

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 10, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1276 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 10 insert:

2 **"SECTION 6. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
3 year, \$203,163 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 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$203,163 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 1.6 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 105, strike "AGENCIES." and substitute "AGENCIES AND
19 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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