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HOUSE BILL 15-1087

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees

Public Health Care & Human Services
Appropriations

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
102 MEDICAL DETOX CENTERS PILOT PROGRAM.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills/summaries>.)

The bill creates the alcohol and substance abuse medical detox centers pilot program (pilot program) in the unit that administers behavioral health programs and services, including those related to mental health and substance abuse (unit), within the department of human services (department). The purpose of the pilot program is to provide limited medical services that are otherwise unavailable to individuals who

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

are addicted to alcohol or substances and who are going through the detoxification process. The pilot program will initially consist of one rural treatment center and one urban treatment center. Alcohol and substance abuse treatment centers in Colorado may apply to the unit to participate in the pilot program. The state board of human services shall develop rules for applications, review the applications, and select treatment centers for funding. The pilot program will last 2 years. After 2 years, each treatment center will submit a report on activities and outcomes to the unit, which shall in turn submit a report to the public health care and human services committee of the house of representatives and the health and human services committee of the senate. The alcohol and substance abuse medical detox centers pilot program fund is created.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-80-118 as
3 follows:

4 **27-80-118. Alcohol and substance abuse medical detox centers**
5 **pilot program - definitions - administration - reporting - fund -**
6 **repeal.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
7 REQUIRES:

8 (a) "FUND" MEANS THE ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE MEDICAL
9 DETOX CENTERS PILOT PROGRAM FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF
10 THIS SECTION.

11 (b) "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE
12 ABUSE MEDICAL DETOX CENTERS PILOT PROGRAM CREATED IN SUBSECTION
13 (2) OF THIS SECTION.

14 (c) "RURAL TREATMENT CENTER" MEANS AN ALCOHOL OR
15 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER THAT SERVES A COUNTY OR
16 GROUP OF COUNTIES THAT HAS A TOTAL POPULATION OF LESS THAN
17 THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENTLY
18 AVAILABLE POPULATION STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF
19 THE CENSUS.

1 (d) "URBAN TREATMENT CENTER" MEANS AN ALCOHOL OR
2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER THAT SERVES AN AREA WITH A
3 TOTAL POPULATION OF THIRTY THOUSAND OR MORE PEOPLE, ACCORDING
4 TO THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE POPULATION STATISTICS OF THE
5 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

6 (2) (a) THERE IS CREATED WITHIN THE UNIT THE ALCOHOL AND
7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE MEDICAL DETOX CENTERS PILOT PROGRAM. THE
8 PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE LIMITED MEDICAL
9 SERVICES THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE THROUGH STANDARD
10 SOCIAL DETOX PROGRAMS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADDICTED TO
11 ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCES AND ARE GOING THROUGH THE DETOXIFICATION
12 PROCESS.

13 (b) (I) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE PILOT
14 PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ONE RURAL TREATMENT CENTER AND
15 ONE URBAN TREATMENT CENTER AND MUST BEGIN ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,
16 2016. ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS IN
17 COLORADO MAY SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE UNIT FOR
18 CONSIDERATION AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE PILOT PROGRAM. BASED ON
19 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNIT, THE STATE BOARD OF HUMAN
20 SERVICES SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS, INCLUDING
21 REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROGRAM, DEADLINES,
22 AND THE CRITERIA AGAINST WHICH APPLICATIONS WILL BE WEIGHED.

23 (II) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2016, THE UNIT SHALL MAKE A
24 RECOMMENDATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
25 CONCERNING WHICH RURAL TREATMENT CENTER AND WHICH URBAN
26 TREATMENT CENTER SHOULD BE FUNDED. ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1,
27 2016, THE STATE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL DECIDE WHICH ARE

1 FUNDED.

2 (c) THE TWO TREATMENT CENTERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT
3 PROGRAM SHALL OPERATE THEIR PILOT PROGRAM FOR TWO YEARS. AT THE
4 END OF THE TWO-YEAR CYCLE, EACH TREATMENT CENTER SHALL SUBMIT
5 A REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES TO THE UNIT. THE UNIT
6 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE PILOT PROGRAM TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH
7 CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF
9 THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY
10 30, 2019.

11 (3) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE ALCOHOL AND
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE MEDICAL DETOX CENTERS PILOT PROGRAM FUND,
13 CONSISTING OF ANY MONEYS THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND
14 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE MONEYS IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO
15 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE
16 DEPARTMENT FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
17 IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION. THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY
18 MONEYS IN THE FUND NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION
19 AS PROVIDED BY LAW. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST
20 AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEYS
21 IN THE FUND TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED
22 MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAIN
23 IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE
24 GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

25 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

26 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
27 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
2 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
7 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.