

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 5, 2021

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

HB21-1030 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "mental" and substitute
- 2 "behavioral".
- 3 Page 2, line 11, strike "or substance use".
- 4 Page 3, line 16, strike "**mental**" and substitute "**behavioral**".
- 5 Page 3, line 20, strike "mental" and substitute "~~mental~~ BEHAVIORAL".
- 6 Page 3, line 22, after "AGENCIES," insert "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITIES,
- 7 COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, COMMUNITY-BASED
- 8 SOCIAL SERVICE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS,".
- 9 Page 4, strike lines 12 through 16 and substitute:
- 10 (a) ~~On-scene response services to support peace officers'~~
- 11 ~~handling of persons with mental health disorders~~ CO-RESPONDER
- 12 COMMUNITY RESPONSES;
- 13 (b) COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVE RESPONSES;".
- 14 Page 4, line 17, strike "(b)" and substitute "~~(b)~~ (c)" and strike "OFFICERS,"
- 15 and substitute "OFFICERS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS,".
- 16 Page 4, line 20, strike "(c)" and substitute "~~(c)~~ (d)".

- 1 Page 4, line 23, strike "(d)" and substitute "~~(d)~~ (e)".
- 2 Page 4, line 23, after "officers" insert "AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY
3 MEMBERS".
- 4 Page 4, line 26, strike "(e)" and substitute "~~(e)~~ (f)".
- 5 Page 5, line 8, strike "SERVICE PROVIDERS" and substitute "SOCIAL
6 SERVICE OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS".
- 7 Page 5, line 25, strike "AND".
- 8 Page 6, line 2, strike "OF THIS SECTION AND A LAW" and substitute "OR
9 (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION;".
- 10 Page 6, line 3, before "ENFORCEMENT" insert:
11 "(d) THAT A LAW".
- 12 Page 6, lines 4 and 5, strike "(2)(e) OF THIS SECTION." and substitute
13 "(2)(f) OF THIS SECTION; AND".
- 14 Page 6, after line 5 insert:
15 "(e) THAT A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY, COUNTY OR DISTRICT
16 PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY, OR COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL SERVICE OR
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER MAY APPLY FOR A GRANT IN PARTNERSHIP
18 WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY FOR THE
19 PURPOSES OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OR (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION."
- 20 Page 6, line 10, strike "rules promulgated" and substitute "rules
21 promulgated POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DEVELOPED".
- 22 Page 7, line 15, strike "mental" and substitute "~~mental~~ BEHAVIORAL".
- 23 Page 8, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute "fund:".
- 24 Page 8, line 21, strike "(a)" and substitute "(a)".
- 25 Page 8, line 22, strike "state:" and substitute "state" BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
26 ENTITY" MEANS A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO



1 SECTION 27-60-107.

2 (b) "COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE" MEANS A
3 PERSON-CENTERED CRISIS RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE
4 EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS RELATED TO POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS,
5 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, FOOD INSECURITY, AND OTHER SOCIAL ISSUES,
6 THAT DIRECTS CERTAIN CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE TO MORE APPROPRIATE
7 SUPPORT PROVIDERS IN LIEU OF A POLICE RESPONSE.

8 (c) "COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL
9 HEALTH PROVIDERS" MEANS PROVIDERS OF COMMUNITY-BASED
10 ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE AND CO-RESPONDER COMMUNITY RESPONSE.

11 (d) "CO-RESPONDER COMMUNITY RESPONSE" MEANS A MODEL OF
12 CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION THAT PAIRS LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
13 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO INTERVENE AND RESPOND TO
14 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-RELATED CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE, UTILIZING THE
15 COMBINED EXPERTISE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND
16 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALIST TO DE-ESCALATE SITUATIONS AND HELP
17 LINK INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES TO APPROPRIATE
18 SERVICES.

19 (e) "COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY" MEANS A
20 COUNTY OR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY CREATED PURSUANT TO
21 SECTION 25-1-506."

22 Page 8, line 23, strike "(a)" and substitute "(f)".

23 Page 9, line 1, strike "(b)" and substitute "(g)".

24 Page 9, line 8, strike "(c)" and substitute "(h)".

25 Page 9, line 9, strike "OR".

26 Page 9, line 10, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES, OR
27 EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO 911 CALLS, AS DEFINED
28 IN SECTION 29-11-103 (3)".

29 Page 9, line 14, strike "**Mental**" and substitute "**Behavioral**".

30 Page 9, line 17, strike "mental" and substitute "~~mental~~ BEHAVIORAL".

31 Page 9, line 21, strike "**Mental**" and substitute "**Behavioral**".

32 Page 9, line 24, strike "mental" and substitute "~~mental~~ BEHAVIORAL".



1 Page 1, line 101, strike "MENTAL" and substitute "BEHAVIORAL".

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