

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

SB21-137 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 12, after line 7 insert:

2 "SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-60-202, as  
3 added by House Bill 21-1097, add (2.5) as follows:

4 27-60-202. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

6 (2.5) "CARE COORDINATION" MEANS SERVICES THAT SUPPORT  
7 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AND INITIATE CARE AND NAVIGATING CRISIS  
8 SUPPORTS, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER ASSISTANCE,  
9 AND SERVICES THAT ADDRESS THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH,  
10 AND PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES.

11 SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, part 2 of article 60  
12 of title 27, as added by House Bill 21-1097, add 27-60-204 as follows:

13 27-60-204. Care coordination infrastructure. (1) (a) THE  
14 STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP STATEWIDE CARE COORDINATION  
15 INFRASTRUCTURE FOR UNINSURED AND PUBLICLY FUNDED CLIENTS AND  
16 FAMILIES WITHOUT AVAILABLE CARE COORDINATION SERVICES. THE  
17 INFRASTRUCTURE MUST INCLUDE A WEBSITE AND MOBILE APPLICATION  
18 THAT SERVES AS A CENTRALIZED GATEWAY FOR INFORMATION FOR  
19 PATIENTS, PROVIDERS, AND CARE COORDINATORS AND THAT PROMOTE  
20 ACCESS AND NAVIGATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND  
21 SUPPORTS.

22 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE A WORKING  
23 GROUP OF GEOGRAPHICALLY AND DEMOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE  
24 PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH LIVED AND  
25 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND  
26 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT INFORM AND GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
27 THE STATEWIDE CARE COORDINATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPED  
28 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

29 (c) THE EXTENT TO WHICH MEDICAID AND PRIVATE INSURANCE  
30 EXISTING CARE COORDINATION SERVICES ARE ALIGNED WITH THE  
31 STATEWIDE CARE COORDINATION INFRASTRUCTURE DESCRIBED IN  
32 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE  
33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, THE DIVISION  
34 OF INSURANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND  
35 THE WORKING GROUP CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF  
36 THIS SECTION.

37 (d) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT, DIRECTLY OR  
38 THROUGH A CONTRACTOR, A COMPREHENSIVE AND ROBUST MARKETING  
39 AND OUTREACH PLAN TO MAKE COLORADANS AWARE OF THE WEBSITE

1 AND MOBILE APPLICATION AND ASSOCIATED CARE COORDINATION  
2 SERVICES DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
3 SECTION.

4 (2) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2022, THE STATEWIDE CARE  
5 COORDINATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO  
6 SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
7 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHED IN SECTION  
8 27-60-203."

9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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