

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 10, 2026
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB26-1024 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(1)(a); and **add**
- 2 (5.5) as follows:"

- 3 Page 2, line 5, after "**children -**" insert "**rules -**".

- 4 Page 2, after line 16 insert:

- 5 "(5.5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING A
- 6 PROCESS FOR A PARENT WHO VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHED A CHILD
- 7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO REGAIN CUSTODY OF THE CHILD."

** ** ** ** **