

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 4, 2025
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1279 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "JANUARY 1, 2026," and
2 substitute "OCTOBER 1, 2025,".

3 Page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "ON A MONTHLY BASIS".

4 Page 2, line 10, strike "THE" and substitute "ON A MONTHLY BASIS, THE".

5 Page 2, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

6 "(C) SUPPORTIVE SERVICE PAYMENTS;".

7 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 6.

8 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

9 Page 3, line 19, strike "PROGRAM;" and substitute "PROGRAM, INCLUDING
10 THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PART 1 OF ARTICLE 4
11 OF TITLE 26.5, AND THE SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT AUTHORIZED
12 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC.
13 1397;".

14 Page 3, after line 19 insert:

15 "(II) ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF
16 COLORADO'S TANF ALLOCATION THAT IS SPENT BY THE COUNTY ON:

17 (A) THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO
18 RECEIVE BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE; AND

19 (B) THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO

1 DO NOT RECEIVE BASIC CASH ASSISTANCE."

2 Reletter succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

3 Page 4, line 12, strike "SECTION." and substitute "SECTION, INCLUDING
4 THE FAMILY VOICE COUNCIL WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

5 Page 4, line 13, strike "JANUARY 1, 2026," and substitute "OCTOBER 1,
6 2025,".

7 Page 4, line 16, strike "STANDARDIZED" and substitute "A MENU OF
8 STANDARDIZED".

9 Page 4, line 24, strike "SECTION." and substitute "SECTION, INCLUDING
10 THE FAMILY VOICE COUNCIL WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

11 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 24 insert:

12 "(3) THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT OR DEVELOP
13 RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTED SERVICES
14 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO
15 THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTED SERVICES THAT ARE NEW OR RENEWED AND
16 DOES NOT APPLY TO EXISTING THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTED SERVICES."

17 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

18 Page 4, line 25, strike "JANUARY 1, 2026," and substitute "OCTOBER 1,
19 2025,".

20 Page 5, line 4, strike "JULY 1, 2026, AND EACH JULY" and substitute
21 "JANUARY 1, 2026, AND EACH JANUARY".

22 Page 5, line 11, strike "JULY 1, 2026," and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2026,".

23 Page 5, line 14, before "COLLECTED" insert "ACCURATELY".

24 Page 5, line 20, after "DEPARTMENT." insert "THE STATE DEPARTMENT
25 SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES THAT PROVIDE THE
26 INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) AND (2)(a) OF
27 THIS SECTION."

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