

HB1021_L.007

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.HB18-1021 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, before line 2 insert:
2 "SECTION 1. Legislative declaration. (1) (a) The general
3 assembly finds and declares that:
4 (I) More than eighty-three thousand youth between the ages of
5 fourteen and twenty-four are homeless in the United States;
6 (II) The most vulnerable segment of Colorado's population,
7 children and youth, are experiencing homelessness at an increasing rate;
8 (III) Homelessness has a significant negative impact on the
9 well-being of individuals, particularly those who experience it at a young
10 age; and
11 (IV) Unaccompanied children and youth who experience
12 homelessness experience significant immediate and long-term trauma.
13 (b) Therefore, the general assembly declares that it is in the best
14 interests of the state of Colorado to establish a task force to examine
15 Colorado's system of services and create and coordinate a state plan to
16 support better outcomes for children and youth who are experiencing
17 homelessness."
- 18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 19 Page 2, line 4, strike "**5concerning**" and substitute "**concerning**".
- 20 Page 2, strike lines 6 through 24 and substitute "- definitions. (1) AS
21 USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:".
- 22 Page 3, strike lines 1 and 2.
- 23 Page 3, line 4, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)".
- 24 Page 3, line 20, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)".
- 25 Page 4, line 18, strike "(4) (a)" and substitute "(3) (a)".
- 26 Page 6, line 7, strike "(5) (a)" and substitute "(4) (a)".
- 27 Page 6, line 12, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)".

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