

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:

HB26-1116 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 lines 2 through 14.
- 2 Strike pages 3 through 20.
- 3 Page 21, strike lines 1 through 24.
- 4 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 5 Page 22, strike line 5 and substitute "person ~~at least forty-eight~~ WITHIN
6 SEVENTY-TWO hours after discharge, EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND
7 HOLIDAYS. The".
- 8 Page 23, line 1, after "FROM" insert "THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION
9 AND CONTROL BASED ON INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY".
- 10 Page 23, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute:
11 **"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
14 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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