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

HB18-1003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 9 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 10-16-124.8 as follows:

10-16-124.8. Colorado consortium for prescription drug abuse prevention - create process for recovery - report. (1) The governor shall direct the Colorado consortium for prescription drug abuse prevention within the University of Colorado to:

(a) Create a process with the substance abuse recovery community to develop a strategic plan that addresses the full continuum of recovery services, including detoxification services and reintegration into the community with peer support, for individuals who experience substance use disorder;

(b) Develop a definition for recovery residences and issue recommendations regarding whether recovery residences should be licensed; and

(c) Report the recommendations pursuant to this section to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020.

(2) Money in the general fund may not be used for the implementation of this section."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 6, lines 5 and 6, strike "cash fund created in section
12-43.3-501" and substitute "TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
39-28.8-501".

Page 7, line 1, strike "FIVE HUNDRED" and substitute "ONE MILLION TWO
HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 7, strike line 7 and substitute "ONLINE. THE TRAINING MUST INCLUDE
TRAINING FOR REIMBURSEMENT AND BILLING CODES IN THE "COLORADO
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT", ARTICLES 4 TO 6 OF THIS TITLE 25.5.".

Page 7, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute:

"(b) (I) THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTOR SHALL DEVELOP A
PATIENT EDUCATION TOOL FOR WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE TO LEARN
ABOUT THE RISKS OF SUBSTANCE-EXPOSED PREGNANCIES, TO BE
DEPLOYED FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE STATE.".

Page 8, strike line 1.

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 8, line 3, strike "FIFTY" and substitute "SEVENTY-FIVE".

Page 8, lines 4 and 5, strike "CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
12-43.3-501" and substitute "TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
39-28.8-501".

Page 8, line 6, strike "(2)(b)(III)" and substitute "(2)(b)(II)".

Page 8, after line 7 insert:

"SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 26-6.8-107 as
follows:

26-6.8-107. Opioid prevention grant pilot program - fund -
report. (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED, IN THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH
SERVICES PROGRAM, THE CHARLIE HUGHES AND NATHAN GAUNA OPIOID
PREVENTION PROGRAM TO IMPROVE YOUNG LIVES, WHICH IS A
THREE-YEAR GRANT PILOT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS
THE "PROGRAM", FOR PREVENTING OPIOID USE AMONG THE STATE'S YOUTH
POPULATION AND SUPPORTING YOUTH WHOSE FAMILY MEMBERS
EXPERIENCE ADDICTION. AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT
TO THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY THE GRANT TO ADMINISTER AN EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM WITH CLEAR METRICS AND BENCHMARKS TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND IDENTIFY PROOF POINTS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR PREVENTING OPIOID USE AMONG THE STATE'S YOUTH POPULATION.

(b) (I) The state department shall oversee the grant process, including the publication of the requirements to receive a grant, the review of applicants, and the selection of grant recipients.

(II) In choosing the grant recipients, the state department shall consider the number of youth to be served by the applicant, the geographic location of the applicant, and the demonstration of need in the geographic area to be served. The state department may award a grant to one or more, but not to exceed five, geographically diverse applicants.

(2) The state department shall require that an applicant for a grant through the program meet the following criteria:

(a) The applicant serves youth five years of age and older but younger than nineteen years of age;

(b) The applicant serves youth living in communities experiencing an opioid crisis;

(c) The applicant demonstrates that it will administer an evidence-based program with clear metrics and benchmarks;

(d) The applicant has conducted national research that shows that the applicant has the capacity to deliver participant outcomes associated with decreased levels of opioid or other substance use;

(e) The applicant has a history of delivering youth prevention programs; and

(f) The applicant has agreed that during each grant year:

(I) The applicant will measure the youth participants' attitudes on opioid use and other substance use; and

(II) The applicant will track demographics, attendance, and participation in the individual grantee program and compile aggregated feedback on this information for the report required pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

(3) The Tony Grampsas Youth Services program shall award the grants to the selected recipients on or before October 1, 2018, and contract with the grant recipients no later than November 1, 2018.

(4) (a) There is created in the state treasury the youth opioid and substance use prevention fund, which consists of
MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP
TO TWO PERCENT OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM.
ANY MONEY IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
SECTION AT THE END OF THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM MAY BE INVESTED BY
THE STATE TREASURER AS PROVIDED BY LAW UNLESS THE PILOT PROGRAM
IS EXTENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ANY UNEXPENDED AND
UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF EACH
FISCAL YEAR OF THE PROGRAM SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL
NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER
FUND UNTIL THE PROGRAM HAS EXPIRED.
(b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE GRANT
RECIPIENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM. THE STATE
DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR
BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE GRANT
RECIPIENT BASED ON THE DATA AND PERFORMANCE METRICS SPECIFIED IN
THE GRANT APPLICATION.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 8, lines 25 and 26, strike "CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
12-43.3-501" and substitute "TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
39-28.8-501".

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