

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

May 6, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1281 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 15, strike lines 18 through 27 and  
2 substitute:

3           **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
4 year, \$90,000,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for  
5 use by the behavioral health administration. This appropriation is from the  
6 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230  
7 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal  
8 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. Any amount appropriated in this  
9 section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the  
10 administration from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the  
11 same purpose. To implement this act, the administration may use this  
12 appropriation as follows:

13           (a) \$75,000,000 for the behavioral health-care continuum gap  
14 grant program, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
15 department will require 4.2 FTE in the 2022-23 state fiscal year and 3.8  
16 FTE in the 2023-24 state fiscal year; and

17           (b) \$15,000,000 for the substance use workforce stability grant  
18 program, which amount is based on an assumption that the department  
19 will require 0.8 FTE in the 2022-23 state fiscal year and 0.7 FTE in the  
20 2023-24 state fiscal year."

21 Page 16, strike lines 1 through 3.