

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

HB21-1150 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 21 through 27.

2 Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

3 "(c) (I) THE ONA SHALL CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS AND STATE
4 AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY
6 AGENCIES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT,
7 TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ON WHAT
8 STATE AGENCIES OR OFFICES ARE BEST SUITED TO ADMINISTER THE
9 COLORADO REFUGEE SERVICES PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-138,
10 AND ANY RELATED PROGRAMS, SO THAT THE ONA'S REFUGEE
11 INTEGRATION GOALS ARE MET OR EXCEEDED.

12 (II) THE ONA SHALL COMPLETE A DRAFT RECOMMENDATION
13 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AND SHALL COMPLETE A FINAL
14 RECOMMENDATION, WHICH THE ONA SHALL PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNOR'S
15 OFFICE, NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
16 SUBSECTION (1)(c).

17 (III) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ON THE ONA, INCLUDING
18 THE DRAFT AND FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS
19 (1)(c)(I) AND (1)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION, AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
20 ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO ITS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE
21 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203. IF NECESSARY, THE COMMITTEE MAY
22 MAKE A RECOMMENDATION THAT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
23 SPONSOR APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION REGARDING THE COLORADO REFUGEE
24 SERVICES PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-138.".

25 Page 6, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

26 "(g) COORDINATE WITH THE COLORADO REFUGEE SERVICES
27 PROGRAM CREATED IN SECTION 26-2-138 TO ALIGN IT WITH THE GOALS OF
28 THE ONA, AND MANAGE OR DIRECT ANY OTHER RELEVANT PROGRAMS".

29 Page 6, line 22, strike "FUTURE;" and substitute "FUTURE, SO THAT THE
30 STATE'S SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND THE STATE'S APPROACH TO
31 IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION ARE COHESIVE, INTEGRATED, AND ELEGANT;".

32 Page 10, strike lines 19 through 27.

33 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 19 and substitute:

1 **"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-138, **amend**
2 (4) as follows:

3 **26-2-138. Refugee services program - state plan - rules -**
4 **definitions.** (4) The program may provide other services or assistance to
5 support refugee resettlement and integration. THE PROGRAM SHALL ASSIST
6 THE COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES
7 AND GOALS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 8-3.7-103 (2)(g), INCLUDING THE
8 SHARING OF OUTCOMES, PARTNERSHIPS, AND THE ALIGNMENT OF MISSION
9 AND PURPOSE.".

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