

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 20, 2024
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB24-1037 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 13, after "**add**" insert "(2.3) and".
- 2 Page 8, strike line 16 and substitute "**approval - testing supplies.** (2.3) A
- 3 CLEAN SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM OPERATING PURSUANT TO THIS
- 4 SECTION MAY PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTE OTHER SUPPLIES AND TOOLS
- 5 INTENDED TO REDUCE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF
- 6 DRUGS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SMOKING MATERIALS.
- 7 (4.5) A CLEAN SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM OPERATING".
- 8 Page 22, strike lines 4 through 12 and substitute:
- 9 "**SECTION 24. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
- 10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
- 12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 13 institutions."

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