
14 CULTURAL, INCOME, ABILITY, AND OTHER UNDERSERVED GROUPS.

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16 (7) (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE
17 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH MANAGED SERVICE
18 ORGANIZATION THAT AWARDS GRANTS SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
19 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST
20 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

21 (I) THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE
22 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION;

23 (II) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVOCACY
24 EFFORTS;

25 (III) ANY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS A RECOVERY COMMUNITY
26 ORGANIZATION HAS WITH OTHER RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
27 ACROSS THE STATE; AND

1 (IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE.

2 (b) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1
3 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM,
4 THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT ON THE GRANT
5 PROGRAM TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE
6 SENATE AND THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE
7 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
8 OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER
9 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION
10 10-22.3-101.

11 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE
12 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) CONTINUE
13 INDEFINITELY.

14 (8) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
15 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE
16 MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO
17 THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.
18 THE OFFICE MAY USE A PORTION OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE
19 GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF
20 ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

21 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 27-81-119 as
22 follows:

23 **27-81-119. Recovery support services grant program -**
24 **creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - definitions - rules -**
25 **appropriation.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
26 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

27 (a) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

1 GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

2 (b) "RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN
3 INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LED AND GOVERNED BY
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY THAT ORGANIZE
5 RECOVERY-FOCUSED POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, CARRY OUT
6 RECOVERY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS,
7 OR PROVIDE PEER-RUN RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

8 (2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL
9 HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THE RECOVERY
10 SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY
11 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
12 RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
13 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

14 (3) A RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A
15 GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY USE THE MONEY ONLY TO:

16 (a) OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY TO
17 ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON MENTAL OR PHYSICAL WELLNESS OR
18 COMMUNITY SERVICE;

19 (b) PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
20 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AND THEIR FAMILY
21 MEMBERS ON NAVIGATING TREATMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND RECOVERY
22 SUPPORT SYSTEMS;

23 (c) HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING
24 MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER TO CONNECT WITH RESOURCES NEEDED TO
25 INITIATE AND MAINTAIN RECOVERY AS OUTLINED BY THE FEDERAL
26 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S
27 FOUR DIMENSIONS OF RECOVERY: HEALTH, HOME, COMMUNITY, AND

1 PURPOSE:

2 (d) ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING A SOCIAL AND
3 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTIVE OF RECOVERY;

4 (e) PROVIDE LOCAL AND STATE RECOVERY RESOURCES TO
5 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY
6 MEMBERS; AND

7 (f) PROVIDE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND
8 FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM A SUBSTANCE USE AND
9 CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

10 (4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ADMINISTER THE
11 GRANT PROGRAM. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE OFFICE
12 SHALL DISBURSE GRANT MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
13 (8) OF THIS SECTION TO EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION
14 DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-107.

15 (5) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL IMPLEMENT THE
16 GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. PURSUANT TO
17 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS
18 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

19 (6) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY COMMUNITY
20 ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE APPLICABLE
21 MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
22 PROMULGATED BY THE OFFICE.

23 (b) THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL REVIEW THE
24 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN AWARDING
25 GRANTS, THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL PRIORITIZE AN
26 APPLICANT WHOSE PROGRAM OUTLINES THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER
27 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE RACIAL,

1 CULTURAL, INCOME, ABILITY, AND OTHER UNDERSERVED GROUPS.

2 (7) (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE
3 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH MANAGED SERVICE
4 ORGANIZATION THAT AWARDS GRANTS SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
5 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST
6 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

7 (I) THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE
8 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION;

9 (II) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVOCACY
10 EFFORTS;

11 (III) ANY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS A RECOVERY COMMUNITY
12 ORGANIZATION HAS WITH OTHER RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
13 ACROSS THE STATE; AND

14 (IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE.

15 (b) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1
16 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM,
17 THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT ON THE GRANT
18 PROGRAM TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE
19 SENATE AND THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE
20 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
21 OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER
22 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION
23 10-22.3-101.

24 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE
25 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) CONTINUE
26 INDEFINITELY.

27 (8) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL

1 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE
2 MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO
3 THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.
4 THE OFFICE MAY USE A PORTION OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE
5 GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF
6 ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

7 **SECTION 14. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided
8 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

9 (2) Section 12 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 20-007
10 does not become law.

11 (3) Section 13 of this act takes effect only in Senate Bill 20-007
12 becomes law.

13 **SECTION 15. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.