

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB24-1223 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 12, lines 7 and 8, strike "CHARGE A COUNTY
- 2 DEPARTMENT" and substitute "BE REIMBURSED".
- 3 Page 12, line 9, before "RATES." insert "WHEN RECEIVING THE
- 4 STATE-ESTABLISHED PAYMENT".
- 5 Page 12, line 12, after "DISORDER" insert "TREATMENT".
- 6 Page 12, strike lines 13 through 26 and substitute:
7 "PARTICIPATION IN A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, EVIDENCE-BASED
8 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAM AT AN INTENSIVE
9 OUTPATIENT SERVICE LEVEL OF CARE OR HIGHER MUST BE RECOGNIZED AS
10 AN ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY FOR A WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM.".
- 11 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 12 Page 13, line 20, strike "2024." and substitute "2026.".
- 13 Page 13, strike lines 21 through 27.
- 14 Page 14, strike lines 1 through 24 and substitute:
15 **"SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26.5-4-121 as
16 follows:
17 **26.5-4-121. Child and adult care food program feasibility**
18 **study.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, SHALL CONDUCT OR CONTRACT
20 FOR A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF DE-LINKING ELIGIBILITY
21 FOR THE FEDERAL CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM FROM THE
22 COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE STUDY MUST
23 INCLUDE:
24 (a) RESEARCH ON ALTERNATIVE ELIGIBILITY PROCESSES FOR
25 PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
26 THAT IS SPECIFICALLY TAILORED FOR LICENSE-EXEMPT FAMILY, FRIEND,
27 AND NEIGHBOR PROVIDERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26.5-3-808; AND
28 (b) GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
29 OF ALTERNATIVE ELIGIBILITY PROCESSES TO ENSURE ADEQUATE
30 OVERSIGHT WITHOUT CREATING UNDUE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS FOR
31 THE DEPARTMENT OR LICENSE-EXEMPT FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR
32 PROVIDERS, WHILE ENSURING THE NUTRITIONAL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN
33 IN THE PROVIDER'S CARE.".

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