

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 Renumber 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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