

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 29, 2026
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

SB26-149 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 17, line 21, after "PARTIES." insert "IF THE
2 PARTIES ARE COMMUNICATING WITH THE COURT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS
3 AND THE ORDER FOR A COMPETENCY EVALUATION IS ISSUED BY
4 ELECTRONIC MEANS, CDHS SHALL ACCEPT THE ORDER BY THE SAME
5 ELECTRONIC MEANS."
- 6 Page 21, line 16, strike "liaison," and substitute "liaison BY ELECTRONIC
7 MEANS,".
- 8 Page 23, line 16, strike "clerk who" and substitute "~~clerk who~~".
- 9 Page 23, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute "~~ordered it. The clerk shall~~
10 ~~provide a copy of the report to the prosecuting attorney, the bridges court~~
11 ~~liaison, and the defense counsel using an~~".
- 12 Page 23, line 19, strike "e-filing system." and substitute "~~e-filing system~~
13 AS ORDERED USING AN E-FILING SYSTEM RECORD IN THE MATTER."
- 14 Page 28, line 25, strike "means." and substitute "means, INCLUDING
15 THROUGH AN E-FILING SYSTEM IF THE ORDER FOR THE COMPETENCY
16 EVALUATION IS ISSUED TO CDHS THROUGH AN E-FILING SYSTEM."

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