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SENATE BILL 20-162

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Rankin and Moreno,

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Gonzales-Gutierrez and Ransom,

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING UPDATING COLORADO'S STATUTORY PROVISIONS**
102 **RELATED TO FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES IN THE**
103 **CONTEXT OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION**
104 **SERVICES ACT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
105 **APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill updates Colorado's statutory provisions related to foster care prevention services and supports (prevention services) in the context

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SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
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of the federal "Family First Prevention Services Act", including:

- ! Updating the definition of "kin" to ensure that kin are eligible for prevention services;
- ! Updating the definition of "qualified individual" to clarify eligibility;
- ! Clarifying the elements of reviews of qualified residential treatment program placements (placements) to ensure that the placement of children, juveniles, and youth are reviewed initially by the court and not by the administrative review division;
- ! Updating language referring to children to include juveniles and youth to ensure that delinquent youth are also identified as a population that is eligible for prevention services and meet the requirements for placements;
- ! Adding information about prevention services and the authority of county departments of human and social services (county departments) to provide prevention services, including developing a form to inform affected parents and caregivers of their rights and remedies;
- ! Requiring that when a youth is committed to the state department of human services, the court shall make additional findings to ensure the commitment is not the result of a lack of available appropriate placements;
- ! Adding requirements to a court to make specific findings when it deviates from the assessor's recommendation of a placement;
- ! Setting a new requirement that residential child care facilities must renew licenses annually; and
- ! Requiring the existing delivery of child welfare services task force to make recommendations on the reduction of state reimbursements for certain out-of-home placements on or before July 31, 2020, and instructing the state to change reimbursement rates on or before January 1, 2021.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-102, **amend**
3 (1.9) as follows:

4 **19-1-102. Legislative declaration.** (1.9) The federal "Family
5 First Prevention Services Act" was enacted on February 9, 2018. In order
6 to comply with the provisions of the federal "Family First Prevention

1 Services Act", the general assembly finds that it is necessary to update
2 current statutes to enable Colorado to provide enhanced support to
3 children, JUVENILES, OR youth, and their families in order to prevent foster
4 care placements. The state department shall implement the updated
5 provisions in ~~sections 19-1-103, 19-1-115, 19-3-208, and 19-3-308~~ THIS
6 TITLE 19 utilizing foster care prevention services and qualified residential
7 treatment programs when the federal government approves Colorado's
8 five-year Title IV-E prevention plan, and subject to available general fund
9 appropriations or federal funding.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **amend**
11 (71.3) and (87.7) as follows:

12 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this title 19 or in the specified
13 portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:

14 (71.3) "~~Kin~~" for purposes of a "~~kinship foster care home~~" or for
15 purposes of "~~noncertified kinship care~~", may be a relative of the child, a
16 person ascribed by the family as having a family-like relationship with the
17 child, or a person that has a prior significant relationship with the child.
18 These relationships take into account cultural values and continuity of
19 significant relationships with the child.

20 (87.7) "Qualified individual" means a trained professional or
21 licensed clinician, as defined in the federal "Family First Prevention
22 Services Act". "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL" MUST BE APPROVED TO SERVE AS
23 A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL ACCORDING TO THE STATE PLAN. "QUALIFIED
24 INDIVIDUAL" MUST NOT BE AN INTERESTED PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
25 JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDING AND MUST BE FREE OF ANY PERSONAL OR
26 BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP THAT WOULD CAUSE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN
27 EVALUATING THE CHILD, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH AND MAKING

1 RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE CHILD'S, JUVENILE'S, OR YOUTH'S
2 PLACEMENT AND THERAPEUTIC NEEDS ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL TITLE
3 IV-E STATE PLAN OR ANY WAIVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 42 U.S.C. SEC.
4 675a.

5 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-115, **amend**
6 (4)(e) introductory portion, (4)(e)(II), and (4)(f); and **add** (4)(g) and
7 (4)(h) as follows:

8 **19-1-115. Legal custody - guardianship - placement out of the**
9 **home - petition for review for need of placement.** (4) (e) ~~Whenever a~~
10 ~~child is placed in a qualified residential treatment program, a family or~~
11 ~~juvenile court, or, if there is no objection, the administrative review~~
12 ~~division of the department of human services, shall, within sixty days~~
13 WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER AN ___ placement of a child, juvenile, or youth
14 in a qualified residential treatment program, or within thirty days after ___
15 a placement when the qualified individual does not support the qualified
16 residential treatment program level of care or the child, juvenile, or youth,
17 guardian ad litem, or any party objects to the placement, a juvenile court
18 or the administrative review division of the state department when a
19 juvenile has been committed to the division of youth services and the
20 court no longer has ongoing jurisdiction, shall:

21 (II) Determine whether the needs of the child, JUVENILE, OR
22 YOUTH can be met through placement with a parent, legal guardian, legal
23 custodian, kin caregiver, or in a foster care home, or whether placement
24 of the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH in a qualified residential treatment
25 program provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the
26 child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH in the least restrictive environment, and
27 whether that placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals,

1 including mental, behavioral, and physical health goals, for the child,
2 JUVENILE, OR YOUTH as specified in the permanency plan for the child,
3 JUVENILE, OR YOUTH or as outlined in the family services ~~plan~~ PLAN OR
4 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES PLAN; and

5 (f) As long as a child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH remains in a qualified
6 residential treatment program, the county department OR THE DIVISION OF
7 YOUTH SERVICES shall submit evidence: ~~at each review and each~~
8 ~~permanency hearing held with respect to the child:~~

9 (I) Demonstrating that ongoing assessment of the strengths and
10 needs of the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH continues to support the
11 determination that the needs of the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH cannot be
12 met through placement with a parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, kin
13 caregiver, or in a foster family home; ~~and~~ that the placement in a qualified
14 residential treatment program provides the most effective and appropriate
15 level of care for the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH in the least restrictive
16 environment; and that the placement is consistent with the short- and
17 long-term goals for the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH as specified in the
18 permanency plan for the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH, or as outlined in the
19 family services plan;

20 (II) Documenting the specific treatment or service needs that will
21 be met for the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH in the placement and the length
22 of time the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH is expected to need treatment or
23 services; and

24 (III) Documenting the efforts made by the county DEPARTMENT
25 to prepare the child, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH to return home or to be placed
26 with a fit and willing kin caregiver, a legal guardian, legal custodian, or
27 an adoptive parent, or in a foster family.

1 (g) THE EVIDENCE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(f) OF
2 THIS SECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT EACH SUBSEQUENT REVIEW AND
3 EACH SUBSEQUENT PERMANENCY HEARING HELD CONCERNING THE CHILD,
4 JUVENILE, OR YOUTH. THE EVIDENCE MUST NOT BE SUBMITTED LESS
5 FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY NINETY DAYS DURING THE DURATION OF THE
6 PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH IN THE QUALIFIED
7 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM. THE EVIDENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED
8 TO THE COURT OR TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE
9 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IF PARTIES CONSENT TO THE
10 LATTER. THE COURT SHALL REVIEW THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED PURSUANT
11 TO SUBSECTION (4)(f) OF THIS SECTION AT EACH SUBSEQUENT
12 PERMANENCY AND STATUS REVIEW HEARING AT LEAST EVERY NINETY
13 DAYS DURING THE DURATION OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD, JUVENILE,
14 OR YOUTH IN THE QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM. IF THE
15 PARTIES CONSENT TO A REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
16 DIVISION, ATTORNEYS OF RECORD MUST BE NOTIFIED AND MAY APPEAR AT
17 THE REVIEW. THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW DIVISION SHALL REVIEW THE
18 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(f) OF THIS SECTION
19 AT LEAST EVERY NINETY DAYS DURING THE DURATION OF THE PLACEMENT
20 OF THE CHILD, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH IN THE QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL
21 TREATMENT PROGRAM.

22 (h) IN MAKING A DECISION AS TO PROPER PLACEMENT IN A
23 QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM, THE COURT OR THE
24 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW DIVISION SHALL CONSIDER THE ASSESSMENT
25 PROVIDED BY THE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL AND THE MOST RECENT
26 ASSESSMENT, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(e) OF THIS SECTION, AND
27 SHALL GIVE GREAT WEIGHT TO THE RECOMMENDATION IN THE

1 ASSESSMENT WHEN MAKING A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
2 PROGRAM PLACEMENT DECISION. AN ASSESSMENT PREPARED BY THE
3 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL MUST IDENTIFY WHETHER A QUALIFIED
4 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE,
5 APPROPRIATE, AND LEAST RESTRICTIVE PLACEMENT FOR THE CHILD OR
6 YOUTH. THE ASSESSMENT MUST ALSO IDENTIFY CHILD- OR
7 YOUTH-SPECIFIC SHORT- AND LONG-TERM GOALS FOR THE CHILD OR
8 YOUTH AND THE FAMILY. IF THE COURT COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE
9 REVIEW DIVISION DEVIATES FROM THE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL'S
10 ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION, THE COURT SHALL MAKE SPECIFIC
11 FINDINGS OF FACT REGARDING THE MOST EFFECTIVE, APPROPRIATE, AND
12 LEAST RESTRICTIVE PLACEMENT FOR THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND WHETHER
13 THE PLACEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH CHILD- OR YOUTH-SPECIFIC SHORT-
14 AND LONG-TERM GOALS FOR THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND THE FAMILY.
15 WHEN MAKING SUCH FINDINGS OF FACT, THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER ALL
16 RELEVANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING:

17 (I) WHETHER THE PROTOCOL FOR THE QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL
18 TREATMENT PROGRAM ASSESSMENT WAS FOLLOWED;

19 (II) THE STRENGTHS AND SPECIFIC TREATMENT OR SERVICE NEEDS
20 OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND THE FAMILY;

21 (III) THE EXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY; AND

22 (IV) THE PLACEMENT PREFERENCE OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND
23 THE FAMILY.

24 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 19-1-115.7 as
25 follows:

26 **19-1-115.7. Foster care prevention services - provision of**
27 **services - rights and remedies - exchange of information. (1) A**

1 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN OR SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PROVIDE BOTH
2 CHILD WELFARE AND PREVENTION SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED
3 TO FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103
4 (51.7), TO FAMILIES, KIN CAREGIVERS, CHILDREN, JUVENILES, AND YOUTH.

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6 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AFFECTS ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF
7 A CHILD, JUVENILE, OR YOUTH OR A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

8 (3) WHEN PREVENTION SERVICES INFORMATION IS EXCHANGED
9 BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND SERVICE
10 PROVIDERS TO ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF PREVENTION SERVICES, SUCH
11 INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. ANY
12 ENTITIES PROVIDING PREVENTION SERVICES SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL
13 INFORMATION OBTAINED AND EXCHANGED IS CONFIDENTIAL AS REQUIRED
14 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, SECTIONS 19-1-103 AND 19-1-307, AND ANY
15 OTHER APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

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18 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2-921, **amend**
19 (1.5)(a) introductory portion; and **add** (1.5)(a)(III) as follows:

20 **19-2-921. Commitment to department of human services.**
21 (1.5) (a) When a court commits a juvenile to the state department of
22 human services pursuant to ~~the provisions of this article~~ THIS ARTICLE 2,
23 the court shall make the following specific determinations:

24 (III) TO ASSIST IN THE EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF
25 COLORADO'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST
26 PREVENTION SERVICES ACT" ON THE STATE'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
27 AND MAKE A FINDING OF WHETHER THE LACK OF AVAILABLE AND

1 APPROPRIATE CONGREGATE CARE PLACEMENTS IS A CONTRIBUTING
2 FACTOR IN COMMITTING A JUVENILE TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES.

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4 SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-104, add
5 (1)(c), (1)(d), and (1)(e) as follows:

6 **26-5-104. Funding of child welfare services provider contracts**
7 **- funding mechanism review - fund - report - rules - definitions -**
8 **repeal. (1) Reimbursement. (c) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, THE**
9 **DELIVERY OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES TASK FORCE, ESTABLISHED**
10 **PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-5-105.8, SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS**
11 **CONCERNING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 26-5-105.8 (1)(b).**

12 (d) IN MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
13 (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION, THE DELIVERY OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES TASK
14 FORCE SHALL CONSIDER:

15 (I) THE IMPACT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL DISEASE
16 DESIGNATION ON QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR
17 RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES; AND

18 (II) THE CAPACITY OF EXISTING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,
19 INCLUDING PLACEMENT AVAILABILITY, MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
20 SERVICES, PREVENTION SERVICES THROUGH THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST
21 PREVENTION SERVICES ACT", AND OTHER PREVENTION SERVICES.

22 (e) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
23 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2021. THE REPORT
24 MUST INCLUDE THE RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
25 SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION. _____

26 SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-5.4-106 as
27 follows:

1 **26-5.4-106. Foster care prevention services - provision of**
2 **services - rights and remedies - exchange of information.** (1) A
3 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN OR SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PROVIDE BOTH
4 CHILD WELFARE AND _____ PREVENTION SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT
5 LIMITED TO FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
6 26-5.4-102, TO A FAMILY AND ITS CHILDREN.

7 _____
8 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AFFECTS ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF
9 A CHILD OR YOUTH, INCLUDING THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FOSTER CARE
10 PREVENTION SERVICES, OR ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF A PARENT WHO IS
11 ELIGIBLE FOR FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES.

12 (3) AN ENTITY PROVIDING FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES
13 SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED AND EXCHANGED IS
14 CONFIDENTIAL AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS
15 REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY.

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17 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-102, **amend**
18 (19), (33), and (36)(a); and **add** (30.3) as follows:

19 **26-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 6, unless the context
20 otherwise requires:

21 (19) "~~Kin~~" ~~for purposes of a "kinship foster care home"~~, may be
22 a relative of the child, a person ascribed by the family as having a
23 family-like relationship with the child, or a person that has a prior
24 significant relationship with the child. These relationships take into
25 account cultural values and continuity of significant relationships with the
26 child.

27 (30.3) "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS A TRAINED

1 PROFESSIONAL OR LICENSED CLINICIAN, AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL
2 "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT". "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL"
3 MUST BE APPROVED TO SERVE AS A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL ACCORDING TO
4 THE STATE PLAN. "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL" MUST NOT BE AN INTERESTED
5 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDING AND MUST
6 BE FREE OF ANY PERSONAL OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP THAT WOULD
7 CAUSE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN EVALUATING THE CHILD, JUVENILE, OR
8 YOUTH AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE CHILD'S,
9 JUVENILE'S, OR YOUTH'S PLACEMENT AND THERAPEUTIC NEEDS,
10 ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL TITLE IV-E STATE PLAN OR ANY WAIVER IN
11 ACCORDANCE WITH 42 U.S.C. SEC. 675a.

12 (33) "Residential child care facility" means a facility licensed by
13 the state department pursuant to this part 1 to provide twenty-four-hour
14 group care and treatment for five or more children operated under private,
15 public, or nonprofit sponsorship. "Residential child care facility" includes
16 community-based residential child care facilities, qualified residential
17 treatment programs, as defined in section 26-5.4-102 (2), shelter facilities,
18 and therapeutic residential child care facilities as defined in rule by the
19 state board, and psychiatric residential treatment facilities as defined in
20 section 25.5-4-103 (19.5). A residential child care facility may be eligible
21 for designation by the executive director of the state department pursuant
22 to article 65 of title 27. A CHILD WHO IS ADMITTED TO A RESIDENTIAL
23 CHILD CARE FACILITY MUST BE:

24 (a) FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS
25 OF AGE; OR

26 (b) LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND PLACED BY COURT
27 ORDER OR VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT; OR

1 (c) ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT IF LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

2 (36) (a) "Specialized group facility" means a facility sponsored
3 and supervised by a county department or a licensed child placement
4 agency for the purpose of providing twenty-four-hour care for three or
5 more children, but fewer than twelve children, whose special needs can
6 best be met through the medium of a small group. ~~and who are:~~ A CHILD
7 WHO IS ADMITTED TO A SPECIALIZED GROUP FACILITY MUST BE:

8 (I) At least ~~three~~ SEVEN years of age or older but less than
9 eighteen years of age; ~~or~~

10 (II) Less than twenty-one years of age and ~~who are~~ placed by
11 court order ~~prior to their eighteenth birthday.~~ OR VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT;
12 OR

13 (III) ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF LESS
14 THAN SEVEN YEARS OF AGE.

15 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-104, **add**
16 (1)(c)(III) as follows:

17 **26-6-104. Licenses - out-of-state notices and consent -**
18 **demonstration pilot program - definition - rules.** (1) (c) (III) ON AND
19 AFTER JULY 1, 2021, ALL RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES MUST BE
20 LICENSED ANNUALLY. THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
21 SPECIFYING THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
22 LICENSE RENEWAL FOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES. THE RULES
23 MUST INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONDUCT
24 ASSESSMENTS OF THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITY.

25 **SECTION 10. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.**
26 **(1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general**
27 **appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the department of**

1 human services for use by the executive director's office for employment
2 and regulatory affairs are adjusted as follows:

3 (a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$936,412; and

4 (b) The reappropriated funds appropriation from departmental
5 indirect cost recoveries is increased by \$936,412.

6 **SECTION 11. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal
7 year, \$546,652 is appropriated to the department of human services. This
8 appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that
9 the department will require an additional 1.7 FTE. To implement this act,
10 the department may use this appropriation as follows:

11 **Executive director's office, general administration**
12 Legal services \$38,376

13 **Executive director's office, special purpose**
14 Administrative review unit \$131,249 (1.3 FTE)

15 **Office of information technology services, information**
16 **technology**
17 Colorado trails \$157,463

18 **Division of child welfare**
19 Administration \$219,564 (0.4 FTE)

20 (2) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the general assembly
21 anticipates that the department of human services will receive \$91,039 in
22 federal funds to implement this act. This figure is subject to the "(I)"
23 notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same
24 fiscal year and is to be used as follows:

25 **Office of information technology services, information**
26 **technology**
27 Colorado trails \$84,787

1 **Division of child welfare**

2 Administration \$6,252

3 (3) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$242,250 is appropriated to
4 the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.
5 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the
6 department of human services under subsection (1) of this section. To
7 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide
8 information technology services for the department of human services.

9 (4) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$38,376 is appropriated to
10 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
11 received from the department of human services under subsection (1) of
12 this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will
13 require an additional 0.2 FTE. To implement this act, the department of
14 law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the
15 department of human services.

16 **SECTION 12. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal
17 year, \$211,200 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the
18 office of the child's representative. This appropriation is from the general
19 fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for
20 personal services.

21 (2) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, \$178,560 is appropriated to
22 the judicial department for use by the respondent parents' counsel. This
23 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office
24 may use this appropriation for personal services.

25 **SECTION 13. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
26 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.