

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 23, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1217 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated
- 2 February 27, 2024, strike page 1 and substitute:
- 3 "Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(14.5), and (17.5)" and
- 4 substitute "and (14.5)".
- 5 Page 2 of the bill, line 8, strike "27-50-111" and substitute "27-50-110".
- 6 Page 2 of the bill, strike lines 14 and 15.
- 7 Page 2 of the bill, lines 16 and 17, strike "27-50-109, 27-50-110, and
- 8 27-50-111" and substitute "27-50-109 and 27-50-110".
- 9 Strike pages 3 and 4 of the bill.
- 10 Page 5 of the bill, strike line 1.
- 11 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly."
- 12 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 1 through 18.
- 13 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 30 through 32 and substitute:
- 14 "Page 7 of the bill, strike lines 4 through 20 and substitute:
- 15 "(1) (a) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, THE BHA SHALL CREATE A FRIENDS
- 16 AND FAMILY INPUT FORM TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE A
- 17 TREATING PROFESSIONAL OR A LICENSED OR DESIGNATED FACILITY OR

1 ORGANIZATION WITH INFORMATION RELATED TO A PATIENT RECEIVING
2 MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES, INCLUDING:
3 (I) INFORMATION ABOUT A PATIENT'S:
4 (A) DIAGNOSIS;
5 (B) PAST HOSPITALIZATIONS;
6 (C) DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES;
7 (D) CURRENT AND PAST PROVIDERS AND THEIR CONTACT
8 INFORMATION;
9 (E) POTENTIAL TRIGGERS;
10 (F) HOUSING STATUS;
11 (G) FAMILY HISTORY, RELATIONSHIPS, OR SOCIAL CONTEXT;
12 (H) CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS; AND
13 (I) CURRENT AND PAST MEDICATIONS; AND
14 (II) ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS DETERMINED BY THE BHA
15 BASED ON FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM STAKEHOLDERS.
16 (b) THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY INPUT FORM MUST INCLUDE A CLEAR
17 STATEMENT THAT THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY INPUT FORM MAY BECOME
18 PART OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD."."

19 Page 2 of the report, line 33, strike "ENTITY, UNLESS A" and substitute
20 "ENTITY IF A PATIENT EXPRESSLY PROHIBITS DISCLOSURE, EXCEPT IF A
21 COURT OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY HAS ORDERED THE DISCLOSURE."."

22 Page 3 of the report, strike lines 1 through 3.

23 Page 3 of the report, line 7, strike "SHALL NOT" and substitute "IS NOT
24 REQUIRED TO".

25 Page 3 of the report, after line 8, insert:

26 "Page 8 of the bill, line 26, strike "(4) (a)" and substitute "(4)".

27 Page 9 of the bill, strike lines 3 through 10.

28 Page 10 of the bill, strike line 27 and substitute:

29 "(8) THE BHA SHALL PROMULGATE RULES FOR BEHAVIORAL
30 HEALTH SAFETY NET PROVIDERS RELATED TO MAINTAINING AND
31 RELEASING PATIENT INFORMATION AND IMPLEMENTING THE FRIENDS AND
32 FAMILY INPUT FORM."

33 Page 11 of the bill, strike line 1.

1 Page 11 of the bill, before line 2 insert:

2 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
3 year, \$50,604 is appropriated to the department of human services. This
4 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
5 department may use this appropriation as follows:

6 (a) \$18,599 for use by the behavioral health administration for
7 behavioral health consent forms related to integrated behavioral health
8 services, which amount is based on an assumption that the administration
9 will require an additional 0.2 FTE; and

10 (b) \$32,005 for the purchase of legal services.

11 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$32,005 is appropriated to
12 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
13 received from the department of human services under subsection (1)(b)
14 of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law
15 will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the department
16 of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the
17 department of human services."

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

19 Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "INFORMATION." and substitute
20 "INFORMATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
21 APPROPRIATION.".

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