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HOUSE BILL 22-1052

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING PROMOTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES TO SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS.

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/.)

Colorado Youth Advisory Council Review Committee. The bill requires each student identification card issued to a public school student to contain the phone number, website address, and text talk number for the 24-hour telephone crisis service center (Colorado crisis services). If the school does not issue identification cards, the school shall request and display outreach materials from Colorado crisis services.

The bill requires that Colorado crisis services notify each public school in the state that it can provide outreach materials explaining the services provided, how to engage the services, and the possibility of peer-to-peer counseling as part of the offered services. Colorado crisis services shall provide those materials upon request.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 22-1-134 as 3 follows: 4 22-1-134. Student identification cards - information required. 5 EACH STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL 6 STUDENT MUST CONTAIN THE PHONE NUMBER, WEBSITE ADDRESS, AND 7 TEXT TALK NUMBER FOR COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN 8 SECTION 27-60-104, AND THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 9 24-31-606. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION 10 REGARDING OTHER AVAILABLE CRISIS SERVICES ON THE IDENTIFICATION 11 CARD. IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DOES NOT ISSUE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION 12 CARDS, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DISPLAY THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED 13 IN SECTION 27-60-104 (10) AT THE SCHOOL. 14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-104, add (10) 15 as follows: 16 27-60-104. Behavioral health crisis response system - crisis 17 service facilities - walk-in centers - mobile response units - report. 18 (10) THE TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR TELEPHONE CRISIS SERVICE CENTER, 19 KNOWN AS "COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES", SHALL ANNUALLY, IN AUGUST, 20 NOTIFY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE THAT IT CAN PROVIDE 21 OUTREACH MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL EXPLAINING THE SERVICES 22 PROVIDED, HOW TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF 23 PEER-TO-PEER COUNSELING AS PART OF THE OFFERED SERVICES. THE

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- 1 TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR TELEPHONE CRISIS SERVICE CENTER SHALL PROVIDE
- THE MATERIALS UPON REQUEST.
- 3 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
- 4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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