

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 28, 2008
Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

SB08-163 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, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute the
2 following:

3 "SECTION 1. Article 1 of title 26, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
4 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART to read:

5 PART 4";

6 line 6, strike "**27-10.5-801.**" and substitute "**26-1-401.**";

7 line 8, strike "8" and substitute "4";

8 line 13, strike "TWENTY-TWO" and substitute "TWENTY-THREE".

9 Page 4, after line 6, insert the following:

10 "(s) ONE MEMBER WHO IS A SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE WITH
11 EXPERTISE IN THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE PUBLIC
12 SCHOOLS;".

13 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

14 Page 5, line 7, strike "DEPARTMENT RECEIVES" and substitute "NONPROFIT
15 ORGANIZATION THAT IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE DONATED MONEYS
16 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-1-404 RECEIVES SUFFICIENT";

17 line 9, strike "**27-10.5-802.**" and substitute "**26-1-402.**".

1 Page 6, line 8, strike "**27-10.5-803.**" and substitute "**26-1-403.**";

2 strike line 14 and substitute the following:

3 "26-1-402 (1);";

4 line 17, strike "27-10.5-802 (2);" and substitute "26-1-402 (2);";

5 strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:

6 **"26-1-404. Commission funding - staff support.** (1) THE
7 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL
8 DESIGNATE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AS THE CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS FOR
9 THE COMMISSION. THE ORGANIZATION IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND
10 EXPEND ANY FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION.
11 THE ORGANIZATION SHALL PREPARE A BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
12 COMMISSION. PRIOR TO THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY MONEYS RECEIVED, THE
13 ORGANIZATION SHALL TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE OPERATING BUDGET TO THE
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND SHALL
15 CERTIFY THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO COVER THE
16 EXPENSES IDENTIFIED IN THE OPERATING BUDGET.

17 (2) ANY STAFF NEEDED TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN CONDUCTING
18 ITS DUTIES SHALL BE PROVIDED BY NONPROFIT AGENCIES OR PRIVATE
19 GROUPS.

20 (3) ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS
21 STUDY AND REPORT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE DIRECT OR
22 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, THE
23 REIMBURSEMENT OF REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE
24 COMMISSION TO ATTEND MEETINGS, AND THE COSTS OF RESEARCH AND
25 ANALYSIS SHALL BE PAID BY CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS, SERVICES, AND
26 IN-KIND DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES."

27 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 19;

28 strike line 20 and substitute the following:

29 **"26-1-405. Repeal of part.** THIS PART 4 IS REPEALED,".

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