

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB19-1263 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated April 2, 2019, page 3, after
2 line 5 insert:

3 "Page 12, after line 19 insert:

4 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-32-125 as
5 follows:

6 **24-32-125. Community substance use and mental health**
7 **services grant program - creation.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS THE COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE USE AND
9 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS
10 SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAM", TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO COUNTIES
11 THAT PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE OR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES
12 TO, FACILITATE DIVERSION PROGRAMS FOR, OR DEVELOP OTHER
13 STRATEGIES TO REDUCE JAIL AND PRISON BED USE BY, PERSONS WHO COME
14 INTO CONTACT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. A COUNTY THAT
15 PROVIDES SUCH TREATMENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN COLLABORATION
16 WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND
17 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, IS ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT PURSUANT
18 TO THE GRANT PROGRAM.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A GRANT TO ANY ELIGIBLE
20 COUNTY. GRANTS ARE PAID OUT OF THE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (4)
21 OF THIS SECTION. THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS
22 SECTION MUST BE BASED ON THE COST OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED AND
23 THE NUMBER OF PERSONS THAT RECEIVE SERVICES.

24 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
25 NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE
26 APPLICATION PROCESS; THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT
27 AWARDED TO EACH ELIGIBLE COUNTY; A PROCESS FOR VERIFYING THAT
28 THE COUNTY IS PROVIDING SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IN
29 COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT
30 AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS; AND A
31 REQUIREMENT THAT EACH GRANT RECIPIENT PROVIDES A REPORT TO THE
32 DEPARTMENT DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED.

33 (4) THE COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH
34 SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS
35 THE "FUND", IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF
36 MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER
37 TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
38 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
39 FUND TO THE FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE
40 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE
41 FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION."

42 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly."

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