



Health & Human Services Steering Committee
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Addendum added 3/8/2022

(Additional addendum items may be added & posted by 3/9/2022)

Approval of Addendum

Bills

<u>HB22-1281, Behavioral Health-care Continuum Gap Grant Program</u>			
H-Spon	S. Gonzales-Gutierrez	S-Spon	B. Rankin & F. Winter
Summary	<p>The bill establishes the community behavioral health-care continuum gap grant program (grant program) in the behavioral health administration (BHA). The BHA administers the grant program. As part of the grant program, the BHA may award community investment grants to support services along the continuum of behavioral health care and children, youth, and family services grants to expand youth-oriented and family-oriented behavioral health-care services. A community-based organization, local government, or nonprofit organization is eligible for a grant award.</p> <p>The BHA must develop a behavioral health-care services assessment tool that grant applicants can use to identify regional gaps in services on the behavioral health-care service continuum. In awarding grants, the BHA shall give preference to applicants providing a service that addresses a gap in services identified with the assessment tool.</p> <p>In order to receive a grant, an applicant must submit an application and identify a source of contributing funds or nonfinancial contributing resources, such as in-kind contributions, that directly support the behavioral health-care services provided with the grant award.</p> <p>Each grant recipient must report to the BHA information about the use of the grant award. The state department of human services must include information about the grant program in its annual State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act hearing.</p> <p>The bill appropriates \$90 million from the behavioral and mental health cash fund to the state department for the grant program.</p>		
Status	Introduced In House - Assigned to Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services		
Position	Pending		