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BY: Senator Klausmeier (To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS PREPARED BY THE DEPT. OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 656 (First Reading File Bill)

On page 6, strike beginning with "SUBJECT" in line 1 down through "BUDGET" in line 2 and substitute "<u>USING GENERAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE</u> <u>DEPARTMENT</u>"; in line 16, after "for" insert "<u>:</u>

<u>(1)</u>";

and in line 17, after "Act" insert "; and

(2) hiring one full-time staff in the Department to support local behavioral health authorities, as defined in § 7.5–101 of the Health – General Article, with coordinating youth placements in residential treatment centers".