

HOUSE BILL 19-1331

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hansen and Ransom, Esgar, Lontine, Snyder, Soper, Valdez D.; also SENATOR(S) Rankin, Moreno, Zenzinger.

CONCERNING REMOVING THE LIMIT ON THE DEPARTMENTS WITH WHICH THE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION FOR CAPACITY RESOURCE CENTER CAN COLLABORATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-514, amend (1) as follows:

24-33.5-514. Evidence-based practices implementation for capacity program - EPIC fund - creation - repeal. (1) There is hereby created the evidence-based practices implementation for capacity resource center in the division, referred to in this section as the "center". The intent of the center is to assist agencies serving juvenile and adult populations to develop and sustain effective implementation frameworks to support the use of evidence-based practices. The center is a collaborative effort among the department of public safety, the department of corrections, the department of human services, and the judicial department to increase the efficacy of

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individuals who work with various offender and victim populations by establishing an educational, skill-building, and consultation resource center to support practitioners in the implementation of evidence-based practices.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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