

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB22-1281 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 12, after line 8 insert:

2 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,
3 \$90,000,000 is appropriated to the department of human services for use
4 by the behavioral health administration. This appropriation is from the
5 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230
6 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal
7 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The administration may use this
8 appropriation for the behavioral health-care continuum gap grant
9 program. Any money appropriated in this section not expended prior to
10 July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the administration from July 1,
11 2023, through June 30, 2024, for the same purpose. These appropriations
12 are based on the assumption that the administration will require 5.0 FTE
13 in the 2022-23 state fiscal year and 4.5 FTE in the 2023-24 state fiscal
14 year to implement this act."

15 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

16 Page 1, line 102, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "**SERVICES, AND, IN**
17 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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