

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 11, 2026
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB26-1260 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill page 3, strike lines 20 through 27.

2 Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-4-114, **amend**
4 (1) introductory portion, (1)(i), and (1)(j)(V); and **add** (1)(k) as follows:

5 **26.5-4-114. Colorado child care assistance program -**
6 **reporting requirements.**

7 (1) On or before November 1, 2022, and on or before November
8 1 each year thereafter, the department shall prepare a report on CCCAP.
9 Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the department shall provide
10 the report to the joint budget committee of the general assembly, the
11 ~~public and behavioral~~ health and human services committee of the house
12 of representatives, and the health and human services committee of the
13 senate, or any successor committees. The report must include, at a
14 minimum, the following information related to benchmarks of success for
15 CCCAP:

16 (i) An estimate of unmet need for CCCAP in each county and
17 throughout the state based on estimates of the number of children and
18 families who are likely to be eligible for CCCAP in each county but who
19 are not enrolled in CCCAP, disaggregated by estimated ages from birth
20 through thirteen years of age; **and**

21 (j) Beginning with the report submitted November 1, 2024, and
22 in each annual report thereafter:

23 (V) An explanation of the quality incentives made available to
24 providers; **AND**

25 (k) BEGINNING WITH THE REPORT SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 1, 2026,
26 **AND IN EACH ANNUAL REPORT THEREAFTER:**

1 (I) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CCCAP ALLOCATION THAT IS SPENT BY
2 THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH COUNTY ON:
3 (A) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING SALARIES AND
4 OPERATING EXPENSES OF STAFF WHO PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE
5 FUNCTIONS;
6 (B) COUNTY INDIRECT EXPENSES, CHARGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
7 COUNTY COST ALLOCATION PLANS;
8 (C) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION COSTS THAT ARE REPORTED AS
9 NONDIRECT SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL CHILD CARE
10 DEVELOPMENT FUND REGULATIONS, SUCH AS SALARIES AND OPERATING
11 EXPENSES FOR CASEWORKERS TO COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
12 AND REDETERMINATION, ERROR RATE REVIEWS AND COMPLIANCE, AND
13 OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM; AND
14 (C) DIRECT SERVICE EXPENSES."

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