

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 20, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB26-113 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute:

2 "(b) (I) A RECOVERY RESIDENCE THAT IS CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO
3 SECTION 27-80-129 AS OF JUNE 30, 2027, SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE BHA
4 PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2027, IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
5 BHA, THAT THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE:

6 (A) HOLDS A CERTIFICATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2027;

7 (B) IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE RULES FOR
8 OPERATING A RECOVERY RESIDENCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION
9 27-50-1002; AND

10 (C) INTENDS TO PURSUE A RECOVERY RESIDENCE LICENSE FROM
11 THE BHA PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

12 (II) THE CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCE MAY OPERATE IN THIS
13 STATE AND RECEIVE REFERRALS. A CERTIFICATION IS IN LIEU OF
14 LICENSURE UNTIL THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE IS LICENSED.

15 (c) (I) A CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCE SHALL SUBMIT AN
16 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE TO THE BHA NO LESS THAN SIXTY DAYS
17 PRIOR TO ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE'S
18 CERTIFICATION WAS LAST ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-129. THE
19 APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED
20 BY THE BHA PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-50-1003.

21 (II) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2028, A RECOVERY RESIDENCE
22 PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-129 SHALL NOT
23 OPERATE WITHOUT APPLYING AND BEING APPROVED FOR A LICENSE
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-50-1003.

25 (d) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, A CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCE
26 SHALL REPORT THE OCCURRENCES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 27-50-1006 TO
27 THE BHA. THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 27-50-1006

1 CONTINUE TO APPLY AFTER THE CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCE
2 RECEIVES A LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-50-1003.

3 (e) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2027, THE BHA MAY INSPECT A RECOVERY
4 RESIDENCE AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE RECOVERY
5 RESIDENTS' HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE ARE PROTECTED. THE
6 RECOVERY RESIDENCE SHALL SUBMIT IN WRITING, IN THE FORM AND
7 MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE BHA, A PLAN DETAILING THE MEASURES
8 THAT THE RECOVERY RESIDENCE WILL TAKE TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS
9 FOUND BY THE BHA AS A RESULT OF INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT
10 TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e). THE BHA MAY TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS IN
11 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 27-50-1005."

12 Page 12, after line 7 insert:

13 "(3) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS RELATED
14 TO THE LICENSING OF RECOVERY RESIDENCES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 10
15 MUST BE ENTIRELY FUNDED WITH THE FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO
16 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION."

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