

HB1142\_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB23-1142 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 18 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-111, **amend**  
3 (4)(h) and (4)(i); and **add** (4)(j) as follows:

4 **26-5-111. Statewide child abuse reporting hotline system -**  
5 **child abuse hotline steering committee - rules on consistent processes**  
6 **in response to reports and inquiries for information - working group**  
7 **- legislative declaration - definitions.** (4) The state board is authorized  
8 to adopt rules, based upon the recommendations of the child abuse hotline  
9 steering committee, and may revise rules, as necessary, including, but not  
10 limited to, the following:

11 (h) A consistent screening process with criteria and steps for the  
12 county department to follow in responding to a report or inquiry; ~~and~~

13 (i) Rules establishing a consistent decision-making process with  
14 criteria and steps for the county department to follow when deciding how  
15 to act on a report or inquiry or when to take no action on a report or  
16 inquiry; AND

17 (j) THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGE TO BE USED BY THE HOTLINE  
18 SYSTEM AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO NOTIFY CALLERS THAT THE CALL  
19 IS BEING RECORDED."

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