

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 25, 2014

Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

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

HB14-1253 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "TOWARDS" and substitute
2 "TOWARD".

3 Page 6, after line 5 insert:

4 "(b) A PERSON OF ANY AGE MAY BE "GRAVELY DISABLED", BUT
5 SUCH TERM SHALL NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHOSE DECISION-MAKING
6 CAPABILITIES ARE LIMITED SOLELY BY HIS OR HER DEVELOPMENTAL
7 DISABILITY."

8 Page 7, line 19, strike "IS ENCOURAGED TO" and substitute "SHOULD".

9 Page 7, line 27, strike "IF THE PROVISIONS ARE MEDICALLY" and substitute
10 "UNLESS THE PROVISIONS ARE NOT, IN THE PROVIDER'S INDEPENDENT
11 MEDICAL JUDGMENT, MEDICALLY APPROPRIATE."

12 Page 8, strike line 1.

13 Page 10, line 22, strike "it. or a jury has" and substitute "it or a jury has".

14 Page 10, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute "~~determined~~
15 DETERMINES that the respondent has a mental illness or is gravely
16 disabled and that, by reason thereof, the person is unable to competently
17 exercise said right or perform the function as to which the disability is
18 sought to be imposed. Any interested person may ask leave of the court

- 1 to intervene as a copetitioner for the purpose of seeking the imposition of
2 a legal disability or the deprivation of a legal right."
- 3 Page 11, strike line 1.
- 4 Page 44, line 15, strike "TOWARDS" and substitute "TOWARD".
- 5 Page 47, line 14, strike "IS ENCOURAGED TO" and substitute "SHOULD".
- 6 Page 52, line 1, strike "days." and substitute "days, EXCLUDING
7 SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS IF TREATMENT AND EVALUATION
8 SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON THOSE DAYS."
- 9 Page 52, line 7, after the period add "AN APPROVED TREATMENT FACILITY
10 IS NOT REQUIRED TO ADMIT A PERSON WHO DOES NOT MEET THE FACILITY'S
11 WRITTEN ADMISSION CRITERIA RELATED TO ACUTE MEDICAL NEEDS AND
12 SITUATIONS."
- 13 Page 52, line 27, strike "days;" and substitute "days, EXCLUDING
14 SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS IF TREATMENT AND EVALUATION
15 SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON THOSE DAYS;".
- 16 Page 53, line 1, strike "days" and substitute "days, EXCLUDING
17 SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS IF TREATMENT AND EVALUATION
18 SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON THOSE DAYS,".
- 19 Page 53, line 26, before "MAY" insert "WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR
20 OLDER".
- 21 Page 56, line 1, after "HOLD." insert "THE COURT SHALL NOT REQUIRE AN
22 APPROVED TREATMENT FACILITY TO ADMIT A PERSON WHO DOES NOT
23 MEET THE FACILITY'S WRITTEN ADMISSION CRITERIA RELATED TO ACUTE
24 MEDICAL NEEDS AND SITUATIONS."
- 25 Page 56, line 6, strike "EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND EVALUATION" and
26 substitute "APPROVED TREATMENT".
- 27 Page 75, line 14, strike "OR LONG-TERM" and substitute "LONG-TERM, OR
28 EXTENDED LONG-TERM".
- 29 Page 75, strike lines 19 through 24 and substitute:

1 "(I) Has been ~~committed as an alcoholic~~ VOLUNTARILY ADMITTED
2 FOR TREATMENT AS A PERSON WHO MISUSES SUBSTANCES OR WHO IS
3 UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SUBSTANCES pursuant to section ~~27-81-109~~ or
4 27-81-110, C.R.S; or".

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