

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, after line 7 insert:

2 "SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **recreate and**  
3 **reenact, with amendments,** 25-27.6-104 as follows:

4 **25-27.6-104. License required - repeal.** (1) (a) ON OR AFTER  
5 JULY 1, 2022, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP,  
6 ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION TO CONDUCT OR MAINTAIN A BEHAVIORAL  
7 HEALTH ENTITY WITHOUT HAVING OBTAINED A LICENSE THEREFOR FROM  
8 THE DEPARTMENT.

9 (b) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, AN ENTITY SEEKING INITIAL  
10 LICENSURE AS A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY SHALL APPLY FOR A  
11 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY LICENSE IF THE ENTITY WOULD PREVIOUSLY  
12 HAVE BEEN LICENSED AS AN ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT, A COMMUNITY  
13 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, OR A  
14 CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT LICENSED AS A COMMUNITY CLINIC.

15 (c) A FACILITY LICENSED AS OF JUNE 30, 2021, AS AN ACUTE  
16 TREATMENT UNIT, A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, A COMMUNITY  
17 MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, OR A CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT LICENSED AS A  
18 COMMUNITY CLINIC SHALL APPLY FOR A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY  
19 LICENSE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE FACILITY'S CURRENT LICENSE.  
20 SUCH A FACILITY IS SUBJECT TO THE STANDARDS UNDER WHICH IT IS  
21 LICENSED AS OF JULY 1, 2021, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE BEHAVIORAL  
22 HEALTH ENTITY LICENSE IS ISSUED.

23 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024."

24 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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