

**HB1006\_L.001 Amendment Breakdown and Key  
Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation**

**Scope:** Changes are in response to stakeholder feedback and work to ensure that the bill adequately characterizes the scope of the role and required skills, competencies, and knowledge of consultants.

**Design &  
Structure:** Changes are in response to stakeholder feedback and help clarify the design and structure of the program.

**Diversity &  
Inclusion:** Changes are in response to stakeholder feedback and work to ensure that the bill adequately addresses diversity, equity and inclusion in the role and scope of consultants.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB20-1006 be amended as follows:

- Scope** 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, after "WHO" insert "IS FUNDED BY  
2 APPROPRIATIONS ALLOCATED OR AWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
3 PROGRAM AND WHO".
- Scope** 4 Page 3, line 7, after "OPERATED" insert "BY THE DEPARTMENT".
- Scope** 5 Page 3, line 9, strike "**purpose.**" and substitute "**purpose - rules.**".
- Scope** 6 Page 3, line 10, strike "A" and substitute "THE".
- Scope** 7 Page 3, line 11, strike "OF EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH" and  
8 substitute "FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS".
- Scope** 9 Page 3, line 12, strike "CONSULTATION".
- Scope** 10 Page 3, line 13, strike "THE PROGRAM WILL SERVE TO" and substitute  
11 "THE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH THE PROGRAM, SHALL".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 12 Page 3, lines 16 and 17, strike "WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE." and substitute  
13 "SETTINGS PROVIDING PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE.".
- Scope** 14 Page 3, line 27, after "HOSPITALS" insert "AND OTHER HEALTH CARE  
15 PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS".
- Scope** 16 Page 4, line 1, strike "CHALLENGES," and substitute "AND OTHER  
17 CHALLENGES TO OPTIMAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT,".
- Scope** 18 Page 4, line 9, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- 19 Page 4, after line 9 insert:  
**Design & Structure** 20 "(d) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES FOR THE DESIGN  
21 IMPLEMENTATION, AND OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM.".
- Scope** 22 Page 4, line 15, after "WITH" insert "AND CARE FOR".
- Scope** 23 Page 4, line 17, strike "CONSULTANTS," and substitute "CONSULTANTS IN  
24 THE PROGRAM,".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 25 Page 4, line 22, after "CONSULTATION" insert "THAT IS ROOTED IN  
26 DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION".

- Scope** 1 Page 4, line 23, after "QUALIFICATIONS" insert "AND COMPETENCIES".
- Scope** 2 Page 4, line 26, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Scope** 3 Page 5, line 2, before "SET" insert "AND DEVELOPING THE COMPETENCIES".
- 4 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute:
- Design & Structure** 5 "(e) PUBLISH A LIST OF MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS WHO MEET  
6 THE QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES OUTLINED IN THE PROGRAM  
7 DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 4 AND WHO  
8 VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 26-6.5-405.  
10 (3) NOTHING IN THIS PART 4 CREATES OR EXPANDS THE  
11 REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OVER MENTAL HEALTH  
12 PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE NOT FUNDED BY APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE  
13 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS PART 4."
- Design & Structure** 14 Page 5, line 11, strike "DEVELOP" and substitute "DEVELOP, IN  
15 CONSULTATION WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS LISTED IN SECTION 26-6.5-402  
16 (1)(b),".
- Scope** 17 Page 5, line 12, strike "STATE" and substitute "PROGRAM".
- Scope** 18 Page 5, line 20, strike "CONSULTANTS," and substitute "CONSULTANTS IN  
19 THE PROGRAM,".
- Scope** 20 Page 5, line 21, after "IN" insert "ADULT AND CHILD MENTAL HEALTH  
21 THEORY, PRACTICE, AND SERVICES,".
- Scope** 22 Page 5, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "DEVELOPMENT, AND FAMILY  
23 SYSTEMS; KNOWLEDGE OF, AND SKILLS TO ADDRESS, CIRCUMSTANCES  
24 THAT AFFECT".
- Design & Structure** 25 Page 6, line 3, strike "CONSULTANTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, AT" and  
26 substitute "CONSULTANTS IN THE PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
27 PERIODICALLY".
- Design & Structure** 28 Page 6, line 4, strike "LEAST EVERY THREE YEARS,".
- Scope** 29 Page 6, line 6, strike "CONSULTANTS." and substitute "CONSULTANTS IN  
30 THE PROGRAM.".

- Scope** 1 Page 6, line 8, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Scope** 2 Page 6, line 9, after "INCLUDING" insert "GUIDANCE ON APPROPRIATE  
3 REFERRALS,".
- Scope** 4 Page 6, line 12, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 5 Page 6, line 13, strike "CONSULTANTS;" and substitute "CONSULTANTS IN  
6 THE PROGRAM AND ENSURE THAT THE CONSULTANT POPULATION  
7 REFLECTS AN ARRAY OF CHARACTERISTICS AND BACKGROUNDS AND IS  
8 REFLECTIVE OF THE DIVERSITY OF THE PROVIDERS, CHILDREN, AND  
9 FAMILIES BEING SERVED;".
- Scope** 10 Page 6, line 15, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Scope** 11 Page 6, line 18, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 12 Page 6, lines 23 and 24, strike "WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE." and substitute  
13 "SETTINGS PROVIDING PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM CARE.".
- Scope** 14 Page 6, line 26, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Scope** 15 Page 7, line 3, strike "ABOUT EFFECTIVE WAYS TO" and substitute "TO  
16 EFFECTIVELY UNDERSTAND AND".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 17 Page 7, line 5, strike "ADVERSITY" and substitute "ADVERSITY, INCLUDING  
18 OPPRESSION, PREJUDICE, DISCRIMINATION, RACISM, AND GENDER  
19 INEQUITY,".
- Scope** 20 Page 7, line 12, after "CONNECTING" insert "AND REFERRING".
- 21 Page 7, line 15, strike the second "AND".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 22 Page 7, after line 15 insert:  
23 "(VII) SUPPORTING EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE OUTCOMES FOR THE  
24 DIVERSE PROVIDERS, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE;  
25 AND".
- Scope** 26 Page 7, line 22, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Scope** 27 Page 8, line 8, strike "PRACTICES;" and substitute "PRACTICES AND  
28 INTERVENTIONS;".

- Scope** 1 Page 8, strike line 10 and substitute:
- 2 "(c) SCIENCE OF RESILIENCE AND INTERVENTIONS TO PROMOTE  
3 RESILIENCE;"
- Diversity & Inclusion** 4 Page 8, strike line 12 and substitute:
- 5 "(e) CAREGIVER SUBSTANCE USE AND EFFECTIVE FAMILY  
6 INTERVENTIONS;  
7 (f) IMPACT OF INEQUITY AND BIAS ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES,  
8 CAREGIVERS, MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS, AND PROVIDERS, AND  
9 STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE SUCH IMPACT;"
- 10 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- Diversity & Inclusion** 11 Page 8, line 14, strike "DISABILITIES, INCLUDING SPECIAL" and substitute  
12 "DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS AND DISABILITIES, INCLUDING CHILDREN BORN  
13 PREMATURELY OR WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS, AND SPECIAL".
- 14 Page 8, line 21, strike "AND".
- Scope** 15 Page 8, after line 21 insert:
- 16 "(m) EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS AND  
17 EFFECTIVE TREATMENT MODELS; AND".
- 18 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- Scope** 19 Page 8, line 24, strike "TO RECEIVE" and substitute "IN THE PROGRAM TO  
20 ACCESS".
- Scope** 21 Page 9, line 1, after "CONSULTANTS" insert "IN THE PROGRAM".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 22 Page 9, line 5, strike "CONSULTANTS, SUPERVISORS," and substitute  
23 "CONSULTANTS IN THE PROGRAM, SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING REFLECTIVE  
24 SUPERVISORS,".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 25 Page 9, line 6, after "CONSULTANTS." add "THE SUPPORT MEETINGS MUST  
26 INCLUDE REFLECTIONS ON THE PRACTICE IMPACT OF ATTITUDES AND  
27 VALUES.".
- Design & Structure** 28 Page 9, line 7, strike "certification process" and substitute  
29 "qualifications and competencies".

- Design & Structure** 1 Page 9, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute "**mental health**  
2 **consultants - published list**. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT  
3 EACH MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT FUNDED THROUGH THE PROGRAM  
4 MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES OUTLINED IN THE  
5 PROGRAM AS DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 4. THE".
- Design & Structure** 6 Page 9, strike lines 12 through 17 and substitute "OF MENTAL HEALTH  
7 CONSULTANTS WHO MEET SUCH QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES AND  
8 WHO HAVE VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO BE ON SUCH LIST."
- Scope** 9 Page 9, line 23, after "CHILD" insert "AND PROGRAM".
- Diversity & Inclusion** 10 Page 9, line 25, strike "CONSULTANTS." and substitute "CONSULTANTS IN  
11 THE PROGRAM. IN SELECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION DATA AND  
12 OUTCOMES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCORPORATE THE VARIABILITY  
13 ACROSS DIVERSE SETTINGS AND POPULATIONS."
- Scope** 14 Page 10, line 9, strike "NEED;" and substitute "NEED IN THE TYPE OF  
15 SETTINGS IN WHICH MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS PRACTICE IN  
16 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PROGRAM;".
- Scope** 17 Page 10, line 12, strike "CONSULTANTS." and substitute "CONSULTANTS IN  
18 THE PROGRAM."

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