

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Gilchrist

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(2) and (3); and  
2 **add** (8) as follows:".

3 Page 2, line 7, strike "Kinship" and substitute "CERTIFIED kinship".

4 Page 2, line 20, after "for" insert "CERTIFIED".

5 Page 3, line 9, strike "CARE." and substitute "CARE, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED  
6 BY SECTION 475 OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC.  
7 675, OR SECTIONS 19-3-208 AND 19-3-403 (3.6)(c) AND (9).".

8 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 23 and substitute:

9           "(8) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE A STANDARDIZED  
10 NOTICE FOR NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE PROVIDERS REGARDING THE  
11 DISCONTINUATION OF NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE ASSISTANCE. THE  
12 NOTICE MUST SPECIFY THE DATE NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE  
13 ASSISTANCE ENDS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE OPTION  
14 FOR THE NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE PROVIDER TO BECOME A CERTIFIED  
15 KINSHIP CARE PROVIDER, IF ELIGIBLE, INCLUDING THE OPTION FOR  
16 PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION. EACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN OR  
17 SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE THE NOTICE, NO LATER THAN JUNE 15,  
18 2026, TO ALL NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP FOSTER CARE HOMES CURRENTLY  
19 RECEIVING MONTHLY PAYMENTS.".

20 Page 4, line 8, after "a" insert "CERTIFIED".

21           "**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
22 except that sections 26-6-904.5 (2) and (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
23 as amended in section 1 of this act, and section 2 of this act take effect on  
24 July 1, 2026.".

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