

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 25, 2025  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1109 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "GENDER" and substitute  
2 "GENDER"".
- 3 Page 2, line 7, strike "IDENTITY"" and substitute "OR "DOCUMENT  
4 MEMORIALIZING THE DECEDENT'S GENDER IDENTITY"".
- 5 Page 3, line 1, after "CERTIFICATE;" insert "OR".
- 6 Page 3, line 2, strike "LICENSE;" and substitute "LICENSE."
- 7 Page 3, strike lines 3 and 4.
- 8 Page 3, line 13, strike "**identity**".
- 9 Page 3, line 21, strike "IDENTITY".
- 10 Page 4, line 3, strike "THE DECEDENT'S GENDER IDENTITY MUST" and  
11 substitute "IF THE DOCUMENT MEMORIALIZING THE DECEDENT'S GENDER  
12 IS NOT PROVIDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE OF  
13 DEATH, THE DECEDENT'S NEXT OF KIN OR THE BEST QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL  
14 OR SOURCE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE THE DECEDENT'S GENDER MAY  
15 PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION."
- 16 Page 4, strike lines 4 through 6.
- 17 Page 4, line 17, strike "IDENTITY" and substitute "IDENTITY, REGARDLESS  
18 OF EXPIRATION DATE, IF ANY,".

- 1 Page 5, line 9, strike the second "IDENTITY".
- 2 Page 6, line 1, strike "GOVERNMENT" and substitute "OFFICIAL".
- 3 Page 6, line 16, after "INDIVIDUAL" insert "COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATE  
4 OF DEATH".
- 5 Page 6, line 21, after "INDIVIDUAL" insert "COMPLETING A CERTIFICATE OF  
6 DEATH".
- 7 Page 6, after line 23 insert:
- 8 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 25-2-113.9 as  
9 follows:
- 10 **25-2-113.9. Gender selection for death certificates.** ON OR  
11 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
12 ENVIRONMENT SHALL ADD A GENDER FIELD TO THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
13 FORM AND THE ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM THAT IS  
14 REQUIRED TO BE UTILIZED BY A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO  
15 SECTION 25-2-110."
- 16 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 17 Strike "SEX" and substitute "GENDER" on: **Page 3**, line 27; **Page 4**, lines  
18 2, 10, and 24; **Page 5**, lines 4, 10, and 13; and **Page 6**, lines 6 and 14.

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