

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 17, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1067 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 16 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
3 year, \$130,092 is appropriated to the Colorado commission for the deaf,
4 hard of hearing, and deafblind cash fund created in section 26-21-107 (1),
5 C.R.S. This appropriation is from the Colorado telephone users with
6 disabilities fund created in section 40-17-104 (1)(a), C.R.S. The public
7 utilities commission in the department of regulatory agencies is
8 responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

9 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$130,092 is appropriated to
10 the department of human services for use by the office of adults, aging,
11 and disability services. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
12 in the Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind
13 cash fund under subsection (1) of this section, and is based on the
14 assumption that the office will require an additional 0.4 FTE. To
15 implement this act, the office may use the appropriation for the Colorado
16 commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind."

17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

18 Page 1, line 103, strike "DEAFBLINDNESS." and substitute
19 "DEAFBLINDNESS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
20 APPROPRIATION."