

HB1263\_L.007

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB19-1263 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated April 2, 2019, page 3, after  
2 line 5 insert:

3 "Page 12, after line 19 insert:

4 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-32-125 as  
5 follows:

6 **24-32-125. Community substance use and mental health**  
7 **services grant program - creation.** (1) THERE IS CREATED IN THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS THE COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE USE AND  
9 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS  
10 SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAM", TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO COUNTIES  
11 THAT PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE OR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES  
12 TO, FACILITATE DIVERSION PROGRAMS FOR, OR DEVELOP OTHER  
13 STRATEGIES TO REDUCE JAIL AND PRISON BED USE BY, PERSONS WHO COME  
14 INTO CONTACT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. A COUNTY THAT  
15 PROVIDES SUCH TREATMENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN COLLABORATION  
16 WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND  
17 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, IS ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT PURSUANT  
18 TO THE GRANT PROGRAM.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A GRANT TO ANY ELIGIBLE  
20 COUNTY. GRANTS ARE PAID OUT OF THE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (4)  
21 OF THIS SECTION. THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS  
22 SECTION MUST BE BASED ON THE COST OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED AND  
23 THE NUMBER OF PERSONS THAT RECEIVE SERVICES.

24 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
25 NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GRANT PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE  
26 APPLICATION PROCESS; THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT  
27 AWARDED TO EACH ELIGIBLE COUNTY; A PROCESS FOR VERIFYING THAT  
28 THE COUNTY IS PROVIDING SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION IN  
29 COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
30 AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS; AND A  
31 REQUIREMENT THAT EACH GRANT RECIPIENT PROVIDES A REPORT TO THE  
32 DEPARTMENT DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED.

33 (4) THE COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE USE AND MENTAL HEALTH  
34 SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM CASH FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS  
35 THE "FUND", IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF  
36 MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER  
37 TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
38 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE  
39 FUND TO THE FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE  
40 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE  
41 FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION."

42 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly."

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