

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 14, 2012
Date

Committee on Health and Environment.

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

HB12-1276 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, after line 20 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 26-6-106 (3)
3 as follows:

4 **26-6-106. Standards for facilities and agencies.** (3) Any
5 applicant or person licensed to operate a child care facility or agency
6 under the provisions of this part 1 has the right to appeal any standard
7 that, in his or her opinion, works an undue hardship or when, in his or her
8 opinion, a standard has been too stringently applied by representatives of
9 the department. The department shall designate a panel of persons
10 representing various state and local governmental agencies with an
11 interest in and concern for children to hear such appeal and to make
12 recommendations to the department. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE APPEALS
13 REVIEW PANEL SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO, A
14 REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
15 A LOCAL EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL OR LOCAL CHILD CARE RESOURCE
16 AND REFERRAL AGENCY, A STATE-LEVEL EARLY CHILDHOOD
17 REPRESENTATIVE WITH EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION EXPERTISE, AND A
18 PARENT REPRESENTATIVE. ALL MEMBERS TO THE APPEALS REVIEW PANEL
19 SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER
20 DESIGNEE AND SHALL SERVE TERMS OF NO MORE THAN THREE YEARS.
21 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE APPEALS REVIEW PANEL MAY SERVE
22 SUCCESSIVE TERMS."

1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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