

SB136_L.004

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.SB20-136 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 35, after line 14 insert:
 2 "SECTION 55. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.9-204, amend
 3 (1)(f)(IV) as follows:
 4 **16-11.9-204. Behavioral health court liaisons - duties and**
 5 **responsibilities - consultation and collaboration.** (1) A court liaison
 6 hired pursuant to this part 2 has the following duties and responsibilities:
 7 (f) Identifying existing programs and resources that are already
 8 available in the community, including but not limited to:
 9 (IV) Behavioral health services provided for medicaid clients
 10 through the ~~regional accountable~~ MANAGED CARE entity that the department
 11 of health care policy and financing contracts with for the provision of such
 12 services.
 13 **SECTION 56.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-1-130, amend
 14 (2) as follows:
 15 **25.5-1-130. Improving access to behavioral health services for**
 16 **individuals at risk of entering the criminal or juvenile justice system -**
 17 **duties of the state department.** (2) On or before July 1, 2021, the state
 18 department shall work collaboratively with managed care entities to create
 19 incentives for behavioral health providers to accept medicaid recipients
 20 with severe behavioral health disorders. The incentives may include, but
 21 need not be limited to, higher reimbursement rates, quality payments to
 22 ~~regional accountable~~ MANAGED CARE entities for adequate networks,
 23 establishing performance measures and performance improvement plans
 24 related to network expansion, transportation solutions to incentivize
 25 medicaid recipients to attend health care appointments, and incentivizing
 26 providers to conduct outreach to medicaid recipients to ensure that they are
 27 engaged in needed behavioral health services, including technical
 28 assistance with billing procedures. The state department may seek any
 29 federal authorization necessary to create the incentives described in this
 30 subsection (2).
 31 **SECTION 57.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-63-104, amend
 32 (2)(b) as follows:
 33 **27-63-104. Community behavioral health safety net system**
 34 **advisory body - creation - membership - repeal.** (2) **Safety net system**
 35 **comprehensive proposal.** (b) The department and advisory body shall
 36 solicit feedback from community stakeholders and engage community
 37 stakeholders when developing the proposal described in subsection (2)(a)
 38 of this section, including direct engagement of consumers and consumers'
 39 families, managed service organizations, health care providers, ~~regional~~
 40 ~~accountable~~ MANAGED CARE entities, community mental health centers, and
 41 substance use disorder services providers."
 42 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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