

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB23-1236 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 14, line 8, strike "(3)" and substitute "(3); and
2 **add** (1.3) and (1.5)".

3 Page 14, after line 17 insert:

4 "(1.3) THE REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE IS CREATED TO DIRECTLY
5 INFORM THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE
6 ORGANIZATION IN THE REGION IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SERVICES,
7 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE REGION. THE BEHAVIORAL
8 HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL STAFF ALL
9 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS, WHICH SHALL MEET A MINIMUM OF SIX TIMES
10 A YEAR AND ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING EACH MEETING. THE
11 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ORGANIZATION SHALL
12 ENGAGE WITH THE REGIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE, AT A MINIMUM, ON THE
13 FOLLOWING AREAS:

14 (a) WHEN DETERMINING WHAT SERVICES ARE NEEDED TO
15 ESTABLISH A FULL CONTINUUM OF CARE IN THE REGION;

16 (b) WHEN ADDRESSING BARRIERS TO INDIVIDUALS ACCESSING
17 QUALITY AND TIMELY CARE IN THE REGION; AND

18 (c) NEEDED SPECIALTY SERVICES FOR PRIORITY POPULATIONS.

19 (1.5) THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY
20 COUNCIL, CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-50-701, SHALL ESTABLISH
21 A PROCESS TO RECEIVE DIRECT FEEDBACK FROM THE REGIONAL
22 SUBCOMMITTEE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO CONSIDER INCLUDING IN THE
23 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL
24 REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-50-701 (2)(d).".

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