

HB1003_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB18-1003 be amended as follows:

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

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 26-6.8-107 as
3 follows:

4 **26-6.8-107. Opioid prevention grant pilot program - fund -**
5 **report.** (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED, IN THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH
6 SERVICES PROGRAM, THE OPIOID PREVENTION PROGRAM TO IMPROVE
7 YOUNGLIVES, WHICH IS A THREE-YEAR GRANT PILOT PROGRAM, REFERRED
8 TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "PROGRAM", FOR PREVENTING OPIOID USE
9 AMONG THE STATE'S YOUTH POPULATION AND SUPPORTING YOUTH WHOSE
10 FAMILY MEMBERS EXPERIENCE ADDICTION. AN ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A
11 GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY THE GRANT TO
12 ADMINISTER AN EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM WITH CLEAR METRICS AND
13 BENCHMARKS TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND IDENTIFY PROOF POINTS AND
14 BEST PRACTICES FOR PREVENTING OPIOID USE AMONG THE STATE'S YOUTH
15 POPULATION.

16 (b) (I) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL OVERSEE THE GRANT
17 PROCESS, INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE
18 A GRANT, THE REVIEW OF APPLICANTS, AND THE SELECTION OF GRANT
19 RECIPIENTS.

20 (II) IN CHOOSING THE GRANT RECIPIENTS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT
21 SHALL CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF YOUTH TO BE SERVED BY THE
22 APPLICANT, THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THE APPLICANT, AND THE
23 DEMONSTRATION OF NEED IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED. THE
24 STATE DEPARTMENT MAY AWARD A GRANT TO ONE OR MORE, BUT NOT TO
25 EXCEED FIVE, GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE APPLICANTS.

26 (2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE THAT AN APPLICANT
27 FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE PROGRAM MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

28 (a) THE APPLICANT SERVES YOUTH FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
29 BUT YOUNGER THAN NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE;

30 (b) THE APPLICANT SERVES YOUTH LIVING IN COMMUNITIES
31 EXPERIENCING AN OPIOID CRISIS;

32 (c) THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES THAT IT WILL ADMINISTER AN
33 EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM WITH CLEAR METRICS AND BENCHMARKS;

34 (d) THE APPLICANT HAS CONDUCTED NATIONAL RESEARCH THAT
35 SHOWS THAT THE APPLICANT HAS THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER PARTICIPANT
36 OUTCOMES ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASED LEVELS OF OPIOID OR OTHER
37 SUBSTANCE USE;

38 (e) THE APPLICANT HAS A HISTORY OF DELIVERING YOUTH
39 PREVENTION PROGRAMS; AND

40 (f) THE APPLICANT HAS AGREED THAT DURING EACH GRANT YEAR:

1 (I) THE APPLICANT WILL MEASURE THE YOUTH PARTICIPANTS'
2 ATTITUDES ON OPIOID USE AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE; AND
3 (II) THE APPLICANT WILL TRACK DEMOGRAPHICS, ATTENDANCE,
4 AND PARTICIPATION IN THE INDIVIDUAL GRANTEE PROGRAM AND COMPILE
5 AGGREGATED FEEDBACK ON THIS INFORMATION FOR THE REPORT
6 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.
7 (3) THE TONY GRAMPSAS YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM SHALL
8 AWARD THE GRANTS TO THE SELECTED RECIPIENTS ON OR BEFORE
9 OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND CONTRACT WITH THE GRANT RECIPIENTS NO LATER
10 THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2018.
11 (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE YOUTH
12 OPIOID AND SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION FUND, WHICH CONSISTS OF
13 MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
14 BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS
15 ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY USE UP
16 TO TWO PERCENT OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM.
18 ANY MONEY IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
19 SECTION AT THE END OF THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM MAY BE INVESTED BY
20 THE STATE TREASURER AS PROVIDED BY LAW UNLESS THE PILOT PROGRAM
21 IS EXTENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ANY UNEXPENDED AND
22 UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF EACH
23 FISCAL YEAR OF THE PROGRAM SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL
24 NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER
25 FUND UNTIL THE PROGRAM HAS EXPIRED.
26 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH THE GRANT
27 RECIPIENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM. THE STATE
28 DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR
29 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE GRANT
30 RECIPIENT BASED ON THE DATA AND PERFORMANCE METRICS SPECIFIED IN
31 THE GRANT APPLICATION."

32 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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