

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 7, 2024
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB24-1046 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 24, strike "OR SUSPECTED".
- 2 Page 3, line 26, strike "OR SUSPECTED".
- 3 Page 4, line 12, strike "VIOLENCE." and substitute "VIOLENCE OR INTIMATE
4 PARTNER VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103."
- 5 Page 5, line 27, after "**violence -**" insert "**intimate partner violence -**".
- 6 Page 7, line 10, after "VIOLENCE" insert "OR INTIMATE PARTNER
7 VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103,".
- 8 Page 7, line 23, strike "PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL".
- 9 Page 8, after line 1 insert:
10 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **add**
11 (27.5) and (60.5) as follows:
12 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this title 19 or in the specified
13 portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:
14 (27.5) "COERCION" MEANS COMPELLING A PERSON BY FORCE,
15 THREAT OF FORCE, OR INTIMIDATION TO ENGAGE IN CONDUCT FROM WHICH
16 THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE TO ABSTAIN, OR TO ABSTAIN
17 FROM CONDUCT IN WHICH THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE TO
18 ENGAGE.
19 (60.5) "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE", COMMONLY KNOWN AS "INTIMATE
20 PARTNER VIOLENCE", MEANS A PATTERN OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR OR AN
21 ACT, ATTEMPTED ACT, OR PERCEIVED THREAT OF VIOLENCE, STALKING,

1 HARASSMENT, OR COERCION THAT IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON AGAINST
2 ANOTHER PERSON WITH WHOM THE ACTOR IS INVOLVED OR HAS BEEN
3 INVOLVED IN AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP. A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP MAY
4 BE AN INDICATOR OF AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP BUT IS NEVER A
5 NECESSARY CONDITION FOR FINDING AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP."

6 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

7 After "domestic violence" insert "or intimate partner violence" on: **Page**
8 **3**, lines 11, 12, and 16.

9 After "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE" insert "OR INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE" on:
10 **Page 3**, lines 24 and 25 and 26.

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