

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB24-1312 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated April 11, 2024, page 1,
2 strike lines 6 through 11 and substitute:

3 "(a) "CHILD CARE WORKER" MEANS A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL WHO
4 IS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD'S COLORADO
5 SHINES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, OR A
6 SUCCESSOR SYSTEM, AND WHO PROVIDES CARE FOR AT LEAST SEVEN
7 HUNDRED TWENTY HOURS DURING THE INCOME TAX YEAR AS:

8 (I) A LICENSEE AND OPERATOR OF AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM IN THIS
9 STATE;

10 (II) AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM IN THIS STATE; OR

11 (III) AN INFORMAL FAMILY FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR CHILD CARE
12 WORKER IN THIS STATE.

13 (b) "CONSUMER-DIRECTED CARE EMPLOYER" MEANS A PERSON
14 RECEIVING CARE PURSUANT TO PART 11 AND PART 19 OF ARTICLE 6 OF
15 TITLE 25.5 WHO EMPLOYS A DIRECT CARE WORKER.

16 (c) "CERTIFIED HOME CARE AGENCY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS
17 SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-27.5-102 (1).

18 (d) "CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE" MEANS A PERSON CERTIFIED BY THE
19 STATE BOARD OF NURSING PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 255 OF TITLE
20 12.

21 (e) "DIRECT CARE WORKER" MEANS A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL WITH
22 THE APPROPRIATE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND TRAINING WHO PROVIDES
23 HANDS-ON CARE AND SERVICES, INCLUDING PERSONAL CARE, TO
24 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVING LONG-TERM CARE IN THIS STATE. "DIRECT CARE
25 WORKER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE.

26 (f) "ELIGIBLE PROGRAM" MEANS A LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD
27 EDUCATION PROGRAM OR A LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME.
28 "ELIGIBLE PROGRAM" INCLUDES ONLY THOSE LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD
29 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES WITH
30 AT LEAST A LEVEL ONE QUALITY RATING PURSUANT TO THE COLORADO
31 SHINES QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION
32 26.5-5-101 FOR THE ENTIRE INCOME TAX YEAR, OR THAT PORTION OF THE
33 INCOME TAX YEAR FOR WHICH THE LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD
34 EDUCATION PROGRAM OR LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME WAS
35 LICENSED.

36 (g) "EMPLOYEE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN
37 SECTION (2)(a).".

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