

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB23-1236 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 14, after line 6 insert:

2 "SECTION 18. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-50-501, **amend**
3 (1)(a), (1)(b) introductory portion, and (1)(c) as follows:

4 **27-50-501. Behavioral health entities - license required -**
5 **criminal and civil penalties.** (1) (a) On and after ~~July 1, 2024~~ OCTOBER
6 1, 2024, it is unlawful for any person, partnership, association, or
7 corporation to conduct or maintain a behavioral health entity, including
8 a substance use disorder program or alcohol use disorder program,
9 without having obtained a license from the BHA.

10 (b) On and after ~~July 1, 2023~~ OCTOBER 1, 2023, an entity seeking
11 initial licensure as a behavioral health entity shall apply for a behavioral
12 health entity license from the BHA if the entity would previously have
13 been licensed or subject to any of the following:

14 (c) A facility with a license or approval on or before ~~June 30,~~
15 ~~2023~~ SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, as a behavioral health entity or a substance
16 use disorder program, shall apply for a behavioral health entity license
17 prior to the expiration of the facility's current license or approval. Such
18 a facility is subject to the standards under which it is licensed or approved
19 as of ~~July 1, 2023~~ OCTOBER 1, 2023, until such time as the BHA's
20 behavioral health entity license is issued or denied.

21 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-50-502, **amend**
22 (1) introductory portion as follows:

23 **27-50-502. Behavioral health entities - minimum standard -**
24 **rules.** (1) No later than ~~April 30, 2023~~ JULY 31, 2023, the BHA shall
25 promulgate rules pursuant to section 24-4-103 providing minimum
26 standards for the operation of behavioral health entities within the state,
27 including the following:

28 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-50-504, **amend**
29 (1)(a) as follows:

30 **27-50-504. License fees - rules.** (1) (a) By ~~April 30, 2023~~ JULY
31 31, 2023, the commissioner shall promulgate rules establishing a schedule
32 of fees sufficient to meet the direct and indirect costs of administration
33 and enforcement of this part 5."

34 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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