

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB24-008 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, before line 2 insert:

2 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 19-3-218** as
3 follows:

4 **19-3-218. Transferring temporary legal custody of a child or**
5 **youth - advisement.** PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING TEMPORARY LEGAL
6 CUSTODY OF A CHILD OR YOUTH TO A RELATIVE OR KIN, THE COURT SHALL
7 MAKE FINDINGS THAT THE RELATIVE OR KIN WAS ADVISED REGARDING THE
8 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN KINSHIP FOSTER CARE AND NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP
9 CARE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, CUSTODY
10 REQUIREMENTS, AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS.".

11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

12 Page 7, strike line 25 and substitute "WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SAME
13 FOSTER CARE REIMBURSEMENT, ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER SUPPORTS AS
14 FOSTER CARE HOMES".

15 Page 10, lines 3 and 4, strike "AND A NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP HOME".

16 Page 10, line 20, after "CARE" insert "AND NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE".

17 Page 10, line 21, strike "IS" and substitute "AND NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP
18 CARE RATE ARE".

19 Page 11, line 12, strike "WHETHER THE KIN OR COUNTY" and substitute
20 "WHO".

21 Page 14, strike line 19 and substitute "director's designee, may limit or
22 restrict a license CERTIFICATION issued".

23 Page 14, strike line 26 and substitute "(11); and **add (5.5), (12), and (13)**
24 as follows:".

25 Page 18, after line 13 insert:

26 **"(13) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO MODIFY**
27 **THE STANDARDS FOR KINSHIP FOSTER CARE HOMES TO REMOVE**
28 **NON-SAFETY STANDARDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OR FEDERAL**
29 **LAW."**.

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