

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 20, 2016
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB16-039 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(c)" and substitute "(c); and
2 **add** (1) (f)".

3 Page 3, strike lines 3 through 8 and substitute:

4 "(IV) ~~Each community mental health center~~; A REPRESENTATIVE
5 FROM THE AREA'S LOCAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, IF ONE
6 EXISTS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV), IF THE AREA
7 INVOLVED DOES NOT HAVE A LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, THE
8 PERSON OR ENTITY THAT CONVENES THE GROUP MAY APPOINT A MENTAL
9 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV), IF
10 THE AREA INVOLVED DOES HAVE A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER,
11 THE REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE FROM THAT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
12 CENTER."

13 Page 3, after line 24 insert:

14 "(f) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), A "MENTAL HEALTH
15 PROFESSIONAL" MAY INCLUDE ANY PERSON LICENSED BY THE STATE OF
16 COLORADO AS A PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, MENTAL HEALTH
17 COUNSELOR, OR LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER."

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