

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 26, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB22-217 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 through 6.
- 2 Page 3, line 7, strike "disability." and substitute "appointed by the
3 governor, ~~Of the thirteen members, at least seven members must be either~~
4 ~~a person with a disability, a care giver of a person with a disability, or a~~
5 ~~person who lives in a household with a person with a disability and is~~
6 ~~meaningfully involved in the care of a person with a disability~~ THE
7 MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, PERSONS WITH
8 IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, OR
9 PERSONS WHO ARE CARE-GIVERS TO A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A PERSON
10 WITH DISABILITIES."
- 11 Page 4, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute:
12 "(c) Contains a majority ~~of either~~ OF MEMBERS WHO ARE PERSONS
13 WITH DISABILITIES, PERSONS WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE
14 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, OR PERSONS WHO ARE CARE GIVERS TO A
15 FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES; OR:
16 (I) ~~Recipients with disabilities; or~~
17 (II) ~~Family members of recipients with disabilities who have~~
18 ~~experience in representing the interests of a person with a disability;".~~
- 19 Page 5, line 14, strike "THREE YEARS."
- 20 Page 5, strike line 15 and substitute "~~The committee shall include the~~
21 ~~evaluation criteria in the contract.~~ UP TO THREE YEARS. THE COMMITTEE
22 SHALL INCLUDE EVALUATION CRITERIA IN THE CONTRACT WITH METRICS

1 THAT MUST BE MET AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR TO CONTINUE FUNDING."

2 Page 7, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "A DISABILITY, A PERSON WITH
3 AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY, OR
4 A PERSON WHO IS A CARE GIVER TO A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS A PERSON
5 WITH A DISABILITY."

6 Page 9, line 16, after "GOVERNMENTS," insert "ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE
7 PARKING, ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE PRIVATE PARKING ENFORCEMENT
8 INCLUDING TOW OPERATORS,".

9 Page 13, after line 3 insert:

10 "SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-84-106, **amend**
11 (3)(c)(II)(F), (3)(c)(II)(G), and (3)(d); and **add** (3)(c)(II)(H), (3)(c)(II)(I),
12 (3)(c)(II)(J) as follows:

13 **8-84-106. Rehabilitation of persons with disabilities - rules.**
14 (3) (c) (II) The department shall provide the following services at public
15 cost without consideration of financial need:

16 (F) Job search and placement assistance; ~~and~~

17 (G) ~~Job retention~~ JOB-RELATED services;

18 (H) DISABILITY-RELATED SKILLS TRAINING, INCLUDING TRAINING
19 IN THE USE OF REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY;

20 (I) PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION SERVICES; AND

21 (J) SERVICES IDENTIFIED AS EXEMPT FROM FINANCIAL
22 PARTICIPATION IN DEPARTMENT RULES.

23 ~~(d) (I) (A) The department shall determine a person with a~~
24 ~~disability's need for financial assistance based on the person's need and~~
25 ~~income, or the income of the person's legally and financially responsible~~
26 ~~relative. The department shall determine the need for financial assistance~~
27 ~~for a person with a disability, or for the person's legally and financially~~
28 ~~responsible relative, prior to providing vocational rehabilitation services,~~
29 ~~except for diagnostic, guidance, job placement, and related services. The~~
30 ~~person with a disability, or the person's legally and financially responsible~~
31 ~~relative, shall contribute toward the cost of his or her vocational~~
32 ~~rehabilitation services to the extent that the department determines that he~~
33 ~~or she is financially able. except that,~~

34 (B) If the person with a disability has been determined eligible for
35 social security benefits under Title II or XVI of the federal "Social
36 Security Act", 42 U.S.C. sec. 301 et seq., as amended, he or she is not
37 required to further contribute to the costs of any services provided.

38 (II) As used in this paragraph (d), a "person's legally and
39 financially responsible relative" means the relative who identifies the

1 person as a ~~dependant~~ DEPENDENT for federal income tax purposes."

2 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

3 Page 13, after line 15 insert:

4 **"SECTION 15. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
5 year, \$65,545 is appropriated to the department of personnel. This
6 appropriation is from the disability support fund created in section 24-30-
7 2205.5 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this
8 appropriation for the disability funding committee.

9 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$65,545 is appropriated to
10 the department of revenue. This appropriation is from reappropriated
11 funds received from the department of personnel under subsection (1) of
12 this section. To implement this act, the department may use this
13 appropriation as follows:

14 (a) \$58,070 for DRIVES maintenance and support; and

15 (b) \$7,475 for the purchase of information technology services.

16 (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$7,475 is appropriated to the
17 office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.
18 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the
19 department of revenue under subsection (2)(b) of this section. To
20 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide
21 information technology services for the department of revenue.

22 (4) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$8,608 is appropriated to the
23 department of revenue for use by the division of motor vehicles. This
24 appropriation is from the license plate cash fund created in section 42-3-
25 301 (1)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the division may use this
26 appropriation for license plate ordering."

27 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

28 Page 1, line 103, after "MAKING" insert "AND REDUCING".

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