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**Adams County, Colorado Leaders Make Major Public Push for Passage of a “First of its Kind”  
Mental Health Bill in United States**

**Adams County**—Today, Colorado State Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet (D-District 30), Colorado State Senator Dominick Moreno (D-District 21), 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Brian Mason, Adams County Commissioner Emma Pinter (District 3), and Alex Castro, Executive Director of Life Recovery Centers are announcing their major public push for passage of HB21-1068, Insurance Coverage Mental Health Wellness Exam.

If passed HB-1068 would establish a system where annual mental health exams would become a routine benefit, like a physical exam, for all Coloradans. The historic passage of this bill would make it a first of its kind piece of legislation in the United States of America. To encourage this important bill's continued progress through the Colorado Legislature, Representative Michaelson Jenet (HB-1068's Primary Sponsor), Senator Moreno (Co-Sponsor), DA Mason, Commissioner Pinter, and Executive Director Castro are hosting a press conference to inform Coloradans of the importance of this piece of legislation for the future of mental health support in our state and our nation.

**What:**

Press Conference to Make a Final Push for Passage of HB21-1068, Insurance Coverage Mental Health Wellness Exam

**When:**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 3:30 pm

**Where:**

Outside the Colorado State Capitol  
West Steps  
200 E. Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO, 80203

**Who:**

State Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet (D-District 30), State Senator Dominick Moreno (D-District 21), 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Brian Mason, Adams County Commissioner Emma Pinter, and Alex Castro, Executive Director of Life Recovery Centers (en español)

**[HB21-1068 Full Bill](#)**

*Masks are required and social distancing measures will be in place.*

*Attending media please RSVP to [da17media@da17.state.co.us](mailto:da17media@da17.state.co.us)*

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