

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

April 27, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1369 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 25 insert:

2           **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,  
3 \$2,000,000 is appropriated to the department of early childhood for use  
4 by the community and family support division. This appropriation is from  
5 the economic recovery and relief cash fund created in section 24-75-228,  
6 C.R.S., is of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state  
7 fiscal recovery fund, and is based on an assumption that the department  
8 will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the division  
9 may use this appropriation for the children's mental health program  
10 authorized in section 26.5-1-105, C.R.S. Any money appropriated in this  
11 section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the  
12 division from July 1, 2023, through December 30, 2024, for the same  
13 purpose."

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

15 Page 1, line 101, strike "**PROGRAMS.**" and substitute "**PROGRAMS, AND,**  
16 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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