

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Committee

February 19, 2025  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB25-151 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, lines 23 and 24, strike "**data system - reports**  
2 **-**" and substitute "**report -**".

3 Page 5, strike lines 2 through 5.

4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

5 Page 5, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute:

6 "(2) (a) THE OFFICE SHALL CONDUCT A STATEWIDE INVENTORY  
7 SURVEY OF THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE  
8 FACILITIES TO ADDRESS, AT A MINIMUM:

9 (I) THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CURRENTLY IN PLACE TO  
10 DETER CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM RUNNING AWAY; AND

11 (II) THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO DETER CHILDREN  
12 AND YOUTH FROM RUNNING AWAY.

13 (b) THE OFFICE SHALL CONSULT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO  
14 DEVELOP THE INVENTORY SURVEY. PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS  
15 MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE USE OF DELAYED EGRESS  
16 LOCKS, ALARMS, FENCING, SIGNS, AND LIGHTING.

17 (3) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A  
18 REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE  
19 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR  
20 COMMITTEES, THAT SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE PHYSICAL  
21 INFRASTRUCTURE SURVEY OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES  
22 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION."

23 Strike pages 6 through 8.

- 1 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 2 Page 9, line 19, strike "A POLICY" and substitute "AN EFFICIENT,  
3 WELL-STRUCTURED, AND TRAUMA-INFORMED POLICY".
- 4 Page 9, line 27, after "TO" insert "THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND".
- 5 Page 10, line 17, after "CUSTODIAN" insert "AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR  
6 COUNSEL FOR YOUTH" and strike "TWENTY-FOUR" and substitute "FOUR".
- 7 Page 10, strike lines 23 through 25.

\*\* \*\*\* \*\* \*\*\* \*\*