

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 10, 2023
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1027 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the House Judiciary Committee Report, page 2, strike lines 11 and
2 12 and substitute:

3 **""SECTION 27. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
4 year, \$142,000 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the
5 office of the respondent parents' counsel. This appropriation is from the
6 general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation
7 for personal services.

8 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$13,879 is appropriated to
9 the department of human services for use by the division of child welfare.
10 This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
11 division may use this appropriation for Colorado trails.

12 (3) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, the general assembly
13 anticipates that the department of human services will receive \$7,473 in
14 federal funds for use by the division of child welfare to implement this
15 act. The appropriation in subsection (2) of this section is based on the
16 assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal funds,
17 which is subject to the "(I)" notation as defined in the annual general
18 appropriation act for the same fiscal year.

19 **SECTION 28. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
20 except that section 4 of this act takes effect January 1, 2024."."

21 Page 2 of the Committee Report, after line 17 insert:

22 "Page 1, line 102, strike "CODE." and substitute "CODE, AND, IN
23 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."."