

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 12 insert:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-403, amend  
3 (3.6)(a)(IV) introductory portion and (3.6)(a)(IV)(B) as follows:

4 **19-3-403. Temporary custody - hearing - time limits -**  
5 **restriction - rules.**

6 (3.6) (a) (IV) The court shall order a county department of ~~human~~  
7 ~~or social services~~ to exercise due diligence to contact all grandparents and  
8 other adult relatives and identified kin within thirty days after the removal  
9 of the child or youth and to inform them about placement possibilities for  
10 the child or youth, unless the court determines there is good cause not to  
11 contact or good cause to delay contacting the child's or youth's relatives  
12 and kin, including, but not limited to, family or domestic violence.

13 (B) The notice must include information about providing care for  
14 the child or youth while the family receives reunification services, with  
15 the goal of returning the child or youth to the parent or legal guardian; the  
16 relative's right to intervene in the proceedings with or without an attorney  
17 following adjudication; and additional services and supports that are  
18 available in out-of-home placements. The notice must also include  
19 information regarding the state's entitlement plans, including, but not  
20 limited to, child care assistance, supplemental nutritional assistance  
21 programs, the relative guardianship assistance program, child-only  
22 eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), and  
23 adoption assistance, as well as other options for contact. Information  
24 about family foster care certification, including how to ~~request a variance~~  
25 ~~from certification standards that do not present a safety or health risk to~~  
26 ~~the child or youth in the home~~ OBTAIN A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION, and  
27 supports that are available for relatives and kin and children or youth and  
28 what background checks are required, as well as how relatives or kin may  
29 request the court review decisions to deny placement based on  
30 background checks and why certification as a kinship foster home may be  
31 denied, must also be provided in the notice."

32 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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