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**HOUSE BILL 22-1303**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL**  
102              **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BEDS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103              **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

The bill requires the department of human services (department) to renovate a building at the mental health institute at Fort Logan to create at least 16 additional civil beds for persons in need of residential behavioral health treatment. The bill authorizes the new beds to be used for persons needing competency restoration services until the backlog of

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such persons is eliminated.

The bill also directs the department and the department of health care policy and financing to create, develop, or contract to add at least 125 additional beds at mental health residential treatment facilities (treatment facilities) throughout the state for adults in need of ongoing supportive services. The bill requires treatment facilities to be licensed by the department of public health and environment as an assisted living facility or by the department as a behavioral health entity during the 2022-23 state fiscal year. Starting in the 2023-24 state fiscal year, the treatment facilities must be licensed by the behavioral health administration.

The bill appropriates \$65 million for the renovation of the building and the creation, development, or contracting for the new beds at treatment facilities.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) During the COVID-19 pandemic, adults with behavioral health  
5 needs have faced unprecedented challenges;

6 (b) During this time, adults and their families have needed  
7 increased availability of behavioral and mental health care, including  
8 residential beds;

9 (c) At least one hundred twenty-five additional residential beds for  
10 adults with severe mental illness or urgent behavioral health needs that  
11 require long-term services and supports or immediate intervention must  
12 be created statewide and made available as long as necessary for  
13 stabilization;

14 (d) The Colorado mental health institute at Fort Logan needs  
15 sixteen additional beds to serve adults in need of competency services and  
16 adults with serious mental illness or chronic behavioral health needs in  
17 need of civil commitment;

1 (e) The federal government enacted the "American Rescue Plan  
2 Act of 2021" to enable state, local, and tribal governments to provide  
3 critical government services in response to the adverse impacts of the  
4 COVID-19 pandemic;

5 (f) People with serious mental illness are in need of longer-term  
6 treatment and stabilization services in their communities;

7 (g) The residential beds funded by this act are appropriate uses  
8 of the federal money transferred to Colorado under the "American Rescue  
9 Plan Act". This funding will expand access to residential beds; and

10 (h) The services described in this act are critical government  
11 services.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-94-107 as  
13 follows:

14 **27-94-107. Renovation for additional beds.** (1) THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL RENOVATE A BUILDING AT THE  
16 CENTER TO ADD AT LEAST SIXTEEN INPATIENT BEDS. THE DEPARTMENT  
17 SHALL SPEND OR OBLIGATE ALL MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE  
18 RENOVATION BY DECEMBER 30, 2024. ANY MONEY OBLIGATED BY  
19 DECEMBER 30, 2024, MUST BE EXPENDED BY DECEMBER 30, 2026.

20 (2) INITIALLY, THE BEDS MAY BE USED FOR PERSONS NEEDING  
21 COMPETENCY SERVICES. WHEN THE WAIT LIST FOR COMPETENCY SERVICES  
22 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-8.5-111 IS ELIMINATED OR TRENDING  
23 SO THAT IT CAN BE REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO BE ELIMINATED WITHIN  
24 ONE YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL IMPLEMENT A  
25 PLAN TO TRANSITION THE BEDS CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
26 SECTION TO SERVE CIVIL PATIENTS AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE JOINT  
27 BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WITHIN ONE YEAR

1 AFTER THE NOTIFICATION TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, ALL BEDS  
2 CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST SERVE  
3 CIVIL PATIENTS.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 71 of title  
5 27 as follows:

6 **ARTICLE 71**

7 **Mental Health Residential Facility**

8 **27-71-101. Legislative declaration.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
9 FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR  
10 COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL BEDS THROUGHOUT  
11 THE STATE TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED THE SUPPORT OF A  
12 RESIDENTIAL SETTING.

13 **27-71-102. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 71, UNLESS THE  
14 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

15 (1) "ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS  
16 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-27-102 (1.3).

17 (2) "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION" OR "BHA" MEANS  
18 THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
19 SECTION 27-60-203.

20 (3) "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDER" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS  
21 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-27.6-102 (5).

22 (4) "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS  
23 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-27.6-102 (6).

24 (5) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

25 (6) "LEVEL OF CARE" MEANS THE INTENSITY OF EFFORT REQUIRED  
26 TO DIAGNOSE, PRESERVE, OR MAINTAIN AN INDIVIDUAL'S PHYSICAL OR  
27 EMOTIONAL STATUS, WITH CONSIDERATION TOWARDS CREATING A

1 MINIMALLY RESTRICTIVE AND HOMELIKE ENVIRONMENT, WHEN FEASIBLE  
2 AND SAFE.

3 (7) "LONG TERM FACILITY" MEANS A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY  
4 OPERATED BY A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY OR ASSISTED LIVING  
5 RESIDENCE WITH THE INTENT TO SUPPORT, STABILIZE, AND PROMOTE  
6 LONG-LASTING RECOVERY BY PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF  
7 CARE TO PATIENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS.

8 (8) "MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY" OR "MENTAL  
9 HEALTH FACILITY" MEANS A RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY  
10 OPERATED BY A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY OR AN ASSISTED LIVING  
11 RESIDENCE TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER  
12 WHO NEED THE SUPPORT OF A LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL SETTING  
13 INCLUDING PERSONS COMING FROM A:

14 (a) COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE;

15 (b) HOSPITAL DESIGNATED AS A PLACEMENT FACILITY FOR  
16 SEVENTY-TWO HOUR EVALUATION AND TREATMENT, AND SHORT-TERM  
17 AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT;

18 (c) COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET PROVIDER;

19 (d) WALK-IN CRISIS CENTER, CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT, OR  
20 ACUTE TREATMENT UNIT OPERATING AS PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
21 CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM; OR

22 (e) HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.

23 **27-71-103. Mental health residential facilities - additional**  
24 **beds.** (1) (a) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2024, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING SHALL JOINTLY  
26 CREATE, DEVELOP, OR CONTRACT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE COST OF  
27 RENOVATION AT PRIVATE FACILITIES, FOR AT LEAST AN ADDITIONAL ONE

1 HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE BEDS AT MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL  
2 FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE BASED ON THE GREATEST AREAS OF  
3 NEED. THE BEDS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
4 ADULT INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ONGOING SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, BUT  
5 INDIVIDUALS WITH A SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS OR A DUAL DIAGNOSIS OF  
6 MENTAL ILLNESS AND ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER MUST BE  
7 PRIORITIZED. WHEN AVAILABLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE EXISTING  
8 DEPARTMENT PROPERTIES FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

9 (b) AT A MINIMUM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
10 MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING  
11 SERVICES:

12 (I) ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICATION;

13 (II) DIRECT SUPPORT PERSONNEL INCLUDING ASSISTANCE WITH  
14 ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING;

15 (III) INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES;

16 (IV) LIFE SKILLS TRAINING; AND

17 (V) NON-MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION.

18 (c) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE  
19 POLICY AND FINANCING SHALL WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO ENSURE THE  
20 BEDS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL  
21 FUNDING THROUGH THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

22 (2) (a) THE BEDS AT THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES CREATED  
23 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR ADULT  
24 INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS OR A CO-OCCURRING MENTAL  
25 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN NEED OF SERVICES. A MENTAL  
26 HEALTH FACILITY MAY ALSO PROVIDE SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN  
27 NEED OF COMPETENCY RESTORATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8.5 OF TITLE

1 16 WHO DOES NOT REQUIRE IMPRISONMENT IN A JAIL.

2 (b) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BEHAVIORAL  
3 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY  
4 AND FINANCING, SHALL PRIORITIZE PLACEMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE  
5 CIVIL SYSTEM WHO ARE LEAVING THE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES AT  
6 PUEBLO AND FORT LOGAN, CIVIL INDIVIDUALS BEING DISCHARGED FROM  
7 INPATIENT SETTINGS, INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING INVOLUNTARY MENTAL  
8 HEALTH TREATMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 65 OF THIS TITLE 27, AND  
9 CIVIL INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES WHO ARE IN A  
10 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS FACILITY, ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL, OR IN THE  
11 COMMUNITY.

12 (c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
13 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
14 CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, SHALL ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR  
15 ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGE PLANNING, QUALITY ASSURANCE  
16 MONITORING, APPROPRIATE LENGTH OF STAY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH  
17 APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW. FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL  
18 FACILITIES CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, ADMISSION CRITERIA  
19 FOR FACILITIES MUST INCLUDE:

20 (I) PRIORITIZATION OF PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS  
21 WHO HAVE COMPLEX OR CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS AS DEFINED BY THE  
22 STATE DEPARTMENT; AND

23 (II) FOR TREATMENT BEDS THAT DO NOT SERVE INDIVIDUALS  
24 COVERED UNDER A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER, OFFERING  
25 PRIORITY PLACEMENT TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER A CERTIFICATION FOR  
26 SHORT-TERM OR EXTENDED SHORT-TERM TREATMENT PURSUANT TO  
27 SECTION 27-65-107 OR 27-65-108 AND LONG-TERM CARE AND TREATMENT

1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-109 ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS.

2 (d) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLABORATE WITH  
3 RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS WHEN ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED  
4 IN SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY FOR THE  
6 CREATION OF ADDITIONAL BEDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION NO LATER  
7 THAN DECEMBER 30, 2024. ANY PERSON RECEIVING MONEY PURSUANT TO  
8 THIS SECTION SHALL SPEND OR OBLIGATE ALL MONEY RECEIVED BY  
9 DECEMBER 30, 2024. ANY MONEY OBLIGATED BY DECEMBER 30, 2024,  
10 MUST BE EXPENDED BY DECEMBER 30, 2026.

11 **27-71-104. Mental health residential facilities - initial**  
12 **license requirements - repeal.** (1) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2022, ANY  
13 PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION OPERATING A  
14 MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM  
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AS EITHER:

17 (a) AN ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
18 ARTICLE 27 OF TITLE 25; OR

19 (b) A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
20 ARTICLE 27.6 OF TITLE 25.

21 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (1) OF  
22 THIS SECTION, A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY NEED NOT BE LICENSED AS  
23 A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY IF THE FACILITY IS:

24 (a) LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 27 OF TITLE 25; AND

25 (b) PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER A HOME- AND  
26 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MAJOR MENTAL HEALTH  
27 DISORDERS WAIVER PURSUANT TO PART 6 OF ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 25.5.



1 (3) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2023, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
2 ADMINISTRATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LICENSING MENTAL HEALTH HOME-  
3 AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES.

4 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.

5 **27-71-105. Mental health residential facilities - licensing**

6 **requirements - rules.** (1) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2023, UNLESS LICENSED

7 AS AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP,

8 ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION OPERATING A MENTAL HEALTH

9 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE

10 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION. BY JULY 1, 2023, THE BHA

11 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE

12 OPERATION AND LICENSING OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES. THE RULES

13 MUST ADDRESS, AT A MINIMUM, HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE, AND

14 PROGRAMMATIC AND TREATMENT CONSIDERATION.

15 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (1) OF

16 THIS SECTION, A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY NEED NOT BE LICENSED AS

17 A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY IF THE FACILITY IS:

18 (a) LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 27 OF TITLE 25; AND

19 (b) PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER A HOME- AND

20 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MAJOR MENTAL HEALTH

21 DISORDERS WAIVER PURSUANT TO PART 6 OF ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 25.5.

22 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal

23 year, \$728,296 is appropriated to the department of human services for

24 use by administration and finance. This appropriation is from the

25 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230

26 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal

27 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. Any money appropriated in this

1 section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the  
2 department from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same  
3 purpose. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
4 as follows:

5 (a) \$372,264 for personal services related to administration, which  
6 amount is based on an assumption that the department will require 3.3  
7 FTE in the 2022-23 state fiscal year and 3.3 FTE in the 2023-24 state  
8 fiscal year;

9 (b) \$346,040 for operating expenses related to administration; and

10 (c) \$9,992 for vehicle lease payments.

11 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$9,992 is appropriated to the  
12 department of personnel for use by the division of capital assets. This  
13 appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department  
14 of human services under subsection (1)(c) of this section. To implement  
15 this act, the department of personnel may use this appropriation to  
16 provide vehicles to the department of human services. Any money  
17 appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further  
18 appropriated to the department from July 1, 2023, through December 30,  
19 2024, for the same purpose.

20 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
21 year, \$23,716,209 is appropriated to the department of human services for  
22 use by the office of behavioral health. This appropriation is from the  
23 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230  
24 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal  
25 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. Any money appropriated in this  
26 section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the  
27 office from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same

1 purpose. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
2 as follows:

3 (a) \$1,421,706 for oversight costs related to mental health  
4 residential facilities, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
5 office will require 7.0 FTE in the 2022-23 state fiscal year and 7.0 FTE  
6 in the 2023-24 state fiscal year;

7 (b) \$3,809,582 for costs associated with mental health residential  
8 facilities located in department-owned properties, which amount is based  
9 on an assumption that the office will require 14.8 FTE in the 2023-24  
10 state fiscal year; and

11 (c) \$18,484,921 for contract beds in mental health residential  
12 facilities.

13 **SECTION 6. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,  
14 \$6,578,266 is appropriated to the department of human services for use  
15 by the office of behavioral health. This appropriation is from the  
16 behavioral and mental health cash fund created in section 24-75-230  
17 (2)(a), C.R.S., and is of money the state received from the federal  
18 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The office may use this  
19 appropriation for costs associated with the operation of additional beds  
20 at the Colorado mental health institute at Fort Logan established pursuant  
21 to section 27-94-107, C.R.S. Any money appropriated in this section not  
22 expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the office from  
23 July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same purpose. These  
24 appropriations are based on the assumption that the office will require an  
25 additional 59.2 FTE in the 2023-24 state fiscal year to implement this act.

26 **SECTION 7. Capital construction appropriation.** For the  
27 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$6,991,567 is appropriated to the department of

1 human services. This appropriation is from the behavioral and mental  
2 health cash fund created in section 24-75-230 (2)(a), C.R.S. To  
3 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for capital  
4 construction related to the renovation for additional inpatient beds at the  
5 Colorado mental health institute at Fort Logan. Any money appropriated  
6 in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated  
7 to the department from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the  
8 same purpose.

9 **SECTION 8. Capital construction appropriation.** For the  
10 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$3,692,111 is appropriated to the department of  
11 human services. This appropriation is from the behavioral and mental  
12 health cash fund created in section 24-75-230 (2)(a), C.R.S. To  
13 implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for capital  
14 construction related to the renovation of three existing department  
15 properties to create mental health residential facilities pursuant to section  
16 27-71-103 (1)(a), C.R.S. Any money appropriated in this section not  
17 expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the department  
18 from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same purpose.

19 **SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
20 year, \$91,938 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and  
21 financing for use by the executive director's office. This appropriation is  
22 from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this  
23 appropriation as follows:

24 (a) \$84,388 for personal services, which amount is based on an  
25 assumption that the office will require an additional 1.8 FTE; and

26 (b) \$7,550 for operating expenses.

27 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, the general assembly

1 anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will  
2 receive \$91,937 in federal funds to implement this act, which amount is  
3 subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation  
4 act for the same fiscal year. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this  
5 section is based on the assumption that the department will receive this  
6 amount of federal funds to be used as follows:

7 (a) \$84,387 for personal services; and

8 (b) \$7,550 for operating expenses.

9 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.