

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB19-1308 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "PLAN." and substitute "PLAN,  
2 AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS OR FEDERAL  
3 FUNDING."

4 Page 5, after line 5 insert:

5       **"SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-102, **add** (1.9)  
6 as follows:

7       **19-1-102. Legislative declaration.** (1.9) THE FEDERAL "FAMILY  
8 FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT" WAS ENACTED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2018.  
9 IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY  
10 FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT", THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT  
11 IT IS NECESSARY TO UPDATE CURRENT STATUTES TO ENABLE COLORADO  
12 TO PROVIDE ENHANCED SUPPORT TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR  
13 FAMILIES IN ORDER TO PREVENT FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS. THE STATE  
14 DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THE UPDATED PROVISIONS IN SECTIONS  
15 19-1-103, 19-1-115, 19-3-208, AND 19-3-308 UTILIZING FOSTER CARE  
16 PREVENTION SERVICES AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
17 PROGRAMS WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES COLORADO'S  
18 FIVE-YEAR TITLE IV-E PREVENTION PLAN, AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
19 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS OR FEDERAL FUNDING.".

20 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

21 Page 11, strike lines 12 through 27.

22 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:

23       **"SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-66-110 as  
24 follows:

25       **27-66-110. Trauma-informed care standards of approval.** THE  
26 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ESTABLISH CARE STANDARDS AND  
27 AN APPROVAL PROCESS THAT A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
28 PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-6-102(30.5), MUST MEET TO ENSURE  
29 THAT QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS HAVE A  
30 TRAUMA-INFORMED TREATMENT MODEL THAT ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF  
31 CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
32 DISORDERS OR DISTURBANCES.".

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