

HB1142\_L.007

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB23-1142 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (HB1142\_L.002), page 1, line  
2 3, after "(4)(j)" insert "and (6)".

3 Page 1, strike line 19 and substitute "IS BEING RECORDED.

4 (6) (a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE A WORKING  
5 GROUP TO REVIEW THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED WHEN A PERSON  
6 CALLS IN TO THE HOTLINE SYSTEM TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR  
7 NEGLECT. NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2023, THE WORKING GROUP  
8 SHALL DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO STANDARDIZE THE QUESTIONS AS  
9 MUCH AS PRACTICABLE. THE WORKING GROUP CONSISTS OF THE  
10 FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

11 (I) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT A COUNTY DEPARTMENT, ONE  
12 FROM AN URBAN COUNTY AND ONE FROM A RURAL COUNTY;

13 (II) TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE COUNTY ATTORNEYS, ONE FROM AN  
14 URBAN COUNTY AND ONE FROM A RURAL COUNTY;

15 (III) THE HOTLINE SYSTEM COORDINATOR, OR THE COORDINATOR'S  
16 DESIGNEE;

17 (IV) THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN, OR THE OMBUDSMAN'S  
18 DESIGNEE;

19 (V) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
20 PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-7.5-102 (3);

21 (VI) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE OFFICE OF RESPONDENT  
22 PARENTS' COUNSEL CREATED IN SECTION 13-92-103;

23 (VII) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S  
24 REPRESENTATIVE CREATED IN SECTION 13-91-104;

25 (VIII) TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES,  
26 ONE WHO REPRESENTS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES  
27 AND ONE WHO IS A STATEWIDE MEMBER;

28 (IX) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A CHILD ABUSE ADVOCATE;

29 (X) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
30 AGENCIES; AND

31 (XI) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION  
32 THAT ADVOCATES FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES.

33 (b) THE WORKING GROUP MAY COORDINATE WITH OTHER TASK  
34 FORCES AND WORKING GROUPS, AS NECESSARY, TO DISCUSS RELATED  
35 TOPICS."."

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