SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ April 3, 2019
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB19-1160 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, after line 27 insert:

"(6) THE COLORADO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN OFFICE, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-11.5-104, HAS ACCESS TO THE PREMISES AND RESIDENTS OF A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY DURING REASONABLE HOURS FOR THE PURPOSES SET OUT IN THE FEDERAL "OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965."

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-11.5-103, **amend** (3)(c); and **add** (3)(d) as follows:

26-11.5-103. Definitions. As used in this article 11.5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3) "Long-term care facility" or "facility" means:

(c) Any swing bed in an extended care facility; AND

(d) A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-3-120.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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