

SB153\_L.001

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB18-153 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 13, strike "TRAINING" and substitute
- 2 "EDUCATION AND TRAINING".
  
- 3 Page 2, lines 15 and 16, strike "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH" and substitute
- 4 "SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER".
  
- 5 Page 2, line 17, after "NO" insert "CONSISTENT".
  
- 6 Page 2, line 18, strike "OPIOID AND".
  
- 7 Page 3, line 2, strike "MANY".
  
- 8 Page 3, line 5, strike "THE".
  
- 9 Page 3, lines 6 and 7, strike "OPIOID AND OTHER".
  
- 10 Page 3, strike lines 8 through 14 and substitute:  
  
11 "(e) IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN  
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES EFFECTIVELY EVALUATE THE  
13 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S INCENTIVES AND PAYMENT REFORM  
14 PROGRAM PERTAINING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION; AND  
15 (f) IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CURRENT RULES AND PROTOCOLS  
16 REGARDING".
  
- 17 Page 3, strike lines 20 through 27.
  
- 18 Page 4, strike line 1 and substitute "THE STATE TO COLLABORATE WITH  
19 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER PROFESSIONALS TO  
20 IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND COORDINATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE  
21 RELATED TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION BY:  
22 (a) ESTABLISHING QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SUICIDE IDEATION  
23 AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN ORDER TO  
24 CONTINUALLY IMPROVE COMPETENCY IN THE PARTICULAR PRACTICE AREA;  
25 (b) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO PRIORITIZE OPTIONS FOR  
26 TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
27 PROFESSIONALS IN RESPONSE TO CRITICAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES  
28 FACING COLORADO, SUCH AS SUICIDE AND THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC; AND".
  
- 29 Page 4, line 9, change the colon to a comma and add "TO THE MAXIMUM  
30 EXTENT FEASIBLE WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES:".

1 Page 4, line 11, strike "PREVENTION; AND ANALYZE" and substitute  
2 "PREVENTION AND PROPOSE ANY LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE  
3 CHANGES NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORITY TO  
4 OBTAIN AND ANALYZE DATA ON".

5 Page 4, after line 14 insert:

6 "(II) EXAMINE ANY CURRENTLY AVAILABLE DATA ON THE  
7 SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5.5)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION;"

8 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

9 Page 4, line 16, after the comma insert "THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL  
10 HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

11 Page 4, strike lines 20 through 27.

12 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

13 "(IV) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE  
14 POLICY AND FINANCING, PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PAYMENT  
15 CODES THAT SUPPORT EVIDENCE-BASED SUICIDE CARE, INCLUDING A CODE  
16 FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION.

17 (7) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES, WORK  
18 WITH COLORADO HOSPITALS TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE  
19 DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES  
20 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-101 (1)(W)(IV) IN REDUCING THE RATES OF  
21 SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SINCE THE ENACTMENT OF THAT  
22 SECTION."

23 Page 5, line 13, strike "authorization" and substitute "referral".

24 Page 5, line 14, strike "SHALL DEVELOP".

25 Page 5, strike line 15 and substitute "SHALL, WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES,  
26 COLLABORATE WITH THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE  
27 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE  
28 POLICY AND FINANCING, AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERS, TO  
29 DEVELOP A UNIVERSAL MENTAL HEALTH REFERRAL FORM THAT,"

30 Page 5, line 21, after "12" insert "AND MAY ALLOW FOR COMMUNICATION  
31 BETWEEN THOSE PROFESSIONALS AND MEMBERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S  
32 FAMILY".

33 Page 5, strike line 25 and substitute "MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS,

1 AND MAY ALLOW FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THOSE PROFESSIONALS  
2 AND MEMBERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY, TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS".

3 Page 6, lines 3 and 4, strike "HEALTH FACILITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
4 SECTION 25-1.5-103" and substitute "GENERAL HOSPITAL, PSYCHIATRIC  
5 HOSPITAL, OR ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
6 25-1.5-103 (1)(a)(I)(A)".

7 Page 6, line 7, strike "MUST FOCUS" and substitute "MUST:  
8 (a) FOCUS".

9 Page 6, line 12, strike "FACILITY." and substitute "FACILITY; AND  
10 (b) REQUIRE THAT THE PATIENT BE SEEN BY A COMMUNITY-BASED  
11 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.".

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