

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 23, 2021

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-022 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Strike the Health & Human Services Committee Report, dated February
- 2 17, 2021, and substitute:
 - 3 "Amend printed bill, page 2, line 7, after "(IV)" insert "PRIOR TO A
 - 4 REVIEW OR AUDIT REQUIRING AN INSPECTION OF A PROVIDER'S RECORDS,
 - 5 THE REVIEWER OR AUDITOR, OR A QUALIFIED AGENT CONTRACTED WITH
 - 6 THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS
 - 7 SECTION, SHALL CONFIRM THE PROVIDER'S CONTACT INFORMATION WITH
 - 8 THE PROVIDER. AFTER CONFIRMING THE PROVIDER'S CONTACT
 - 9 INFORMATION, THE REVIEWER OR AUDITOR, OR QUALIFIED AGENT, SHALL
 - 10 NOTIFY THE PROVIDER OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
 - 11 REVIEW OR AUDIT, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS, CORRESPONDENCE
 - 12 TIMELINES, AND A STATE DEPARTMENT CONTACT FOR THE PROVIDER TO
 - 13 NOTIFY IF THE PROVIDER DOES NOT RECEIVE THE WRITTEN REQUEST FOR
 - 14 RECORDS."
- 15 Page 2, line 10, after "request" insert "THROUGH BOTH E-MAIL AND
- 16 CERTIFIED MAIL".
- 17 Page 2, line 15, strike "THE".
- 18 Page 2, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute "The records subject to the".

1 Page 2, line 19, after "provider." insert "PRIOR TO A QUALIFIED AGENT
2 COMMENCING ANY REVIEW OR AUDIT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL
3 ENSURE PROVIDERS UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE
4 DEPARTMENT AND THE QUALIFIED AGENT AND HOW TO CONTACT THE
5 QUALIFIED AGENT."."

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