

HB23-1236 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, after line 1 insert:

2           **"SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 27-50-401  
3 as follows:

4           **27-50-401. Regional behavioral health administrative services**  
5 **organizations - establishment.** (1) No later than ~~July 1, 2024~~ JULY 1,  
6 2025, the **commissioner** BHA shall select and contract with regionally  
7 **based** INFORMED behavioral health organizations to establish, administer,  
8 and maintain adequate networks of behavioral health safety net services  
9 and care coordination, as described in part 3 of this article 50.

10           (2) The **commissioner** BHA shall ~~designate regions of the state~~  
11 ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY-INFORMED STRUCTURE for A behavioral health  
12 administrative services **organizations** ORGANIZATION to operate. In  
13 establishing **regions** THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
14 ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE, the **commissioner** BHA shall consult with the  
15 department of health care policy and financing to ensure consideration of  
16 the regional structure that serves the medicaid population.".

17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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