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HOUSE BILL 19-1009

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Kennedy and Singer,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Priola and Pettersen,

House Committees

Senate Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services Appropriations

	A BILL FOR AN ACT
101	CONCERNING SUPPORTS FOR PERSONS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE
102	USE DISORDERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXPANDING
103	A PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS THAT
104	PROVIDES VOUCHERS FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN
105	INDIVIDUALS, CREATING STANDARDS FOR RECOVERY
106	RESIDENCES FOR PURPOSES OF REFERRALS AND TITLE
107	PROTECTION, CREATING THE OPIOID CRISIS RECOVERY FUNDS
108	ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CREATING THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE
109	CERTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM, AND MAKING AN
110	APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does

not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov/.)

Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee. The bill:

- ! Expands the housing voucher program currently within the department of local affairs to include individuals with a substance use disorder and appropriates \$4.3 million each of the next 5 fiscal years to support the program (section 1):
- ! Requires each recovery residence operating in Colorado to be licensed by the department of public health and environment (section 2); and
- ! Creates the opioid crisis recovery fund for money the state receives as settlement or damage awards resulting from opioid-related litigation (section 3).

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-721, amend

3 (3)(b) and (4)(b); and **add** (4)(e) and (4)(f) as follows:

costs of the division in administering the fund.

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24-32-721. Colorado affordable housing construction grants and loans - housing development grant fund - creation - housing assistance for a person with a behavioral, mental health, or substance use disorder - cash fund - appropriation - report to general assembly - definition. (3) (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the division, in its discretion, may transfer twenty percent of the balance of moneys THE MONEY in the fund into the housing investment trust fund established in section 24-32-717 (1)(a), which balance is calculated as of July 1 of the state fiscal year in which the money is transferred. For any given state fiscal year, no more than three percent of the moneys MONEY appropriated from To the fund may be expended for the administrative

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1	(4) (b) In conjunction with its other programs to provide
2	assistance in obtaining housing and subject to available appropriations,
3	the division OF HOUSING shall establish a program that provides vouchers
4	and other support services for housing assistance for:
5	(I) a person AN INDIVIDUAL with a mental health disorder,
6	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, or co-occurring behavioral health disorder
7	who is transitioning from the department of corrections, the division of
8	youth corrections SERVICES in the department of human services, A
9	MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, or a county jail
10	into the community; OR
11	(II) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS HOMELESS OR IN AN UNSTABLE
12	HOUSING ENVIRONMENT AND IS TRANSITIONING FROM A RESIDENTIAL
13	TREATMENT PROGRAM OR IS ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY TRANSITION
14	SPECIALIST PROGRAM CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-66.5-103.
15	(e) IN ADDITION TO ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION
16	OF HOUSING PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION $(4)(d)$ OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE
17	2019-20 FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR FISCAL
18	YEARS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE ONE
19	MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND CREATED IN
20	SECTION 39-28.8-501, C.R.S., TO THE DIVISION OF HOUSING FOR THE
21	VOUCHER PROGRAM SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION.
22	(f) The executive director of the department of local
23	AFFAIRS SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
24	HUMAN SERVICES AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEES ON
25	HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN
26	SERVICES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, UNDER THE "STATE
27	MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT

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1	(SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, ON:
2	(I) THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS FUNDED UNDER THIS SECTION;
3	(II) THE NUMBER OF UNITS IN EACH PROJECT FUNDED UNDER THIS
4	SECTION;
5	(III) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS HOUSED AS A
6	RESULT OF THIS SUBSECTION (4); AND
7	(IV) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
8	WHO, AFTER RECEIVING A VOUCHER UNDER SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS
9	SECTION, RETURNED TO THE FACILITIES FROM WHICH THE INDIVIDUALS
10	WERE TRANSITIONING.
11	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 25-1.5-108.5 as
12	follows:
13	25-1.5-108.5. Regulation of recovery residences - definition.
14	(1) (a) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RECOVERY RESIDENCE", "SOBER LIVING
15	FACILITY", OR "SOBER HOME" MEANS ANY PREMISES, PLACE, OR BUILDING
16	THAT PROVIDES HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A
17	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS OF A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER THAT:
18	(I) IS FREE FROM ALCOHOL AND NONPRESCRIBED OR ILLICIT DRUGS;
19	(II) PROMOTES INDEPENDENT LIVING AND LIFE SKILL
20	DEVELOPMENT; AND
21	(III) PROVIDES STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES AND RECOVERY SUPPORT
22	SERVICES THAT ARE PRIMARILY INTENDED TO PROMOTE RECOVERY FROM
23	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.
24	(b) "RECOVERY RESIDENCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE:
25	(I) A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL RELATED TO
26	THE OWNER OF THE RESIDENCE BY BLOOD, ADOPTION, OR MARRIAGE IS
27	REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN FROM SUBSTANCE USE OR RECEIVE BEHAVIORAL

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1	HEALTH SERVICES FOR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AS A CONDITION OF
2	RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE;
3	(II) THE SUPPORTIVE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS
4	WHO ARE HOMELESS OPERATED UNDER SECTION 24-32-724 AT THE FORT
5	LYON PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE
6	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, MEDICAL CARE, JOB TRAINING, AND SKILL
7	DEVELOPMENT FOR THE RESIDENTS; OR
8	(III) A FACILITY APPROVED FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BY THE
9	OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
10	(2) A RECOVERY RESIDENCE MAY ADMIT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
11	RECEIVING MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT, INCLUDING AGONIST
12	TREATMENT, FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.
13	(3) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE
14	A FACILITY USING THE TERM "RECOVERY RESIDENCE", "SOBER LIVING
15	FACILITY", "SOBER HOME", OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TERM, AND A
16	LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR CERTIFIED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR A
17	LICENSED HEALTH FACILITY SHALL NOT REFER AN INDIVIDUAL IN NEED OF
18	RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO A FACILITY, UNLESS THE FACILITY:
19	(a) Is certified by a recovery residence certifying body
20	APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT
21	OF HUMAN SERVICES AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION;
22	(b) Is chartered by Oxford House or its successor
23	ORGANIZATION;
24	(c) Has been operating as a recovery residence in
25	COLORADO FOR THIRTY OR MORE YEARS AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
26	THIS SECTION; OR
27	(d) Is a community-based organization that provides

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1	REENTRY SERVICES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 17-33-101 (7).
2	(4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
3	HUMAN SERVICES SHALL, BY RULE, DETERMINE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
4	A RECOVERY RESIDENCE CERTIFYING BODY SEEKING APPROVAL FOR
5	PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, WHICH RULES MUST
6	INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT A RECOVERY RESIDENCE CERTIFYING BODY
7	INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE ON ITS BOARD.
8	(5) A PERSON OR A RECOVERY RESIDENCE OWNER, EMPLOYEE, OF
9	ADMINISTRATOR, OR AN INDIVIDUAL RELATED TO A RECOVERY RESIDENCE
10	OWNER, EMPLOYEE, OR ADMINISTRATOR, SHALL NOT DIRECTLY OF
11	INDIRECTLY:
12	(a) SOLICIT, ACCEPT, OR RECEIVE A COMMISSION, PAYMENT
13	TRADE, FEE, OR ANYTHING OF MONETARY OR MATERIAL VALUE:
14	(I) FOR ADMISSION OF A RESIDENT, EXCEPT FOR STATE OR FEDERAL
15	CONTRACTS THAT SPECIFICALLY REIMBURSE FOR RESIDENT FEES;
16	(II) From a treatment facility that is licensed or certified
17	BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE
18	TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS; OR
19	(III) From a facility approved for residential treatment
20	BY THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
21	SERVICES.
22	(b) SOLICIT, ACCEPT, OR RECEIVE A COMMISSION, PAYMENT
23	TRADE, FEE, OR ANYTHING OF MONETARY OR MATERIAL VALUE FROM A
24	TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY THAT PROVIDES CONFIRMATION TESTING OF
25	POINT-OF-CARE TESTING FOR RESIDENTS.
26	SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 27-82-114 as
27	follows:

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1	27-82-114. Opioid crisis recovery funds advisory committee -
2	creation - membership - purpose. (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE
3	OPIOID CRISIS RECOVERY FUNDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN
4	THIS SECTION AS THE "COMMITTEE", WHICH IS CREATED TO ADVISE AND
5	COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ON USES OF ANY
6	CUSTODIAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE AS THE RESULT OF
7	OPIOID-ADDICTION-RELATED LITIGATION AND FOR WHICH THE USE OF THE
8	FUNDS IS NOT PREDETERMINED OR COMMITTED BY COURT ORDER OR
9	OTHER ACTION BY A STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OF LAW.
10	(2) (a) The committee consists of members appointed as
11	FOLLOWS:
12	(I) THIRTEEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR,
13	INCLUDING:
14	(A) ONE MEMBER LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE PURSUANT TO
15	ARTICLE 36 OF TITLE 12;
16	(B) ONE MEMBER LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHARMACY PURSUANT
17	TO ARTICLE 42.5 OF TITLE 12;
18	(C) ONE MEMBER LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A NURSE PURSUANT
19	TO ARTICLE 38 OF TITLE 12;
20	(D) ONE MEMBER LICENSED AS A DENTIST PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
21	35 OF TITLE 12;
22	(E) ONE MEMBER LICENSED AS A VETERINARIAN PURSUANT TO
23	ARTICLE 64 OF TITLE 12;
24	(F) ONE MEMBER LICENSED AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST PURSUANT
25	TO ARTICLE 41 OF TITLE 12;
26	(G) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH
27	AGENCY;

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1	(H) ONE MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE OPIOID CRISIS;
2	(I) ONE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED
3	BY THE OPIOID CRISIS;
4	(J) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING AN ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION
5	FOR PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS;
6	(K) Two members appointed from nominees submitted by
7	STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING COUNTIES, WITH ONE MEMBER
8	REPRESENTING THE WESTERN SLOPE AND ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE
9	EASTERN PART OF THE STATE; AND
10	(L) ONE MEMBER FROM AN ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS
11	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS;
12	(II) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
13	THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ONE OF WHOM MUST REPRESENT
14	AN ASSOCIATION OF SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDERS;
15	(III) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
16	THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, ONE OF WHOM
17	IS A PAIN MANAGEMENT PATIENT;
18	(IV) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
19	THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES;
20	(V) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
21	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;
22	(VI) ONE MEMBER FROM THE STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREND
23	AND RESPONSE TASK FORCE, CREATED IN SECTION 18-18.5-103, APPOINTED
24	BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;
25	(VII) ONE MEMBER FROM THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH INTO
26	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY
27	SUPPORT STRATEGIES, CREATED IN SECTION 27-80-118 (3), APPOINTED BY

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1	THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER;
2	(VIII) ONE MEMBER FROM EACH SAFETY NET HOSPITAL THAT
3	PROVIDES ADDICTION SERVICES, APPOINTED BY THE HOSPITAL;
4	(IX) ONE MEMBER FROM THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS'
5	COUNCIL, OR ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, APPOINTED BY ITS
6	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;
7	(X) TWO MEMBERS REPRESENTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES,
8	ONE OF WHOM IS APPOINTED BY THE COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS
9	OF POLICE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, AND ONE OF WHOM IS
10	APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY SHERIFFS OF COLORADO, OR ANY SUCCESSOR
11	ORGANIZATION; AND
12	(XI) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE COLORADO MUNICIPAL
13	LEAGUE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, APPOINTED BY THE
14	PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE COLORADO MUNICIPAL
15	LEAGUE OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE.
16	(b) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL NOTIFY THE APPOINTING
17	AUTHORITIES IF THE STATE RECEIVES A SETTLEMENT OR DAMAGE AWARD
18	FOR WHICH THE USE OF THE CUSTODIAL FUNDS IS NOT PREDETERMINED OR
19	COMMITTED BY COURT ORDER OR OTHER ACTION BY A STATE OR FEDERAL
20	COURT OF LAW. THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE THEIR INITIAL
21	APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER
22	RECEIVING THE NOTICE.
23	(3) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO IS APPOINTED
24	PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SERVES AT THE PLEASURE
25	OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY THAT APPOINTED THE MEMBER. A
26	VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE INITIAL
27	APPOINTMENT.

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1	(4) If the state receives custodial funds from a
2	SETTLEMENT OR DAMAGE AWARD FROM OPIOID-ADDICTION-RELATED
3	LITIGATION AND THE USE OF THE FUNDS IS NOT PREDETERMINED OR
4	COMMITTED BY COURT ORDER OR OTHER ACTION BY A STATE OR FEDERAL
5	COURT OF LAW, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CONVENE AND CALL A
6	MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS AS
7	NECESSARY, TO SEEK INPUT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
8	COMMITTEE ON THE PROPER EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED.
9	(5) (a) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAINTAIN
10	CONFIDENTIALITY THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE
11	PROPER EXPENDITURE OF CUSTODIAL FUNDS. MEMBERS SHALL NOT
12	DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF ANY REQUESTS FOR FUNDING WITH ANYONE
13	OUTSIDE OF THE COMMITTEE.
14	(b) EACH COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL AFFIRM THAT THE MEMBER
15	DOES NOT HAVE A PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INTEREST REGARDING ANY
16	ORGANIZATION THAT MAY REQUEST FUNDING. MEMBERS SHALL DISCLOSE
17	ALL POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST SITUATIONS TO THE ATTORNEY
18	GENERAL BEFORE REVIEWING FUNDING REQUESTS.
19	SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 27-80-119 as
20	follows:
21	27-80-119. Recovery residence certification grant program -
22	created - rules. (1) There is hereby created in the office of
23	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE
24	CERTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY
25	RESIDENCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING CERTIFICATION AS A RECOVERY
26	RESIDENCE AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 25-1.5-108.5.
27	(2) GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY USE THE MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH

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1	THE GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY FEES RELATED TO GAINING CERTIFICATION
2	FROM AN APPROVED RECOVERY RESIDENCE CERTIFYING BODY, AS
3	DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-108.5 (4),
4	INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES.
5	(3) THE OFFICE SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM AND,
6	SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS
7	PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH
8	FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE
9	MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE
10	OF THE GRANT PROGRAM
11	(4) The office shall implement the grant program in
12	ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24,
13	THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS
14	SECTION AND SUCH ADDITIONAL RULES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO
15	IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM. AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST
16	SPECIFY THE TIME FRAMES FOR APPLYING FOR GRANTS, THE FORM OF THE
17	GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION, AND THE TIME FRAMES FOR DISTRIBUTING
18	GRANT MONEY.
19	SECTION 5. Appropriation. (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal
20	year, \$1,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs. This
21	appropriation is from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section
22	39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use
23	this appropriation as follows:
24	(a) \$51,675 for use by the division of housing for personal
25	services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will
26	require an additional 0.9 FTE;
2.7	(b) \$6,949 for use by the division of housing for operating

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1	expenses;
2	(c) \$938,756 for use by the division of housing for low income
3	rental subsidies; and
4	(d) \$2,620 for the purchase of information technology services.
5	(2) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$2,620 is appropriated to the
6	office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.
7	This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the
8	department of local affairs under subsection (1)(d) of this section. To
9	implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide
10	information technology services for the department of local affairs.
11	(3) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$50,000 is appropriated to
12	the department of human services for use by the office of behavioral
13	health. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act,
14	the office may use this appropriation for the recovery residence
15	certification grant program.
16	SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
17	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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