

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 7, strike line 11 and substitute "(4)(a) as
2 follows:".

3 Page 7, strike lines 13 through 27 and substitute "**and secure**
4 **transportation need - report - funding - repeal.** (4)(a) The state
5 department shall annually report on the".

6 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 4.

7 Page 8, strike lines 16 through 21 and substitute:

8 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-5-327 as
9 follows:

10 **25.5-5-327. Secure transportation for behavioral health crises**

11 **- benefit - funding.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, THE STATE
12 DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A BENEFIT FOR SECURE TRANSPORTATION
13 SERVICES, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-3.5-103 (11.4). THE
14 STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESEARCH AND CREATE A PLAN TO ESTABLISH
15 SECURE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SUPPLEMENTAL
16 AND COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE SERVICES, TO BE IMPLEMENTED
17 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2023. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL
18 COLLABORATE WITH THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN ITS RESEARCH
19 AND PLANNING EFFORTS TO DETERMINE HOW THIS BENEFIT MAY ALIGN
20 WITH CO-RESPONDER, MOBILE CRISIS, AND EMERGENCY CRISIS DISPATCH.

21 (2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK, ACCEPT,
22 AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
23 SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE URGENT TRANSPORTATION
24 NEEDS WITHIN THE EXISTING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION
25 BENEFIT AND SECURE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BENEFIT UNDER THE
26 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
27 SECTION AND SECTION 25.5-5-324 (1)."

28 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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