

HB1140_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health and Environment.HB12-1140 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, after "25-1.5-101," insert "**amend** (1)
2 (w) (III); and".

3 Page 2, strike lines 8 through 20 and substitute:

4 "(w) (III) (A) As part of its duties as coordinator for suicide
5 prevention programs, ~~on or before November 1, 2000, and on or before~~
6 ~~each November 1, thereafter,~~ the department shall submit to the chairs of
7 ~~the health, environment, welfare, and institutions committees of the~~
8 ~~senate HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE and the house of~~
9 ~~representatives HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, OR THEIR~~
10 ~~SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, and to the members of the joint budget~~
11 ~~committee a report listing all suicide prevention programs in the state and~~
12 ~~describing the effectiveness of the department acting as the coordinator~~
13 ~~for suicide prevention programs. FOR THE REPORT SUBMITTED IN 2013~~
14 ~~AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE ANY~~
15 ~~FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IT HAS TO IMPROVE SUICIDE~~
16 ~~PREVENTION IN THE STATE.~~

17 ~~(B) On or before January 15, 2004, the chairs of the health,~~
18 ~~environment, welfare, and institutions committees shall decide whether~~
19 ~~to recommend that the reports required by sub-subparagraph (A) of this~~
20 ~~subparagraph (III) be discontinued.~~

21 (IV) IN ITS ROLE AS COORDINATOR FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION
22 PROGRAMS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY COLLABORATE WITH EACH FACILITY
23 LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-103 IN ORDER TO
24 COORDINATE SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES. WHEN A FACILITY TREATS
25 A PERSON WHO HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OR EXHIBITS A SUICIDAL
26 GESTURE, THE FACILITY MAY PROVIDE ORAL AND WRITTEN INFORMATION
27 OR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO THE PERSON OR, IN THE CASE OF A MINOR,
28 TO PARENTS, RELATIVES, OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSONS TO WHOM THE
29 MINOR WILL BE RELEASED, PRIOR TO THE PERSON'S RELEASE, REGARDING
30 WARNING SIGNS OF DEPRESSION, RISK FACTORS OF SUICIDE, METHODS OF
31 PREVENTING SUICIDE, AVAILABLE SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES, AND
32 ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SUICIDE AWARENESS AND
33 PREVENTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WORK WITH FACILITIES TO
34 DETERMINE WHETHER AND WHERE GAPS EXIST IN SUICIDE PREVENTION
35 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING GAPS THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN:

36 (A) THE INFORMATION AND MATERIALS BEING USED AND

