

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 1, 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 printed bill, page 3, before line 2 insert:
  - 2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 19-3-218 as
  - 3 follows:
  - 4 **19-3-218. Transferring temporary legal custody of a child or**
  - 5 **youth - advisement.** PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING TEMPORARY LEGAL
  - 6 CUSTODY OF A CHILD OR YOUTH TO A RELATIVE OR KIN, THE COURT SHALL
  - 7 MAKE FINDINGS THAT THE RELATIVE OR KIN WAS ADVISED REGARDING THE
  - 8 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN KINSHIP FOSTER CARE AND NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP
  - 9 CARE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, CUSTODY
  - 10 REQUIREMENTS, AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS."
- 11 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 12 Page 4, line 8, strike "FOSTER".
- 13 Page 7, strike line 25 and substitute "WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SAME
- 14 FOSTER CARE REIMBURSEMENT, ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER SUPPORTS AS
- 15 FOSTER CARE HOMES".
- 16 Page 8, line 13, strike "**guide - data - rules.**" and substitute "**data -**
- 17 **report - rules - repeal.**".
- 18 Page 8, line 18, strike "19-3-406," and substitute "19-3-406 OR
- 19 26-6-910,".
- 20 Page 9, line 1, strike "19-3-406," and substitute "19-3-406 OR 26-6-910,".

- 1 Page 9, line 3, strike "DATE OF PLACEMENT." and substitute "COMPLETION  
2 OF THE FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK."
- 3 Page 10, lines 3 and 4, strike "AND A NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP HOME".
- 4 Page 10, line 20, after "CARE" insert "AND NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE".
- 5 Page 10, line 21, strike "IS" and substitute "AND NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP  
6 CARE RATE ARE".
- 7 Page 11, line 4, strike "RESOURCE GUIDE TO ASSIST" and substitute  
8 "RESOURCE."
- 9 Page 11, strike line 5, and substitute "THE STATE".
- 10 Page 11, line 7, strike "GUIDE".
- 11 Page 11, line 12, strike "WHETHER THE KIN OR COUNTY" and substitute  
12 "WHO".
- 13 Page 11, line 18, strike "JANUARY 30, 2025." and substitute "OCTOBER 1,  
14 2025."
- 15 Page 11, line 19, strike "2024," and substitute "2025,".
- 16 Page 11, after line 24, add:
- 17 "(6) (a) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2025, AND EVERY AUGUST 1  
18 THEREAFTER UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2030, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
19 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE ON THE  
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE HOME, THE IMPACTS  
21 ON KINSHIP FOSTER CARE HOMES, AND THE IMPACTS ON COUNTY  
22 DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN OR SOCIAL SERVICES IN THEIR ABILITY TO  
23 SUPPORT PROVIDERS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH AND  
24 COLLECT DATA FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL  
25 SERVICES IN THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT. THE REPORT MUST  
26 INCLUDE:
- 27 (I) THE IMPACTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON KIN FAMILIES AND  
28 THE TRENDS OF KIN'S CHOICES TO BECOME CERTIFIED OR NON-CERTIFIED;  
29 (II) THE WORKLOAD FOR COUNTY CASEWORKERS ASSOCIATED  
30 WITH SUPPORTING KIN, BOTH CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED; AND  
31 (III) THE RELATED IMPACTS OF COUNTY STAFF WHO SUPPORT KIN.  
32 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2031."

- 1 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.
- 2 Page 12, strike line 1 and substitute "FOSTER CARE HOMES."
- 3 Page 14, strike line 19 and substitute "director's designee, may limit or  
4 restrict a ~~license~~ CERTIFICATION issued".
- 5 Page 14, strike line 26 and substitute "(11); and **add** (5.5), (12), and (13)  
6 as follows:".
- 7 Page 16, line 7, strike "19-3-406." and substitute "19-3-406 OR  
8 26-6-910."
- 9 Page 18, after line 13 insert:
- 10 "(13) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO MODIFY  
11 THE STANDARDS FOR KINSHIP FOSTER CARE HOMES TO REMOVE  
12 NON-SAFETY STANDARDS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OR FEDERAL  
13 LAW."
- 14 Page 22, line 5, after "KINSHIP" insert "FOSTER".

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