

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 4, 2022

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

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

HB22-1041 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 7 insert:

2 (a) "CHILD REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS:
3 (I) AN EMPLOYEE OF OR CONTRACTOR WITH THE OFFICE OF THE
4 CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE CREATED IN SECTION 13-91-104; OR
5 (II) THE STAFF OF CONTRACTORS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S
6 REPRESENTATIVE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF AN ATTORNEY'S LEGAL TEAM
7 WHO ASSIST WITH THE ATTORNEY'S LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN,
8 YOUTH, AND JUVENILES."

9 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

10 Page 2, line 8, strike "COUNTY" and substitute "MUNICIPAL, COUNTY,".

11 Page 2, after line 12 insert:

12 (c) "HEALTH-CARE WORKER" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE, CONTRACTED
13 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, OR INDIVIDUAL SERVING IN A GOVERNANCE
14 CAPACITY OF A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION
15 25-1.5-103."

16 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

17 Page 3, after line 19 insert:

18 (g) "OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL STAFF
19 MEMBER OR CONTRACTOR" MEANS:
20 (I) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS'

1 COUNSEL CREATED IN SECTION 13-92-103;
2 (II) AN ATTORNEY LICENSED AND IN GOOD STANDING IN THE STATE
3 OF COLORADO TO PRACTICE LAW WHO CONTRACTS WITH THE OFFICE OF
4 THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL TO REPRESENT INDIGENT PARENTS
5 WHO ARE RESPONDENTS IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES BROUGHT
6 PURSUANT TO TITLE 19; OR
7 (III) A SOCIAL WORKER, FAMILY ADVOCATE, OR PEER ADVOCATE
8 WHO CONTRACTS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS'
9 COUNSEL TO ASSIST ATTORNEYS IN THE REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT
10 PARENTS WHO ARE RESPONDENTS IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES
11 BROUGHT PURSUANT TO TITLE 19."

12 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

13 Page 4, line 9, after "health worker," insert "A CHILD REPRESENTATIVE, A
14 HEALTH-CARE WORKER, AN OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS'
15 COUNSEL STAFF MEMBER OR CONTRACTOR,".

16 Page 6, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute "EXISTING PROCESSES OR
17 SHALL ADOPT A PROCESS TO GRANT ACCESS IF ONE IS NOT ALREADY IN
18 PLACE.".

19 Page 6, line 10, strike "TREASURER.".

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