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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOVERY ACT OF 2021",**
102 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN 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>.)

Section 1 of the bill titles the bill the "Behavioral Health Recovery Act of 2021".

Section 2 of the bill continues the requirement that a podiatrist must adhere to the limitations on prescribing opioids.

Sections 3 and 4 of the bill continue the funding for the medication-assisted treatment expansion pilot program (pilot program) for

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the 2020-21 through 2022-23 state fiscal years and repeal the pilot program on June 30, 2023.

Section 5 of the bill expands the Colorado state university AgrAbility project (project) by providing funding for the project's rural rehabilitation specialists to provide information, services, and research-based, stress-assistance information, education, suicide prevention training, and referrals to behavioral health-care services to farmers, ranchers, agricultural workers, and their families to mitigate incidences of harmful responses to stress experienced by these individuals.

Section 6 of the bill appropriates money to the department of public health and environment to address behavioral health disorders through public health prevention and intervention and to work with community partners to address behavioral health, mental health, and substance use priorities throughout the state.

Section 7 of the bill continuously appropriates money to the harm reduction grant program.

Section 8 of the bill requires a managed care organization (MCO) to notify a person's provider of approval of authorization of services no later than 24 hours after the submission of the request for services. The initial authorization for intensive residential treatment must be no less than 7 days, and the initial authorization for transitional residential treatment must be no less than 14 days. The initial authorization period may be longer if the MCO does not have sufficient information from the person's provider. MCOs shall continually authorize services in accordance with the person's provider if the MCO's determination conflicts with the provider's recommendation. MCOs shall provide specific justification for each denial of continued authorization for all 6 dimensions in the most recent edition of "The ASAM Criteria for Addictive, Substance-related, and Co-occurring Conditions".

Section 9 of the bill requires the state medical assistance program (medicaid) to include screening for perinatal mood and anxiety disorders for each child enrolled in medicaid in accordance with the health resources and services administration guidelines. The screening must be made available to any person, regardless of whether the person is enrolled in medicaid, so long as the person's child is enrolled in medicaid.

Section 10 of the bill requires the department of human services to develop a statewide data collection and information system to analyze implementation data and selected outcomes to identify areas for improvement, promote accountability, and provide insights to continually improve child and program outcomes.

Section 11 of the bill requires the department of human services, in collaboration with the department of agriculture, to contract with a nonprofit organization primarily focused on serving agricultural and rural communities in Colorado to provide vouchers to individuals living in

rural and frontier communities in need of behavioral health-care services.

Section 12 of the bill requires the center for research into substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies to engage in community engagement activities to address substance use prevention, harm reduction, criminal justice response, treatment, and recovery.

Section 13 of the bill continues the building substance use disorder treatment capacity in underserved communities grant program.

Section 14 of the bill requires the perinatal substance use data linkage project to utilize data from multiple state-administered data sources when examining certain issues related to pregnant and postpartum women with substance use disorders and their infants.

Section 15 of the bill requires the office of behavioral health to use a competitive selection process to select a recovery residence certifying body to certify recovery residences and educate and train recovery residence owners and staff on industry best practices.

Section 16 of the bill requires the office of behavioral health to establish a program to provide temporary financial housing assistance to individuals with a substance use disorder who have no supportive housing options when the individual is transitioning out of a residential treatment setting and into recovery or receiving treatment for the individual's substance use disorder.

Section 16 of the bill also creates the recovery support services grant program for the purpose of providing recovery-oriented services to individuals with a substance use and co-occurring mental health disorder.

Section 17 of the bill continues the appropriation to the maternal and child health pilot program.

Section 18 of the bill continues the program to increase public awareness concerning the safe use, storage, and disposal of opioids and the availability of nalaxone and other drugs used to block the effects of an opioid overdose.

Section 19 of the bill continues the harm reduction grant program and the maternal and child health pilot program.

Section 20 of the bill appropriates money to various state departments for certain programs.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the
3 "Behavioral Health Recovery Act of 2021".

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-290-111, **repeal**
5 (3)(b) as follows:

1 **12-290-111. Prescriptions - requirement to advise patients -**
2 **limit on opioid prescriptions.** (3) (b) ~~This subsection (3) is repealed,~~
3 ~~effective September 1, 2021.~~

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-104, **amend**
5 **(1)(b)(II); and amend as it will become effective July 1, 2021, (1)(c) as**
6 **follows:**

7 **23-1-104. Financing the system of postsecondary education -**
8 **report.** (1) (b) (II) For the 2010-11 fiscal year and for fiscal years
9 beginning on or after July 1, 2016, the general assembly shall also make
10 annual appropriations of cash funds, other than cash funds received as
11 tuition income or as fees, as a single line item to each governing board for
12 the operation of its campuses. Each governing board shall allocate said
13 cash fund appropriations to the institutions under its control in the manner
14 deemed most appropriate by the governing board; except that, if the
15 general assembly appropriates money pursuant to section 23-31.5-112 OR
16 27-80-118, that money is not included within the single line item
17 appropriation described in this subsection (1)(b)(II).

18 **(c) [Editor's note: This version of subsection (1)(c) introductory**
19 **portion is effective July 1, 2021.]** In addition to any appropriations made
20 pursuant to subsection (1)(a) or (1)(b) of this section, the general
21 assembly may make annual appropriations of general fund money and of
22 money received pursuant to a fee-for-service contract negotiated by the
23 board of governors of the Colorado state university system and the
24 department of higher education, as described in section 23-18-303 or
25 23-18-303.5, whichever is applicable, as separate line items to:

26 **(I) The Colorado state forest service described in part 3 of article**
27 **31 of this title TITLE 23;**

1 (II) The agricultural experiment station department of the
2 Colorado state university described in part 6 of article 31 of this title; and
3 TITLE 23;

4 (III) The Colorado state university cooperative extension service
5 described in part 7 of article 31 of this title TITLE 23; AND

6 (IV) THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH INTO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
7 PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SUPPORT STRATEGIES CREATED
8 IN SECTION 27-80-118.

9 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-21-808, **amend**
10 (1) as follows:

11 **23-21-808. Funding for pilot program.** (1) (a) For the ~~2019-20~~
12 ~~and 2021-22~~ THROUGH 2023-24 state fiscal years, the general assembly
13 shall annually appropriate ~~two~~ THREE million ~~five hundred thousand~~
14 dollars per fiscal year from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section
15 39-28.8-501 to the board of regents of the university of Colorado, for
16 allocation to the center to implement and administer the MAT expansion
17 pilot program. The center may use a portion of the money annually
18 appropriated for the pilot program to pay the direct and indirect costs that
19 the center incurs to administer the pilot program, as well as to provide
20 consulting services to and oversight of grant recipients, for data collection
21 and analysis, evaluation of the pilot program, and program reporting.

22 (b) If any unexpended or uncommitted money appropriated for a
23 fiscal year remains at the end of that fiscal year, the center may expend
24 the money in accordance with this section in the succeeding fiscal year.
25 Any unexpended or uncommitted money remaining at the end of the
26 ~~2020-21~~ 2023-24 fiscal year reverts to the marijuana tax cash fund.

27 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 23-21-809 as

1 follows:

2 **23-21-809. Repeal of part.** This part 8 is repealed, effective June
3 30, ~~2022~~ 2024.

4 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 23-31-707 as
5 follows:

6 **23-31-707. Colorado AgrAbility project - extension program**
7 **- creation - appropriation - legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT COLORADO SHOULD EXPAND THE COLORADO
9 AGRABILITY PROJECT BY PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT'S RURAL
10 REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS WITH THE GOAL OF INFORMING, EDUCATING,
11 AND ASSISTING FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND FARM WORKERS WITH
12 DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE
13 SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE.

14 (2) COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL IMPLEMENT AND
15 ADMINISTER THE COLORADO AGRABILITY PROJECT, REFERRED TO IN THIS
16 SECTION AS THE "AGRABILITY PROJECT", IN COOPERATION WITH THE
17 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THE "FOOD, AGRICULTURE,
18 CONSERVATION, AND TRADE ACT OF 1990", AS AMENDED. COLORADO
19 STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL EXPAND THE AGRABILITY PROJECT BY
20 PROVIDING RURAL REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS WITH FUNDING TO
21 PROVIDE INFORMATION, SERVICES, AND RESEARCH-BASED,
22 STRESS-ASSISTANCE INFORMATION, EDUCATION, SUICIDE PREVENTION
23 TRAINING, AND REFERRALS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE SERVICES TO
24 FARMERS, RANCHERS, AGRICULTURAL WORKERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES TO
25 MITIGATE INCIDENCES OF HARMFUL RESPONSES TO STRESS EXPERIENCED
26 BY THESE INDIVIDUALS.

27 (3) FOR THE 2021-22 FISCAL YEAR, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR

1 THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE
2 NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
3 FOR THE AGRABILITY PROJECT TO EXPAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
4 EDUCATION AND SERVICES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PREVENTS COLORADO STATE
6 UNIVERSITY FROM COMPLYING WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
7 AGRABILITY PROJECT IN ORDER FOR COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY TO
8 QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE FEDERAL "FOOD, AGRICULTURE,
9 CONSERVATION, AND TRADE ACT OF 1990", AS AMENDED.

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11 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-20.5-1102,
12 **amend** (3); and **repeal** (4) as follows:

13 **25-20.5-1102. Harm reduction grant program cash fund -**
14 **creation.** ~~(3) Subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly,~~
15 ~~the department may expend money from the fund for the purposes of this~~
16 ~~part~~ **||** MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE
17 DEPARTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART 11.

18 ~~(4) The state treasurer shall transfer all unexpended and~~
19 ~~unencumbered money in the fund on September 1, 2024, to the general~~
20 ~~fund.~~

21 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-325, **add** (4)
22 as follows:

23 **25.5-5-325. Residential and inpatient substance use disorder**
24 **treatment - medical detoxification services - federal approval -**
25 **performance review report.** (4) (a) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION
26 SHALL NOTIFY A PERSON'S PROVIDER OF APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION OF
27 SERVICES NO LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE SUBMISSION

1 OF THE REQUEST FOR SERVICES.

2 (b) (I) THE INITIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL
3 TREATMENT MUST BE NO LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS, AND THE INITIAL
4 AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT MUST BE NO
5 LESS THAN FOURTEEN DAYS.

6 (II) IF A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE
7 SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION FROM THE PERSON'S PROVIDER, THE INITIAL
8 AUTHORIZATION MAY BE LESS THAN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
9 (4)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

10 (c) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION SHALL CONTINUALLY
11 AUTHORIZE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON'S PROVIDER IF
12 THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION'S DETERMINATION CONFLICTS WITH
13 THE PROVIDER'S RECOMMENDATION. THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION
14 MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE RATIONALE FOR
15 CONTINUED TREATMENT.

16 (d) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE SPECIFIC
17 JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH DENIAL OF CONTINUED AUTHORIZATION FOR ALL
18 SIX DIMENSIONS IN THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF "THE ASAM CRITERIA
19 FOR ADDICTIVE, SUBSTANCE-RELATED, AND CO-OCCURRING
20 CONDITIONS".

21 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-5-327 as
22 follows:

23 **25.5-5-327. Screening for perinatal mood and anxiety**
24 **disorder.** (1) FOR THE PARENT OF EACH CHILD ENROLLED IN THE MEDICAL
25 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE STATE, THE PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE
26 SCREENING FOR PERINATAL MOOD AND ANXIETY DISORDERS IN
27 ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

1 ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES.

2 (2) THE SCREENING MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON,
3 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON IS ENROLLED IN THE MEDICAL
4 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, SO LONG AS THE PERSON'S CHILD IS ENROLLED IN
5 THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

6 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-6.5-406 and
7 26-6.5-407 as follows:

8 **26-6.5-406. Data collection - reporting.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY
9 1, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A STATEWIDE DATA
10 COLLECTION AND INFORMATION SYSTEM TO ANALYZE IMPLEMENTATION
11 DATA AND SELECTED OUTCOMES TO IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT,
12 PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PROVIDE INSIGHTS TO CONTINUALLY
13 IMPROVE CHILD AND PROGRAM OUTCOMES. THE DATA COLLECTION AND
14 INFORMATION SYSTEM, AND ANY RELATED PROCESSES, MUST PLACE THE
15 LEAST BURDEN POSSIBLE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS IN THE
16 PROGRAM. IN SELECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION DATA AND OUTCOMES,
17 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCORPORATE THE VARIABILITY ACROSS DIVERSE
18 SETTINGS AND POPULATIONS.

19 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE
20 DEPARTMENT SHALL, BEGINNING IN 2023 AND CONTINUING EVERY TWO
21 YEARS THEREAFTER, IN ITS PRESENTATION TO THE JOINT BUDGET
22 COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS ITS PRESENTATION
23 TO ITS COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AT THE HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO
24 SECTION 2-7-203 (2)(a) OF THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR
25 ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)
26 GOVERNMENT ACT" IN JANUARY 2027, REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING
27 ISSUES:

1 (a) A GAP ANALYSIS OF THE AVAILABLE NUMBER OF MENTAL
2 HEALTH CONSULTANTS AND THE UNMET NEED IN THE TYPE OF SETTINGS IN
3 WHICH MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
4 THE PROGRAM; AND

5 (b) IDENTIFIED ADJUSTMENTS TO BETTER MEET MENTAL HEALTH
6 CONSULTANT CASELOAD, WITH THE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFYING A TARGET
7 NUMBER OF NEEDED CONSULTANTS IN THE PROGRAM.

8 (3) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
9 CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY TO CONDUCT AN
10 EVALUATION, USING STANDARD EVALUATION MEASURES, OF THE
11 PROGRAM AND ITS IMPACT ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PROGRAM
12 OUTCOMES ACROSS THE STATE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESENT THE
13 RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION AS PART OF ITS PRESENTATION TO ITS
14 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AT THE HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION
15 2-7-203 (2)(a) OF THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE,
16 RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" IN
17 JANUARY 2027.

18 **26-6.5-407. Funding support.** THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING SHALL EXPLORE
20 FUNDING OPTIONS FOR THE PROGRAM AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO MENTAL
21 HEALTH CONSULTANTS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO VARIOUS FUNDING
22 SOURCES, AS WELL AS THE CHILDREN'S BASIC HEALTH PLAN, ARTICLE 8 OF
23 TITLE 25.5, AND THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, ARTICLES 4
24 TO 6 OF TITLE 25.5. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, THE DEPARTMENTS
25 SHALL REPORT ON ANY IDENTIFIED FUNDING OPTIONS TO THE JOINT
26 BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS NECESSARY
27 THEREAFTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-1-136.

1 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-60-108 as
2 follows:

3 **27-60-108. Behavioral health-care services for rural and**
4 **agricultural communities - vouchers - contract - appropriation.**

5 (1) NO LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
6 DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH
7 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SHALL CONTRACT WITH A NONPROFIT
8 ORGANIZATION PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON SERVING AGRICULTURAL AND
9 RURAL COMMUNITIES IN COLORADO, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE
10 DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE VOUCHERS TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN RURAL
11 AND FRONTIER COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE
12 SERVICES.

13 (2) THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AWARDED THE CONTRACT
14 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

15 (a) CONTRACT WITH LICENSED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE
16 PROVIDERS THAT HAVE COMPLETED TRAINING ON CULTURAL
17 COMPETENCIES SPECIFIC TO THE COLORADO AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL
18 COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE TO PROVIDE DIRECT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE
19 SERVICES TO FARMERS, RANCHERS, FARM AND RANCH WORKERS AND
20 THEIR FAMILIES, AND OTHER UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS IN RURAL AND
21 AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES. AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY
22 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT MUST BE USED FOR DIRECT
23 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-CARE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION
24 (2)(a).

25 (b) DEVELOP TRAINING MATERIALS AND TRAIN BEHAVIORAL
26 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS ON CULTURAL COMPETENCIES SPECIFIC TO THE
27 COLORADO AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE.

1 (3) FOR THE 2021-22 FISCAL YEAR, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
2 THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE
3 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CONTRACT AWARDED PURSUANT TO
4 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

5 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-118, **recreate**
6 **and reenact, with amendments,** (4)(c); and **amend** (5) as follows:

7 **27-80-118. Center for research into substance use disorder**
8 **prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies - established**
9 **- appropriation - legislative declaration.** (4) (c) FOR THE 2021-22
10 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
12 DOLLARS TO THE CENTER FROM THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND CREATED
13 IN SECTION 39-28.8-501 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (4).

14 (5) (a) The center shall develop and implement a program to
15 increase public awareness concerning the safe use, storage, and disposal
16 of opioids and the availability of naloxone and other drugs used to block
17 the effects of an opioid overdose. THE CENTER SHALL ENGAGE IN
18 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS SUBSTANCE USE
19 PREVENTION, HARM REDUCTION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RESPONSE,
20 TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY.

21 (b) ~~(1) (A) For the 2019-20 2021-22 state fiscal year, the general~~
22 ~~assembly shall appropriate seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to the~~
23 ~~center from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501~~
24 ~~(1) for the purposes of this subsection (5).~~

25 ~~(B) For the 2020-21 2021-22 state fiscal year, and each state fiscal~~
26 ~~year thereafter, through the 2023-24 state fiscal year, the general~~
27 ~~assembly shall appropriate two hundred fifty thousand dollars per year to~~

1 the center from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section
2 39-28.8-501 (1) for the purposes of this subsection (5).

3 ~~(H) This subsection (5) is repealed, effective September 1, 2024.~~
4 ~~Before its repeal, the program created in this subsection (5) is scheduled~~
5 ~~for review pursuant to section 24-34-104.~~

6 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-120, **repeal**
7 (7) as follows:

8 **27-80-120. Building substance use disorder treatment capacity**
9 **in underserved communities - grant program.** (7) ~~This section is~~
10 ~~repealed, effective July 1, 2024.~~

11 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 27-80-121
12 as follows:

13 **27-80-121. Perinatal substance use data linkage project -**
14 **center for research into substance use disorder prevention,**
15 **treatment, and recovery support strategies - report.** (1) The center for
16 research into substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery
17 support strategies established in section 27-80-118, referred to in this
18 section as the "center", in partnership with an institution of higher
19 education and the state substance abuse trend and response task force
20 established in section 18-18.5-103, may conduct a statewide perinatal
21 substance use data linkage project that uses ongoing collection, analysis,
22 interpretation, and dissemination of data for the planning,
23 implementation, and evaluation of public health actions to improve
24 outcomes for families impacted by substance use during pregnancy. The
25 data linkage project ~~may consider state-administered data sources that~~
26 ~~include~~ SHALL UTILIZE DATA FROM THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,
27 ARTICLES 4 TO 6 OF TITLE 25.5; THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG

1 MONITORING PROGRAM CREATED IN PART 4 OF ARTICLE 280 OF TITLE 12;
2 THE COLORADO TRAILS SYSTEM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-20.5-102
3 (10); THE COLORADO IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM, CREATED
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-2401, ET SEQ.; THE COLORADO CHILD CARE
5 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, CREATED IN PART 8 OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 26; THE
6 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;
7 AND BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING:

8 (a) Health-care MORTALITY utilization by pregnant and postpartum
9 women with substance use disorders and their infants COMPARED TO THE
10 GENERAL POPULATION;

11 (b) Human service, ~~and~~ public health program utilization, AND
12 SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT by pregnant and postpartum women with
13 substance use disorders and their infants;

14 (c) Health-care, human service, and public health program
15 outcomes among pregnant and postpartum women with substance use
16 disorders and their infants; and

17 (d) Costs associated with health-care, human service, and public
18 health program provisions for pregnant and postpartum women with
19 substance use disorders and their infants.

20 (2) The data linkage project shall use vital records to establish
21 maternal and infant dyads beginning at the birth hospitalization and
22 retrospectively link the prenatal period and prospectively link the first
23 year postpartum.

24 ~~(2.5)~~ (3) The ~~statewide perinatal substance use~~ data linkage
25 project may conduct ongoing research related to the incidence of perinatal
26 substance exposure or related infant and family health and human service
27 outcomes based on the standards specified in sections 19-1-103

1 (1)(a)(VII) and 19-3-102 (1)(g) for determining child abuse or neglect or
2 whether a child is neglected or dependent.

3 (4) THE DATA LINKAGE PROJECT MAY CONNECT ADDITIONAL STATE
4 AND NON-STATE DATA SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING
5 POPULATION-LEVEL ESTIMATES OF PERINATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE AND
6 EXAMINING SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND OUTCOMES.

7 ~~(3)~~ (5) The governor's office of information technology will
8 SHALL obtain data and perform secure linkage and anonymization on
9 behalf of the state.

10 ~~(4)~~ (6) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or
11 before January 1, 2021, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGHOUT THE
12 DURATION OF THE DATA LINKAGE PROJECT, the center shall report progress
13 on the data linkage project and the results, if available, to the health and
14 insurance committee and the public health care and human services
15 committee of the house of representatives and the health and human
16 services committee of the senate or their successor committees.

17 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**
18 **with amendments,** 27-80-122 as follows:

19 **27-80-122. Recovery residence certifying body - competitive**
20 **selection process - appropriation.** (1) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1,
21 2022, THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL USE A COMPETITIVE
22 SELECTION PROCESS PURSUANT TO THE "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES
23 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, TO SELECT A RECOVERY RESIDENCE CERTIFYING
24 BODY TO:

25 (a) CERTIFY RECOVERY RESIDENCES PURSUANT TO SECTION
26 25-1.5-108.5; AND

27 (b) EDUCATE AND TRAIN RECOVERY RESIDENCE OWNERS AND

1 RECOVERY RESIDENCE STAFF ON INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES.

2 (2) FOR THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
3 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE TWO
4 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
5 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION.

6 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-80-124 and
7 27-80-125 as follows:

8 **27-80-124. Housing assistance for individuals with a substance**
9 **use disorder - rules - report - appropriation.** (1) THE OFFICE OF
10 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
11 TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A
12 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WHO HAVE NO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OPTIONS
13 WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

14 (a) TRANSITIONING OUT OF A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SETTING
15 AND INTO RECOVERY; OR

16 (b) RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S SUBSTANCE USE
17 DISORDER.

18 (2) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MAY PROMULGATE RULES
19 ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TEMPORARY FINANCIAL
20 ASSISTANCE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN RECEIVE AND THE MAXIMUM
21 AMOUNT OF TIME FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE.
22 RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) RELATED TO
23 THE TIME FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE MUST BE
24 CLINICALLY BASED.

25 (3) IN AWARDING TEMPORARY FINANCIAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
27 SHALL CONSIDER FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS ENTERING INTO A RECOVERY

1 RESIDENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1.5-108.5 (1)(a).

2 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), BY
3 FEBRUARY 1, 2022, AND BY FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
4 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT DETAILING THE
5 AMOUNT OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN THE PRIOR YEAR, THE
6 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE ENTITIES THAT RECEIVED THE HOUSING
7 ASSISTANCE, AND THE DURATION OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE EACH
8 INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY RECEIVED TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
9 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE
10 PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF
11 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE
12 USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101, OR
13 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

14 (5) FOR THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
15 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FOUR
16 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR THE
17 PURPOSE OF THE HOUSING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

18 **27-80-125. Recovery support services grant program -**
19 **creation - eligibility - reporting requirements - appropriation - rules**
20 **- definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
21 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

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

24 (b) "RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN
25 INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION LED AND GOVERNED BY
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY THAT ORGANIZE
27 RECOVERY-FOCUSED POLICY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, CARRY OUT

1 RECOVERY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS,
2 OR PROVIDE PEER-RUN RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

3 (2) THERE IS CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THE
4 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS
5 SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAM", TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO RECOVERY
6 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
7 RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
8 DISORDER OR CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH
9 DISORDER.

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

12 (a) OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE
13 USE DISORDER OR CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH
14 DISORDER IN RECOVERY TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON MENTAL
15 OR PHYSICAL WELLNESS OR COMMUNITY SERVICE;

16 (b) PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE
17 DISORDER OR CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH
18 DISORDER AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS ON NAVIGATING TREATMENT,
19 SOCIAL SERVICE, AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SYSTEMS;

20 (c) HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER OR
21 CO-OCCURRING SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER TO
22 CONNECT WITH RESOURCES NEEDED TO INITIATE AND MAINTAIN
23 RECOVERY AS OUTLINED BY THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL
24 HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S FOUR DIMENSIONS OF RECOVERY:
25 HEALTH, HOME, COMMUNITY, AND PURPOSE;

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

1 (e) PROVIDE LOCAL AND STATE RECOVERY RESOURCES TO
2 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY
3 MEMBERS; AND

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

7 (4) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ADMINISTER THE
8 GRANT PROGRAM. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE OFFICE
9 SHALL DISBURSE GRANT MONEY APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
10 (8) OF THIS SECTION TO EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION
11 DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-107.

12 (5) THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL IMPLEMENT THE
13 GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. PURSUANT TO
14 ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24, THE OFFICE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AS
15 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.

16 (6) (a) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A RECOVERY COMMUNITY
17 ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE APPLICABLE
18 MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES
19 PROMULGATED BY THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

20 (b) EACH MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL REVIEW THE
21 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IN AWARDING
22 GRANTS, THE MANAGED SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL PRIORITIZE AN
23 APPLICANT WHOSE PROGRAM OUTLINES THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER
24 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE RACIAL,
25 CULTURAL, INCOME, ABILITY, AND OTHER UNDERSERVED GROUPS.

26 (7) (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE
27 DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH MANAGED SERVICE

1 ORGANIZATION THAT AWARDS GRANTS SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
2 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. AT A MINIMUM, THE REPORT MUST
3 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

4 (I) THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE
5 RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION;

6 (II) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVOCACY
7 EFFORTS;

8 (III) ANY COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS A RECOVERY COMMUNITY
9 ORGANIZATION HAS WITH OTHER RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
10 ACROSS THE STATE; AND

11 (IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE OF
12 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

13 (b) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1
14 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM,
15 THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARIZED
16 REPORT ON THE GRANT PROGRAM TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
17 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HEALTH AND INSURANCE AND THE
18 PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF
19 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND
20 TO THE OPIOID AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS STUDY COMMITTEE
21 CREATED IN SECTION 10-22.3-101.

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

25 (8) FOR THE 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR AND EACH STATE FISCAL
26 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE ONE
27 MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO

1 THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT PROGRAM.
2 THE OFFICE MAY USE A PORTION OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE
3 GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF
4 ADMINISTERING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

5 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-82-204, **amend**
6 (1) as follows:

7 **27-82-204. Funding for pilot program.** (1) (a) ~~For the 2019-20~~
8 ~~through 2021-22 fiscal years,~~ FOR THE 2021-22 FISCAL YEAR, AND EACH
9 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, the general assembly shall appropriate money
10 ~~each fiscal year~~ from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section
11 39-28.8-501 (1) to the department for allocation to the office of
12 behavioral health to implement the pilot program. The office of
13 behavioral health may use a portion of the money annually appropriated
14 for the pilot program to pay the direct and indirect costs incurred to
15 administer the pilot program.

16 (b) If any unexpended or uncommitted money appropriated for ~~the~~
17 ~~2019-20 or 2020-21~~ A fiscal year remains at the end of ~~either~~ THAT fiscal
18 year, the office of behavioral health may expend the money in accordance
19 with this section in the succeeding fiscal year without further
20 appropriation. ~~Any unexpended or uncommitted money remaining at the~~
21 ~~end of the 2021-22 fiscal year reverts to the marijuana tax cash fund~~
22 ~~created in section 39-28.8-501 (1).~~

23 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
24 (25)(a)(XX) as follows:

25 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
26 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
27 **declaration - repeal.** (25) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,

1 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2024:

2 (XX) ~~The program to increase public awareness concerning the~~
3 ~~safe use, storage, and disposal of opioids and the availability of naloxone~~
4 ~~and other drugs used to block the effects of an opioid overdose developed~~
5 ~~pursuant to section 27-80-118 (5);~~

6 **SECTION 19. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-1-113.4, amend**
7 **(2) and (4)(b); and add (3.5) as follows:**

8 **17-1-113.4. Opioid treatment for a person in custody -**
9 **definitions. (2) (a) Qualified medication administration personnel may,**
10 **in accordance with a written physician's order, administer opioid agonists**
11 **and opioid antagonists FOR THE TREATMENT OF AN OPIOID USE DISORDER**
12 **pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.**

13 **(b) AS FUNDING AND SUPPLIES ALLOW, IF A PERSON IN CUSTODY IS**
14 **TREATED FOR AN OPIOID USE DISORDER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE**
15 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR PRIVATE CONTRACT PRISON SHALL OFFER THE**
16 **PERSON, UPON RELEASE FROM THE FACILITY, AT LEAST TWO DOSES OF AN**
17 **OPIOID REVERSAL MEDICATION, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL**
18 **DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND PROVIDE EDUCATION TO THE PERSON ABOUT**
19 **THE APPROPRIATE USE OF THE MEDICATION.**

20 **(3.5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IMPOSES CIVIL OR CRIMINAL**
21 **LIABILITY ON A LOCAL OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR LAW**
22 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHEN ORDINARY CARE IS USED IN THE**
23 **ADMINISTRATION OR PROVISION OF AN OPIOID REVERSAL MEDICATION IN**
24 **CASES WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL APPEARS TO BE EXPERIENCING AN OPIOID**
25 **OVERDOSE.**

26 **(4) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:**

27 **(b) "Opioid antagonist" means naltrexone, AN OPIOID REVERSAL**

1 MEDICATION, or any similarly acting drug USED FOR THE TREATMENT OF
2 AN OPIOID USE DISORDER that is not a controlled substance and that is
3 approved by the federal food and drug administration for the treatment of
4 an opioid use disorder."

5 SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-607, amend
6 (4) as follows:

7 18-18-607. Safe stations - disposal of controlled substances -
8 medical evaluation - definition. (4) As used in this section, unless the
9 context otherwise requires, a "safe station" means any municipal police
10 station OR county sheriff's office. or municipal, county, or fire protection
11 district fire station."

12 SECTION 21. In Session Laws of Colorado 2020, amend section
13 27-81-102 (13.8), Colorado Revised Statutes, as added by section 12 of
14 chapter 286, as follows:

15 Section 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-81-102, amend (14);
16 amend as it exists until July 1, 2022, (1); amend as it will become
17 effective July 1, 2022, (1); add (9.4); add with amended and relocated
18 provisions (6.5), (9.2), (13.6), and (13.9); add with amended and
19 relocated provisions as it exists until July 1, 2022, (1.2) and (13.8); and
20 add with amended and relocated provisions as they will become effective
21 July 1, 2022, (1.2) and (13.8) as follows:

22 27-81-102. Definitions. As used in this article 81, unless the
23 context otherwise requires:

24 (13.8) [Formerly 27-82-102 (13.5) as it is effective until July 1,
25 2022] "Substance use disorder" means a condition by which a person
26 habitually uses drugs or uses drugs to the extent that his or her health is
27 substantially impaired or endangered or his or her social or economic

1 function is substantially disrupted. Nothing in this subsection (13.5)
2 precludes the denomination of a person with a substance use disorder as
3 a person under the influence of or incapacitated by drugs. A CHRONIC
4 RELAPSING BRAIN DISEASE, CHARACTERIZED BY RECURRENT USE OF
5 ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR BOTH, CAUSING CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT
6 IMPAIRMENT, INCLUDING HEALTH PROBLEMS, DISABILITY, AND FAILURE TO
7 MEET MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AT WORK, SCHOOL, OR HOME.

8 (13.8) [Formerly 27-82-102 (13.5) as it will become effective
9 July 1, 2022] "Substance use disorder" means a chronic relapsing brain
10 disease, characterized by recurrent use of alcohol, drugs, or both, causing
11 clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability,
12 and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home.

13 **SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal**
14 25-20.5-1104 and 27-82-205.

15 **SECTION 23. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal
16 year, \$500,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This
17 appropriation is from the general fund. The department may use this
18 appropriation for the behavioral health care professional matching grant
19 program.

20 (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$2,500,000 is appropriated
21 to the department of education. This appropriation is from the marijuana
22 tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S. The department
23 may use this appropriation for the K-5 social and emotional health pilot
24 program.

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27 (3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$5,850,000 is appropriated

1 to the department of human services for use by the office of behavioral
2 health. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act,
3 the office may use this appropriation as follows:

4 (a) \$4,000,000 for the housing assistance program, which amount
5 is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 1.0
6 FTE;

7 (b) \$1,600,000 for the recovery support services grant program,
8 which amount is based on an assumption that the office will require an
9 additional 1.0 FTE;

10 (c) \$50,000 for rural behavioral health vouchers; and

11 (d) \$200,000 for treatment and detoxification programs for
12 recovery residence certification;

13 (4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$1,900,000 is appropriated
14 to the department of public health and environment. This appropriation
15 is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use
16 this appropriation as follows:

17 (a) \$500,000 for sexually transmitted infections, HIV and AIDS
18 operating expenses;

19 (b) \$575,000 for school-based health centers;

20 (c) \$250,000 for mental health first aid training; and

21 (d) \$575,000 for opiate antagonist bulk purchase.

22 (5) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$690,000 is appropriated to
23 the department of human services for use by the office of early childhood.
24 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
25 office may use this appropriation for early childhood mental health
26 services.

27 (6) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$120,000 is appropriated to

1 the department of law. This appropriation is from the general fund. To
2 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the
3 office of community engagement.

4 (7) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$4,350,000 is appropriated
5 to the department of higher education. This appropriation consists of
6 \$600,000 from the general fund and \$3,750,000 from the marijuana tax
7 cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S. To implement this
8 act, the department may use this appropriation for the center for research
9 into substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support
10 strategies at the university of Colorado health sciences center.

11 (8) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$900,000 is appropriated to
12 the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the
13 marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S. To
14 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for
15 allocation to the Colorado state university cooperative extension service
16 agrability project.

17 (9) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$112,179 is appropriated to
18 the department of health care policy and financing. This appropriation is
19 from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this
20 appropriation as follows:

21 (a) \$33,960 for use by the executive director's office for personal
22 services; and

23 (b) \$78,219 for medical services premiums, which amount is
24 subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general
25 appropriations act for the same fiscal year.

26 (10) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, the general assembly
27 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will

1 receive \$112,179 in federal funds to implement this act. The
2 appropriation in subsection (9) of this section is based on the assumption
3 that the department will receive this amount of federal funds to be used
4 as follows:

5 (a) \$33,960 for use by the executive director's office for personal
6 services and which is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual
7 general appropriation act for the same fiscal year; and

8 (b) \$78,219 for medical services premiums.

9 **SECTION 24. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.