

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Duran

1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated April 1, 2024, page 7, line
2 11, strike "YOUTH," and substitute "YOUTH AND MILITARY VETERANS,".

3 Page 9, line 3, after "(3.5)" insert "and (3.7)".

4 Page 9, line 26, strike "THE MONEY" and substitute "THE FIRST FIVE
5 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE MONEY".

6 Page 9, after line 31, insert:

7 "(3.7) AFTER THE REQUIREMENT IN SUBSECTION (3.5) OF THIS
8 SECTION IS MET, THE NEXT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF THE MONEY
9 TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-37-201 (2)(a)(III)
10 MUST BE USED BY THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN
11 COORDINATION WITH THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, CREATED IN
12 SECTION 28-5-701 (1), FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING AND EXPANDING
13 THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE
14 WITH SECTION 28-5-714."

15 Page 9, line 43, strike "60." and substitute: "60.

16 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 28-5-714, **amend**
17 (2)(d) as follows:

18 **28-5-714. Veterans mental health services program - report -**
19 **rules - definitions.** (2) (d) The behavioral health administration
20 established in section 27-50-102 shall COORDINATE WITH THE DIVISION TO
21 CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE PROGRAM USING THE MONEY TRANSFERRED
22 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-37-301 (2)(a)(III) TO THE BEHAVIORAL AND
23 MENTAL HEALTH CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-230 (2)(a), IN
24 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-230 (3.7) AND SHALL post on its
25 website a list of providers who participate in the program.

26 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly."

27 Page 15, line 28, strike "YOUTH," and substitute "YOUTH AND MILITARY
28 VETERANS,".

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