

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB21-137 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 21, after line 15 insert:

2 "SECTION 19. In Session Laws of Colorado 2020, **amend**
3 section 27-81-102 (13.8), Colorado Revised Statutes, as added by section
4 12 of chapter 286, as follows:

5 Section 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-81-102, amend (14);
6 amend as it exists until July 1, 2022, (1); amend as it will become
7 effective July 1, 2022, (1); add (9.4); add with amended and relocated
8 provisions (6.5), (9.2), (13.6), and (13.9); add with amended and
9 relocated provisions as it exists until July 1, 2022, (1.2) **and (13.8)**; and
10 add with amended and relocated provisions as they will become effective
11 July 1, 2022, (1.2) and (13.8) as follows:

12 **27-81-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 81, unless the
13 context otherwise requires:

14 (13.8) [**Formerly 27-82-102 (13.5) as it is effective until July 1,**
15 **2022]** "Substance use disorder" means ~~a condition by which a person~~
16 ~~habitually uses drugs or uses drugs to the extent that his or her health is~~
17 ~~substantially impaired or endangered or his or her social or economic~~
18 ~~function is substantially disrupted. Nothing in this subsection (13.5)~~
19 ~~precludes the denomination of a person with a substance use disorder as~~
20 ~~a person under the influence of or incapacitated by drugs.~~ A CHRONIC
21 RELAPSING BRAIN DISEASE, CHARACTERIZED BY RECURRENT USE OF
22 ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR BOTH, CAUSING CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT
23 IMPAIRMENT, INCLUDING HEALTH PROBLEMS, DISABILITY, AND FAILURE TO
24 MEET MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AT WORK, SCHOOL, OR HOME.

25 (13.8) [**Formerly 27-82-102 (13.5) as it will become effective**
26 **July 1, 2022]** "Substance use disorder" means a chronic relapsing brain
27 disease, characterized by recurrent use of alcohol, drugs, or both, causing
28 clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability,
29 and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home."

30 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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