

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 13, 2014  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB14-088 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:
  - 2 **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly
  - 3 finds and declares that suicide can be prevented, that the incidence of
  - 4 suicide is extremely high in Colorado, and that suicide is a matter of
  - 5 statewide concern and therefore requires further attention to educate the
  - 6 public and provide resources to reduce the incidence of suicide."
- 7 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 8 Page 2, line 9, strike "DATA-DRIVEN" and substitute "DATA-DRIVEN,
- 9 EVIDENCE-BASED, AND CLINICALLY INFORMED".
- 10 Page 2, strike line 15 and substitute "PRIORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF SUICIDE
- 11 PREVENTION;"
- 12 Page 3, line 4, after "EXPANDING" insert "LOCAL AND NATIONAL".
- 13 Page 3, line 12, strike "THIRTY" and substitute "SIXTY".
- 14 Page 3, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute "SECTION, THE EXECUTIVE
- 15 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
- 16 SHALL APPOINT TO THE".

- 1 Page 3, line 15, strike "TWENTY-THREE" and substitute "TWENTY-FIVE".
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute:
  - 3 "(III) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT;
  - 4 (IV) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM HIGHER EDUCATION;".
- 5 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 6 Page 4, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:
  - 7 "(VIII) A LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL;".
- 8 Page 4, line 13, strike "FROM" and substitute "REPRESENTING".
- 9 Page 4, after line 15 insert:
  - 10 "(XVI) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A HOSPITAL OR EMERGENCY
  - 11 MEDICAL FACILITY;".
- 12 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.
- 13 Page 5, line 8, after "GAY," insert "BISEXUAL,".
- 14 Page 5, line 9, strike the second "YOUTHS" and substitute "COLORADANS".

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