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SENATE BILL 23-073

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE EPIC (EVIDENCE-BASED**
102 **PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION FOR CAPACITY) ADVISORY BOARD,**
103 **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE**
104 **RECOMMENDATION IN THE 2022 SUNSET REPORT BY THE**
105 **DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES TO REPEAL THE**
106 **ADVISORY BOARD.**

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/>.)

Sunset Process - Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

implements the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies, as specified in the department's 2022 sunset review of the EPIC (evidence-based practices implementation for capacity) advisory board, to sunset the advisory board.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-514, **amend**
3 (4); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-514. Evidence-based practices implementation for**
5 **capacity program - EPIC fund - creation - repeal.** (2) ~~(a) There is~~
6 ~~hereby created in the division the EPIC advisory board, referred to in this~~
7 ~~section as the "board".~~

8 ~~(b) The board shall exercise its powers and perform its duties and~~
9 ~~functions under the department of public safety.~~

10 ~~(c)(f) The board shall consist of, at a minimum, the following five~~
11 ~~members:~~

12 ~~(A) The executive director of the department of public safety or~~
13 ~~his or her designee;~~

14 ~~(B) The executive director of the department of corrections or his~~
15 ~~or her designee;~~

16 ~~(C) The executive director of the department of human services~~
17 ~~or his or her designee;~~

18 ~~(D) The director of the division of criminal justice in the~~
19 ~~department of public safety; and~~

20 ~~(E) The director of the division of probation services in the~~
21 ~~judicial department or his or her designee.~~

22 ~~(H) The director of the division of criminal justice may appoint~~
23 ~~additional members to ensure adequate representation and oversight.~~

1 ~~(d) The members of the board shall serve without compensation~~
2 ~~and without reimbursement for expenses.~~

3 ~~(e) The board shall meet at least four times per calendar year. The~~
4 ~~director of the division of criminal justice may call such additional~~
5 ~~meetings as may be necessary for the board to complete its duties.~~

6 ~~(f) The board shall support the center to create and maintain~~
7 ~~internal, sustainable structural implementation components of~~
8 ~~evidence-based practices.~~

9 ~~(g) The department shall provide office space, equipment, and~~
10 ~~staff services as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this~~
11 ~~section.~~

12 ~~(h) (I) This subsection (2) is repealed, effective September 1,~~
13 ~~2023.~~

14 ~~(H) Prior to said repeal, the board shall be reviewed as provided~~
15 ~~for in section 2-3-1203, C.R.S.~~

16 (4) By July 1, 2014, and July 1 every three years thereafter, the
17 division shall provide a report to the members of the general assembly
18 regarding the status of the center. ~~The report must include quantitative~~
19 ~~measures identified by the advisory board that describe the center's~~
20 ~~impact.~~

21 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal**
22 (14)(a)(II) as follows:

23 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative**
24 **declaration - definition - repeal.** (14) (a) The following statutory
25 authorizations for the designated advisory committees are scheduled for
26 repeal on September 1, 2023:

27 (II) ~~The EPIC advisory board created in section 24-33.5-514 (2);~~

1 ~~C.R.S.~~;

2 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
5 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
6 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
7 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
8 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.