HB19-1044: ADVANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORDERS TREATMENT

Bill Summary
This bill creates a behavioral health order for scope of treatment, similar to the established advance medical orders for scope of treatment, so an adult can communicate their behavioral health history, decisions, and preferences.

Health District Board Action
The Board voted to Support HB19-1044 but urged lawmakers to consider amendments that would create a clause on the form that would give an individual the ability to choose whether or not their agent would have the authority to override the document, similar to the options currently available in health advance care directives.