

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 17, 2026
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB26-1298 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 13, after line 9 insert:

2 **"SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal
3 year, the general assembly anticipates that the department of human
4 services will receive \$350,000 in federal funds to implement this act. This
5 figure is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general
6 appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

7 (2) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$350,000 is appropriated to
8 the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.
9 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the
10 department of human services under section (1) of this section. To
11 implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide
12 information technology services for the department of human services."

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

14 Page 1, line 102, strike "**PROVIDERS.**" and substitute "**PROVIDERS, AND,**
15 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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