

SB137\_L.036

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

SB21-137 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, after line 22 insert:

2 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-5-423 as  
3 follows:

4 **25.5-5-423. Independent review organization - review denial**  
5 **of residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment claims**  
6 **- contract.** NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2023, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
7 CONTRACT WITH ONE OR MORE INDEPENDENT REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS TO  
8 CONDUCT EXTERNAL MEDICAL REVIEWS REQUESTED FOR REVIEW BY A  
9 MEDICAID PROVIDER WHEN THERE IS A DENIAL OR REDUCTION FOR  
10 RESIDENTIAL OR INPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND  
11 MEDICAID APPEALS PROCESSES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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