

HB19-1287: TREATMENT FOR OPIOIDS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

Bill Summary

The bill creates a capacity tracking system for providers and facilities to input program slot and facility bed availability in order for families, law enforcement, counties, court personnel, and emergency room professionals to locate available substance use disorder treatment. A statewide care navigation is established to assist individuals in accessing SUD treatment. The bill creates a grant program to award up to \$5 million annually in grants to increase capacity and services in rural and frontier communities.

Health District Board Action

The Board took positions on aspects of the bill. The Board voted to Support the grant program to increase treatment capacity in rural and frontier communities and voted to Oppose the creation of a capacity tracking system and care navigation system.