



## Senate Bill (SB) 24-117:

# Eating Disorder Treatment and Recovery Programs

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

### Are you providing eating disorder treatment and recovery services? Do you work for an agency providing eating disorder services?

Join Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) for an opportunity to share information, provide feedback, and influence regulations for agencies providing treatment and recovery services to individuals with eating disorders.

### Listening Session

A listening session is a time for you to tell BHA exactly what you want from the regulations when providing eating disorder treatment and recovery (EDTR) services. Have you previously experienced licensing regulations? What have you experienced that went well? What would you like to see done differently? What are your concerns with this new legislative requirement? We want to know what's working and what's not working for you or your agency.

July 15, 2025: 10-11 a.m.; Virtual (Zoom)

July 23, 2025: 10-11 a.m.; Virtual (Zoom)

### Rule Feedback Session

We listened! Join us for an opportunity to review the drafted regulations for EDTR services, to learn how the rule approval process works, and to learn how to make your voice heard prior to the approval of these regulations.

August 6, 2025: 1-3 p.m.; Virtual (Zoom )

August 11, 2025: 2-4 p.m.; Virtual (Zoom)

August 20, 2025: 10-12 p.m.; In-person at BHA Offices

Please join all virtual meetings through links in the [BHA training calendar](#).

In-person event held at:

Behavioral Health Administration  
710 S. Ash St., Building C  
Conference Room: Excellence  
Denver, CO 80246

#### BACKGROUND

Colorado SB 24-117 requires all eating disorder treatment and recovery facilities to obtain an official BHA designation appropriate to their level of care—residential, partial hospitalization, or outpatient—no later than January 1, 2026.

Additionally, it mandates that the State Board of Human Services establish regulations protecting patient privacy, dignity, and rights (including guidelines around private weigh-ins, bathroom use, respect for gender identity, and religion), along with BHA regulation of involuntary feeding tubes.

### Feedback Opportunities

- Can't attend an in-person or virtual feedback session?

BHA wants to hear from you!

- [cdhs\\_bharulefeedback@state.co.us](mailto:cdhs_bharulefeedback@state.co.us)
- [cdhs\\_bha\\_feedback@state.co.us](mailto:cdhs_bha_feedback@state.co.us)

Please share any thoughts, concerns, questions, or ideas for eating disorder regulations directly to BHA.

You can also reach out directly to:

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