

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 16, 2012
Date

Committee on Health and Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB12-1140 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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 (H) be discontinued.~~

21 (IV) IN ITS ROLE AS COORDINATOR FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION
22 PROGRAMS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY COLLABORATE WITH EACH FACILITY

1 LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-103 IN ORDER TO
2 COORDINATE SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES. WHEN A FACILITY TREATS
3 A PERSON WHO HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OR EXHIBITS A SUICIDAL
4 GESTURE, THE FACILITY MAY PROVIDE ORAL AND WRITTEN INFORMATION
5 OR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO THE PERSON OR, IN THE CASE OF A MINOR,
6 TO PARENTS, RELATIVES, OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSONS TO WHOM THE
7 MINOR WILL BE RELEASED, PRIOR TO THE PERSON'S RELEASE, REGARDING
8 WARNING SIGNS OF DEPRESSION, RISK FACTORS OF SUICIDE, METHODS OF
9 PREVENTING SUICIDE, AVAILABLE SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES, AND
10 ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SUICIDE AWARENESS AND
11 PREVENTION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WORK WITH FACILITIES TO
12 DETERMINE WHETHER AND WHERE GAPS EXIST IN SUICIDE PREVENTION
13 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING GAPS THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN:
14 (A) THE INFORMATION AND MATERIALS BEING USED AND
15 DISTRIBUTED IN FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE;
16 (B) RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PERSONS WHO ATTEMPT SUICIDE OR
17 EXHIBIT A SUICIDAL GESTURE AND, WHEN THE PERSON IS A MINOR, TO
18 PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSONS TO WHOM A
19 MINOR IS RELEASED; AND
20 (C) THE PROCESS FOR REFERRING PERSONS WHO ATTEMPT SUICIDE
21 OR EXHIBIT A SUICIDAL GESTURE TO SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES AND
22 PROGRAMS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR
23 TREATMENT."

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