

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 27, 2024
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1408 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 21 insert:

2 **"SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2023-24 state fiscal
3 year, \$4,914,849 is appropriated to the department of human services for use
4 by the division of child welfare. This appropriation consists of \$4,021,240 from
5 the general fund and \$893,609 from local funds. To implement this act, the
6 division may use this appropriation for adoption and relative guardianship
7 assistance.

8 (2) For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, the general assembly anticipates
9 that the department of human services will receive \$12,101,247 in federal funds
10 to implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is
11 based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal
12 funds.

13 **SECTION 6. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
14 year, \$5,662,305 is appropriated to the department of human services for use by
15 the division of child welfare. This appropriation consists of \$4,632,795 from the
16 general fund and \$1,029,510 from local funds. To implement this act, the
17 division may use this appropriation for adoption and relative guardianship
18 assistance.

19 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, the general assembly
20 anticipates that the department of human services will receive \$12,914,803 in
21 federal funds to implement this act. The appropriation in subsection (1) of this
22 section is based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount
23 of federal funds."

24 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

25 Page 1, line 101, strike "PROGRAMS." and substitute "PROGRAMS, AND, IN
26 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."