

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 26, 2026
Date

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

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

HB26-1135 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, line 17, strike "**civil penalties -**" and
2 substitute "**deceptive trade practice -**".

3 Page 3, after line 21 insert:

4 "(e) (I) "INTENTIONALLY ADDED" MEANS A CHEMICAL THAT IS
5 PURPOSEFULLY INTRODUCED TO A COVERED HAIR PRODUCT BY A
6 MANUFACTURER AND THAT REMAINS IN THE COVERED HAIR PRODUCT AS
7 SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTED IN THE STATE IN A
8 CONCENTRATION GREATER THAN ONE HUNDRED PARTS PER MILLION OR
9 ABOVE A THRESHOLD IDENTIFIED BY AN ENTITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
10 (2)(a) OR (2)(h) OF THIS SECTION AS INJURIOUS TO HUMAN HEALTH,
11 WHICHEVER IS LOWER.

12 (II) "INTENTIONALLY ADDED" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INCIDENTAL
13 PRESENCE OF A CHEMICAL.

14 (f) "INCIDENTAL PRESENCE" MEANS THE UNINTENTIONAL
15 PRESENCE OF A CHEMICAL, AS A NONESSENTIAL RAW MATERIAL, A
16 BYPRODUCT OF A RAW MATERIAL, OR A PROCESSING AGENT, USED DURING
17 THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A COVERED HAIR PRODUCT IF THE
18 CHEMICAL IS INHERENT TO OR RESULTS FROM THE MANUFACTURING
19 PROCESS.

20 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

21 Page 4, line 16, strike the first "A" and substitute "AN INTENTIONALLY
22 ADDED".

23 Page 5, lines 4 and 5, strike "A CARCINOGEN AND A REPRODUCTIVE

1 TOXICANT," and substitute "AN INTENTIONALLY ADDED CARCINOGEN AND
2 AN INTENTIONALLY ADDED REPRODUCTIVE TOXICANT,".

3 Page 5, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

4 "(4) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A MANUFACTURER
5 CONSTITUTES A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE UNDER SECTION 6-1-105
6 (1)(qqqq).

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-105, **add**
8 (1)(qqqq) as follows:

9 **6-1-105. Unfair or deceptive trade practices - definitions.**

10 (1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the
11 course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation, the person:

12 (qqqq) VIOLATES SECTION 25-5-429."

13 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

14 Strike "A" and substitute "AN INTENTIONALLY ADDED" on: **Page 4**, lines
15 20 and 26; and **Page 5**, line 1.

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