

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

May 19, 2021

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Chair of Committee

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Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1248 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 2, after "members," insert "WITH A  
2 CONSIDERATION FOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY,".

3 Page 4, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

4 "~~(a) The executive director of the department of human services~~  
5 ~~or his designee~~; ONE PERSON FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
6 SERVICES' DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
7 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;".

8 Page 4, line 9, strike "FOUR" and substitute "TWO".

9 Page 5, line 4, strike "TWO" and substitute "FOUR".

10 Page 5, line 7, before "HUMAN" insert "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS," and  
11 strike "DIRECTORS" and substitute "DIRECTORS,".

12 Page 5, line 8, strike "OFFICIALS;" and substitute "OFFICIALS, THREE OF  
13 WHOM MUST HAVE EXPERTISE IN HUMAN SERVICES OR CHILD WELFARE  
14 PRACTICE;".

15 Page 9, line 2, strike "PROGRAMS;" and substitute "PROGRAMS OR  
16 SERVICES IDENTIFIED IN THE FEDERAL TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES  
17 CLEARINGHOUSE AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE UNDER EVALUATION FOR  
18 PURPOSES OF PETITIONING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR INCLUSION IN

1 THE FEDERAL TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES CLEARINGHOUSE;"

2 Page 10, line 10, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE; AND

3 (d) REIMBURSEMENT MONEY RECEIVED FOR PREVENTION SERVICES  
4 AND PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN THE FEDERAL TITLE IV-E CLEARINGHOUSE  
5 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT  
6 OF 2018". BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
7 TRANSMIT FEDERAL TITLE IV-E REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PREVENTION  
8 SERVICES TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL CREDIT THE  
9 REIMBURSEMENTS TO THE TRUST FUND.

10 (2) THE TRUST FUND SHALL CLAIM FEDERAL TITLE IV-E  
11 REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL ELIGIBLE GRANTS FOR PREVENTION SERVICES ON  
12 THE FEDERAL TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES CLEARINGHOUSE."

13 Page 10, line 11, strike "(2)" and substitute "~~(2)~~ (3)".

14 Page 11, after line 3 insert:

15 "(2) THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY CREDITED TO THE TRUST FUND  
16 BY REIMBURSEMENT FOR PREVENTION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS  
17 IDENTIFIED IN THE FEDERAL TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES  
18 CLEARINGHOUSE MUST FUND PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ALIGN WITH  
19 THE STATE'S PREVENTION STRATEGY, PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILY  
20 FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT OF 2018", INCLUDING CONSIDERATION  
21 OF VARIABLE NEEDS AND RESOURCES ACROSS THE STATE AND  
22 DATA-DRIVEN APPROACHES, AND BE INFORMED BY THE STATE  
23 DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER  
24 ENTITIES THAT DELIVER THE ELIGIBLE SERVICES OR PROGRAMS. ELIGIBLE  
25 SERVICES OR PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE THOSE UNDER EVALUATION FOR  
26 THE PURPOSES OF PETITIONING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR INCLUSION  
27 IN THE FEDERAL TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES CLEARINGHOUSE;  
28 EXCEPT THAT, IF THE SERVICE OR PROGRAM AT THE TIME OF FEDERAL  
29 REVIEW IS RATED TO NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION IN THE FEDERAL  
30 TITLE IV-E PREVENTION SERVICES CLEARINGHOUSE, MONEY CREDITED TO  
31 THE TRUST FUND BY REIMBURSEMENT FOR PREVENTION SERVICES MUST  
32 NOT BE ALLOCATED FOR THAT PURPOSE IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, UNLESS  
33 THERE IS AN EVALUATION OF THE SERVICE OR PROGRAM ALREADY  
34 UNDERWAY THAT WILL BUILD SUBSTANTIAL NEW EVIDENCE THAT HAS THE  
35 POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE SERVICE OR PROGRAM RATING, OR THE  
36 SERVICE OR PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL  
37 CLEARINGHOUSE FOR RE-REVIEW."

- 1 Page 11, line 4, strike "(2)" and substitute "~~(2)~~ (3)".
- 2 Page 12, line 2, strike "(3)" and substitute "~~(3)~~ (4)".

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