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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MEASURES TO ASSIST AN INDIVIDUAL'S RECOVERY FROM
102 A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

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:

! Annually appropriates \$250,000 to the department of labor and employment for the purpose of providing peer coaching and peer specialist training for individuals recovering from substance use disorders (**section 1** of the

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- bill);
- ! Continues the opioid and other substance use disorders study committee (committee) for an additional 4 years, meeting every other year beginning in 2021 (**sections 2 and 3**);
 - ! Requires the state substance abuse trend and response task force to: Convene stakeholders for the purpose of reviewing progress on bills introduced by the committee and passed by the general assembly and generating policy recommendations related to opioid and other substance use disorders; and submit its annual report to the committee (**section 4**);
 - ! Modifies how the determination of child abuse, neglect, or dependency is determined in situations involving alcohol or substance exposure (**sections 5 to 7**);
 - ! Annually appropriates \$2 million to the office of behavioral health (office) in the department of human services for the purpose of expanding the individual placement and support program (**section 8**);
 - ! Requires the center for research into substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies (center) to design and conduct a comprehensive review of Colorado's substance use disorder treatment and recovery services to inform a state plan for the delivery of services across the continuum of care for individuals at risk of relapse and appropriates \$500,000 to the center for the completion of the review (**section 9**);
 - ! Requires the center, through the statewide perinatal substance use data linkage project, to conduct ongoing research related to the incidence of perinatal substance exposure or related infant and family health and human service outcomes. The bill also annually appropriates \$75,000 to the center to conduct the research (**section 10**).
 - ! Requires the office to establish a program to assist individuals with substance use disorders by providing the individuals with temporary financial housing assistance and annually appropriates \$4 million to the office for purposes of the program (**section 11**); and
 - ! Creates the recovery support services grant program in the office to provide grants to recovery community organizations, and annually appropriates \$3.5 million to implement the program (**section 12**).

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 8-84-109 as
2 follows:

3 **8-84-109. Appropriation for peer coaching and peer specialist**
4 **training.** FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
5 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO
6 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
7 PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PEER COACHING AND PEER SPECIALIST TRAINING
8 TO INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-22.3-101, **amend**
10 (1)(a) introductory portion and (3) as follows:

11 **10-22.3-101. Opioid and other substance use disorders study**
12 **committee - creation - members - purposes.** (1) (a) Notwithstanding
13 section 2-3-303.3, there is hereby created the opioid and other substance
14 use disorders study committee. The committee consists of ten members
15 of the general assembly ~~appointed on or before June 1, 2018~~, as follows:

16 (3) (a) The committee may meet IN THE 2021 AND 2023 INTERIMS
17 up to six times per interim. The committee may recommend up to a total
18 of five bills during each interim IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED
19 TO MEET. Legislation recommended by the committee must be treated as
20 legislation recommended by an interim committee for purposes of
21 applicable deadlines, bill introduction limits, and any other requirements
22 imposed by the joint rules of the general assembly.

23 (b) ~~No later than~~ BY December 1, ~~2018~~ **2021**, and ~~no later than~~
24 ~~each~~ December 1, ~~thereafter~~ **2023**, the committee shall make a report to
25 the legislative council created in section 2-3-301 that may include
26 recommendations for legislation.

27 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 10-22.3-102

1 as follows:

2 **10-22.3-102. Repeal of article.** This article 22.3 is repealed,
3 effective ~~July 1, 2020~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.

4 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18.5-103, **amend**
5 (6)(d) introductory portion; and **add** (6)(c.5) as follows:

6 **18-18.5-103. State substance abuse trend and response task**
7 **force - creation - membership - duties - report.** (6) In addition, the task
8 force shall:

9 (c.5) CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

10 (I) REVIEWING PROGRESS ON BILLS INTRODUCED BY THE OPIOID
11 AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN
12 SECTION 10-22.3-101 AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

13 (II) GENERATING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO OPIOID
14 AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, INCLUDING PREVENTION, HARM
15 REDUCTION, TREATMENT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND RECOVERY;

16 (d) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), submit a written
17 report to the judiciary committees, or any successor committees, of the
18 senate and the house of representatives of the general assembly AND THE
19 OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE
20 CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101 by January 1, ~~2014~~ **2021**, and by each
21 January 1 thereafter, at a minimum specifying the following:

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **amend**
23 (1)(a)(VII) as follows:

24 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this title 19 or in the specified
25 portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:

26 (1) (a) "Abuse" or "child abuse or neglect", as used in part 3 of
27 article 3 of this title 19, means an act or omission in one of the following

1 categories that threatens the health or welfare of a child:

2 (VII) Any case in which a child ~~tests positive at birth for either a~~
3 ~~schedule I controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-203, C.R.S.,~~
4 ~~or a schedule II controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-204,~~
5 ~~C.R.S., unless the child tests positive for a schedule II controlled~~
6 ~~substance as a result of the mother's lawful intake of such substance as~~
7 ~~prescribed~~ IS BORN AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE,
8 EXCEPT WHEN TAKEN AS PRESCRIBED OR RECOMMENDED AND MONITORED
9 BY A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND THE NEWBORN CHILD'S
10 HEALTH OR WELFARE IS THREATENED BY SUBSTANCE USE;

11 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-102, **amend**
12 (1)(g) as follows:

13 **19-3-102. Neglected or dependent child.** (1) A child is
14 neglected or dependent if:

15 (g) The child ~~tests positive at birth for either a schedule I~~
16 ~~controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-203, C.R.S., or a~~
17 ~~schedule II controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-204, C.R.S.,~~
18 ~~unless the child tests positive for a schedule II controlled substance as a~~
19 ~~result of the mother's lawful intake of such substance as prescribed~~ IS
20 BORN AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE, EXCEPT WHEN
21 TAKEN AS PRESCRIBED OR RECOMMENDED AND MONITORED BY A LICENSED
22 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND THE NEWBORN CHILD'S HEALTH OR WELFARE
23 IS THREATENED BY SUBSTANCE USE.

24 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 19-3-216 as
25 follows:

26 **19-3-216. Rules.** THE STATE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL
27 PROMULGATE RULES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS CHILD ABUSE OR

1 NEGLECT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103 (1)(a)(VII) OR IF A CHILD IS
2 NEGLECTED OR DEPENDENT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-3-102 (1)(g).

3 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-60-108 as
4 follows:

5 **27-60-108. Appropriation for individual placement and**
6 **support program.** FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH
7 STATE FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL
8 APPROPRIATE TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
9 EXPANDING THE INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM
10 ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE.

11 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-118, **add** (7)
12 as follows:

13 **27-80-118. Center for research into substance use disorder**
14 **prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies - legislative**
15 **declaration - established - mission - continuing education - public**
16 **awareness program - grant writer assistance - comprehensive review**
17 **of treatment and recovery services - repeal.** (7) (a) THE CENTER SHALL
18 DESIGN AND CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF COLORADO'S
19 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES TO
20 INFORM A STATE PLAN FOR THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES ACROSS THE
21 CONTINUUM OF CARE IN COLORADO TO INDIVIDUALS AT RISK OF
22 EXPERIENCING RELAPSE AFTER A PERIOD OF RECOVERY. THE CENTER
23 SHALL IDENTIFY AND CONSULT WITH RECOVERY RESEARCH EXPERTS TO:

24 (I) CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE RESEARCH ON EFFECTIVE MODELS
25 OF CARE ACROSS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE, FROM WITHDRAWAL
26 MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO RECOVERY MANAGEMENT SERVICES. THE
27 ANALYSIS SHOULD ASSESS THE EVIDENCE BASIS OF SUBSTANCE USE

1 DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES, INCLUDING EFFICACY,
2 OUTCOMES, AND QUALITY OF CARE, PARTICULARLY AT "HAND-OFFS" IN
3 CARE, AS THEY RELATE TO THE RISK OF RELAPSE FOR THE INDIVIDUALS
4 SERVED.

5 (II) ASSESS STANDARDS OF CARE THROUGHOUT THE CONTINUUM
6 OF CARE TO DETERMINE IF THEY ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE RELATIVE
7 RISK FOR RELAPSE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED;

8 (III) FOCUS ON RECOVERY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND THE
9 YEARS OF RELAPSE RISK IN COMPARISON TO OTHER CHRONIC HEALTH
10 CONDITIONS;

11 (IV) ANALYZE THE EFFECT OF STIGMA ON SUBSEQUENT ACCESS TO
12 CARE, TREATMENT, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO
13 EXPERIENCE RELAPSE IN RECOVERY; AND

14 (V) IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE PRACTICE AND POLICY
15 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO
16 RELAPSE IN RECOVERY.

17 (b) IN DESIGNING AND CONDUCTING THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW
18 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7), THE CENTER SHALL CONSIDER THE
19 NEEDS OF UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AND COMMUNITIES.

20 (c) BY AUGUST 1, 2021, THE CENTER SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS
21 AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE
22 DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101. IN
23 MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE CENTER SHALL CONSULT WITH
24 INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF RECOVERY
25 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-82-115 (1)(b);
26 RECOVERY RESIDENCES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1.5-108.5 (1)(a);
27 TREATMENT PROVIDERS; AND RECOVERY ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS.

1 (d) FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2 SHALL APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE CENTER
3 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (7).

4 (e) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
5 2021.

6 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-121, **add**
7 (2.5) as follows:

8 **27-80-121. Perinatal substance use data linkage project -**
9 **center for research into substance use disorder prevention,**
10 **treatment, and recovery support strategies - report - appropriation.**

11 (2.5) (a) THE STATEWIDE PERINATAL SUBSTANCE USE DATA LINKAGE
12 PROJECT MUST CONDUCT ONGOING RESEARCH RELATED TO THE INCIDENCE
13 OF PERINATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE OR RELATED INFANT AND FAMILY
14 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE OUTCOMES BASED ON THE STANDARDS
15 SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS 19-1-103 (1)(a)(VII) AND 19-3-102 (1)(g) FOR
16 DETERMINING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR WHETHER A CHILD IS
17 NEGLECTED OR DEPENDENT.

18 (b) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
19 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE
20 SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF
21 SUBSECTION (2.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

22 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-80-124 as
23 follows:

24 **27-80-124. Housing assistance for individuals with a substance**
25 **use disorder - rules - report - appropriation.** (1) SUBJECT TO
26 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL
27 ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HOUSING

1 ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WHO
2 HAVE NO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OPTIONS WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

3 (a) TRANSITIONING OUT OF A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SETTING
4 AND INTO RECOVERY; OR

5 (b) RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S SUBSTANCE USE
6 DISORDER.

7 (2) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL PROMULGATE
8 RULES ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TEMPORARY FINANCIAL
9 ASSISTANCE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN RECEIVE AND THE MAXIMUM
10 AMOUNT OF TIME FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE.
11 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) RELATED TO
12 THE TIME FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE MUST BE
13 CLINICALLY BASED.

14 (3) IN AWARDING TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE IN
15 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
16 SHALL PRIORITIZE FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS ENTERING INTO RECOVERY
17 RESIDENCES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1.5-108.5 (1)(a).

18 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), BY
19 FEBRUARY 1, 2021, AND BY FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
20 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT DETAILING THE
21 AMOUNT OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN THE PRIOR YEAR, THE
22 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVED THE HOUSING
23 ASSISTANCE, AND THE DURATION OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE EACH
24 INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY RECEIVED TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
25 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE
26 PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE
27 OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE

1 DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101, OR ANY
2 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

3 (5) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
4 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FOUR
5 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR THE
6 PURPOSE OF THE HOUSING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

7 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-82-115 as
8 follows:

9 **27-82-115. Recovery support services grant program -**
10 **creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - definitions - rules -**
11 **appropriation.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
12 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

13 (a) "GRANT PROGRAM" MEANS THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES
14 GRANT PROGRAM CREATED IN THIS SECTION.

15 (b) "RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN
16 INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LED AND GOVERNED BY
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY THAT ORGANIZE
18 RECOVERY-FOCUSED POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, CARRY OUT
19 RECOVERY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS,
20 OR PROVIDE PEER-RUN RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

21 (2) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL
22 HEALTH THE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
23 GRANTS TO RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
24 PROVIDING RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A
25 SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

26 (3) A RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A
27 GRANT FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY USE THE MONEY TO:

1 (a) OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY TO
2 ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON MENTAL OR PHYSICAL WELLNESS OR
3 COMMUNITY SERVICE;

4 (b) PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
5 AND CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AND THEIR FAMILY
6 MEMBERS ON NAVIGATING TREATMENT, SOCIAL SERVICE, AND RECOVERY
7 SUPPORT SYSTEMS;

8 (c) HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE AND CO-OCCURRING
9 MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER TO CONNECT WITH RESOURCES NEEDED TO
10 INITIATE AND MAINTAIN RECOVERY AS OUTLINED BY THE FEDERAL
11 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S
12 FOUR DIMENSIONS OF RECOVERY: HEALTH, HOME, COMMUNITY, AND
13 PURPOSE;

14 (d) ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING A SOCIAL AND
15 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT SUPPORTIVE OF RECOVERY;

16 (e) PROVIDE LOCAL AND STATE RECOVERY RESOURCES TO
17 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY
18 MEMBERS; AND

19 (f) PROVIDE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS AND
20 FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM A SUBSTANCE USE AND
21 CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER.

22 (4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ADMINISTER THE
23 GRANT PROGRAM AND, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL
24 AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE OFFICE MUST AWARD
25 GRANTS FROM THE MONEY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE GRANT
26 PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION.

27 (5) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL IMPLEMENT THE

1 GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. PURSUANT TO
2 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS
3 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

4 (6) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY COMMUNITY
5 ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF
6 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES PROMULGATED BY THE
7 OFFICE. AT A MINIMUM, THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

8 (I) A BUSINESS PLAN, INCLUDING A BUDGET, OPERATIONS, AND
9 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN;

10 (II) A PLAN FOR EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT BEHAVIORAL
11 HEALTH DISORDERS AND RECOVERY PATHWAYS; AND

12 (III) A MECHANISM FOR TRACKING RECOVERY CAPITAL MEASURES
13 FOR PARTICIPANTS.

14 (b) THE OFFICE SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
15 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN AWARDING GRANTS, THE OFFICE SHALL
16 CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

17 (I) PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AN APPLICANT WHOSE PROGRAM
18 OUTLINES THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO
19 MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE RACIAL, CULTURAL, INCOME, ABILITY, AND
20 OTHER UNDERSERVED GROUPS;

21 (II) IN THE FIRST YEAR OF AWARDING GRANTS, A MINIMUM OF
22 SIXTY PERCENT OF FUNDING SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT THE
23 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES;
24 AND

25 (III) IN THE SECOND YEAR OF AWARDING GRANTS, A MINIMUM OF
26 FORTY PERCENT OF FUNDING SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT THE
27 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES.

1 (c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, ON OR BEFORE
2 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, THE OFFICE SHALL
3 AWARD GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE OFFICE SHALL
4 DISTRIBUTE THE GRANT MONEY WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER
5 AWARDING THE GRANTS.

6 (7) (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE
7 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH RECOVERY COMMUNITY
8 ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A GRANT THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAM
9 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AT A
10 MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

11 (I) THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE
12 ORGANIZATION;

13 (II) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVOCACY
14 EFFORTS;

15 (III) ANY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITH OTHER RECOVERY
16 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE;

17 (IV) EFFORTS TO CAPTURE RECOVERY CAPITAL MEASURES AS
18 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION; AND

19 (V) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE.

20 (b) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2021, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1
21 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM,
22 THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED REPORT ON THE GRANT
23 PROGRAM TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE
24 SENATE AND THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE
25 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
26 OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER
27 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION

1 10-22.3-101.

2 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE
3 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) CONTINUE
4 INDEFINITELY.

5 (8) FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
6 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE THREE
7 MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO
8 THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.
9 THE OFFICE MAY USE A PORTION OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE
10 GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF
11 ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

12 **SECTION 13. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.