

HB1314_L.003

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB26-1314 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 9 insert:
- 2 **"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 19-1-117.7".
- 3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 4 Page 5, line 11, strike "portion, (3.6)(a)(V), and (9)" and substitute
- 5 "portion and (3.6)(a)(V)".
- 6 Page 5, line 15, strike "ACTIVE" and substitute "DILIGENT".
- 7 Page 5, strike lines 24 through 27.
- 8 Page 6, lines 1 and 2, strike "THE RELATIVE OR KIN IS NOT IN THE BEST
- 9 INTERESTS OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH." and substitute:
- 10 "~~and available for care. giving primary consideration to the child's or~~
- 11 ~~youth's mental, physical, and emotional needs, including the child's or~~
- 12 ~~youth's preference regarding placement.~~ PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD OR
- 13 YOUTH WITH THE RELATIVE OR KIN IS PRESUMED TO BE IN THE BEST
- 14 INTERESTS OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH. THE PRESUMPTION MAY BE REBUTTED
- 15 BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE, GIVING PRIMARY
- 16 CONSIDERATION TO THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND
- 17 EMOTIONAL NEEDS, INCLUDING THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S PREFERENCE
- 18 REGARDING PLACEMENT.".
- 19 Page 6, strike line 27.
- 20 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 22.

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