

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 6, 2018
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB18-1335 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, line 4, strike "DEPARTMENT" and substitute
- 2 "DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTIES,".

- 3 Page 2, line 6, after "RATES" insert "THAT ACCOUNT FOR QUALITY OF
- 4 CARE, AGE GROUP, AND TYPE OF CARE".

- 5 Page 3, line 2, strike "YEAR" and substitute "YEAR, OR WHEN THE RULES
- 6 REQUIRED BY SECTION 26-2-803 ARE ESTABLISHED, WHICHEVER IS
- 7 LATER,".

- 8 Page 3, line 8, strike "STUDY" and substitute "STATE".

- 9 Page 3, line 8, after the period add "COUNTIES ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO
- 10 SPEND THE STATE CCCAP ALLOCATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF
- 11 EFFORT FOR THAT ALLOCATION.".

- 12 Page 3, line 11, strike "SHALL" and substitute "SHALL, IN CONSULTATION
- 13 WITH THE COUNTIES,".

- 14 Page 3, line 17, strike "AND".

- 15 Page 3, line 18, strike "CHANGES." and substitute "CHANGES; AND".

- 16 Page 3, after line 18 insert:

1 "(VI) GEOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES WITHIN A COUNTY."

2 Page 4, line 24, strike "(2)(b)" and substitute "(2)(b); and **add** (2)(c)".

3 Page 5, after line 20 insert:

4 "(c) ACHIEVE PARITY ACROSS COUNTIES IN THE STATE WITH
5 REGARD TO THE CCCAP PROGRAM AND FUNDING ALLOCATION."

6 Page 5, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "(2)(a), (2)(b), (2)(c), (7)(f),
7 (7)(i), and (7)(j); and **repeal** (2)(d), (2)(e), (6), (7)(b), (7)(c), (7)(d),
8 (7)(g), and (7)(h) as follows:"

9 Page 6, line 8, strike "A" and substitute "BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018, OR
10 WHEN THE RULES REQUIRED BY SECTION 26-2-803 ARE ESTABLISHED,
11 WHICHEVER IS LATER, A".

12 Page 6, line 9, after "meets" insert "AT INITIAL DETERMINATION".

13 Page 6, line 13, strike "FAMILIES" and substitute "ELIGIBLE FAMILIES WHO
14 HAVE APPLIED FOR CCCAP AND".

15 Page 7, strike lines 2 through 22 and substitute "eligible for CCCAP. ~~but~~
16 ~~may be provided transition CCCAP benefits pursuant to the provisions of~~
17 ~~paragraphs (d) and (e) of this subsection (2):~~

18 (d) ~~Except as provided for in paragraph (e) of this subsection (2);~~
19 ~~the county shall continue to provide the current CCCAP subsidy to a~~
20 ~~participant, person, or family who has lost eligibility pursuant to this~~
21 ~~subsection (2) for a period of no less than ninety days from the time of~~
22 ~~notification to allow the participant, person, or family to make appropriate~~
23 ~~alternative arrangements for child care. Additionally, the county is~~
24 ~~strongly encouraged to continue to provide child care assistance for a~~
25 ~~period of six months from the time of notification. During the six-month~~
26 ~~period, the county shall work with the participant, person, or family to~~
27 ~~provide a gradual transition off child care assistance provided pursuant~~
28 ~~to this subsection (2):~~

29 (e) ~~Notwithstanding any eligibility level set by a county pursuant~~
30 ~~to this section, under no circumstance may a county provide child care~~
31 ~~assistance pursuant to this section if the participant's, person's, or family's~~
32 ~~income exceeds the maximum level for eligibility for services set by~~
33 ~~federal law of eighty-five percent of the state median income for a family~~
34 ~~of the same size:"~~

1 Page 9, line 8, strike "AN" and substitute "EACH".

2 Page 9, line 10, strike "ACTIVITY." and substitute "ACTIVITY, AS DEFINED
3 BY RULE OF THE STATE BOARD."

4 Page 9, strike lines 14 through 26 and substitute "~~accommodating this
5 paragraph (g), a parent with a child enrolled in CCCAP who loses
6 employment while participating in the program must remain eligible for
7 CCCAP for at least sixty days within a twelve-month period if he or she
8 is actively searching for employment and he or she continues to meet all
9 other CCCAP eligibility criteria.~~

10 (h) ~~Subject to available appropriations and pursuant to rules
11 promulgated by the state board for the implementation of this part 8, and
12 upon notification to counties by the state department that the relevant
13 human services case management systems, including the Colorado child
14 care automated tracking system, are capable of accommodating this
15 paragraph (h), a parent who is not employed is eligible for CCCAP for
16 sixty days within a twelve-month period if he or she is actively searching
17 for employment and meets all other CCCAP eligibility criteria."~~

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