

**House Health & Human Services**

**03/17/2026 Upon Adjournment**

**HB26-1298 Background Checks for Child Welfare Placements**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Ingrid Moore  For  themselves	I urge a YES vote on this bill.  *The bill protects children by ensuring proper handling of sensitive criminal history information while maintaining the state's access to federal background check systems.  *The bill is necessary to maintain Colorado's ability to conduct required background checks for child welfare placements by bringing state law into compliance with FBI standards before the temporary grace period expires.  Please vote YES.