

**UPDATED SUMMARY  
HOUSE BILL 15-1149**

**First Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly**

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*This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill establishes a 9-member governing respondent parents' counsel commission (commission) to oversee operations for the office of the respondent parents' counsel (office). The commission membership is outlined. The duties of the commission include appointing a director for the office and providing support and guidance on issues concerning the office. Transfer of existing respondent parent counsel appointments to the office is delayed 6 months until July 1, 2016, after which time the office shall make all new appointments. ~~The office is given up to 2 years to transfer the contracts and bill payment system from the judicial department.~~

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Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.  
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