

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:

HB24-1120 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 4, after the period add "AFTER THE
2 COUNTY DEPARTMENT SENDS THE WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED PURSUANT
3 TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) WITHIN THE REQUIRED FOURTEEN-DAY
4 PERIOD, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT IS DEEMED TO HAVE SATISFIED THE
5 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I).".
- 6 Page 3, line 8, strike "APPLICABLE," and substitute "KNOWN,".
- 7 Page 4, line 16, after "PERSON," insert "IF THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
8 ELECTRONICALLY,".
- 9 Page 4, line 18, strike "LAW;" and substitute "LAW. IF THE INFORMATION
10 IS NOT AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY, THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION
11 (2)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION APPLY REGARDING COSTS.".
- 12 Page 4, line 20, after "PERSON," insert "IF THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
13 ELECTRONICALLY,".
- 14 Page 4, line 24, strike "A" and substitute "IF THE INFORMATION IS NOT
15 AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY, A".
- 16 Page 5, line 16, strike "AND".
- 17 Page 5, line 18, strike "13-92-103." and substitute "13-92-103; AND
18 (VI) INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S
19 REPRESENTATIVE CREATED IN SECTION 13-91-104.".

1 Page 5, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

2 "(4)(a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A STATE-LEVEL
3 UNIT TO REVIEW SUBMITTED APPEALS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE
4 APPELLANT HAVE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT
5 THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE APPEAL TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES
6 ON APPEAL. THE ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-DAY TIME LIMIT MAY BE
7 EXTENDED UPON AGREEMENT OF BOTH THE APPELLANT AND THE STATE
8 DEPARTMENT IF IT IS LIKELY THAT THE ADDITIONAL TIME WILL RESULT IN
9 A FULLY EXECUTED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR RESOLUTION OF THE
10 APPEAL. AS SOON AS IT IS EVIDENT WITHIN THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY
11 DAYS THAT THE APPELLANT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT
12 RESOLVE THE ISSUE ON APPEAL, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD
13 A COPY OF THE APPELLANT'S ORIGINAL APPEAL REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF
14 ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS TO INITIATE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
15 COURTS' FAIR HEARING PROCESS. THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS
16 SHALL CONTACT THE PARTIES TO SCHEDULE A DATE FOR THE HEARING,
17 WHICH MUST BE HELD NO LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS
18 AFTER THE DATE THE STATE DEPARTMENT FORWARDS THE COPY OF THE
19 APPELLANT'S ORIGINAL APPEAL REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF
20 ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS."

21 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 3.

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