

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 10, 2024  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB24-008 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 10, strike lines 21 through 27 and  
2 substitute:

3           "(2) KINSHIP FOSTER CARE HOMES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL  
4 REIMBURSEMENT AND SUPPORTS AT THE SAME RATE AS FOSTER CARE  
5 HOMES, AS ESTABLISHED IN RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD  
6 OF HUMAN SERVICES. NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE HOMES ARE ELIGIBLE  
7 FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTS AT THIRTY PERCENT OF THE  
8 FOSTER CARE RATE, BASED ON THE AGE OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH  
9 RECEIVING CARE. BEGINNING IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27,  
10 NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE HOMES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL  
11 ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT AT FIFTY PERCENT OF THE FOSTER CARE RATE,  
12 BASED ON THE AGE OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH RECEIVING CARE. FUNDING TO  
13 COVER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTS COMES FROM THE REVENUE  
14 STREAM IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION."

15 Page 11, strike lines 1 and 2.

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