

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 18, 2013
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB13-255 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 4, strike "REVIEW" and substitute
- 2 "CONDUCT INDIVIDUAL, CASE-SPECIFIC REVIEWS OF".

- 3 Page 10, line 27, after "FATALITY;" insert "AND
- 4 (h) REQUEST CAPACITY ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY FROM THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A CHILD FATALITY
- 6 REVIEW."

- 7 Page 15, line 17, after "RECOMMENDATIONS." insert "THE TRAINING AND
- 8 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL OR REGIONAL REVIEW TEAMS MUST BE
- 9 PROVIDED THROUGH FEDERALLY FUNDED TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR
- 10 IMPROVING EFFECTIVENESS IN CONDUCTING CHILD FATALITY REVIEWS;
- 11 EXCEPT THAT, IF SUCH FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS ARE UNAVAILABLE,
- 12 THE STATE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, MAY PROVIDE THE
- 13 TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE."

- 14 Page 15, line 19, strike "FOR" and substitute "OR ASSISTANCE WITH".

- 15 Page 20, line 18, strike "CHILD WELFARE" and after "DELIVERY" insert "OF
- 16 CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,".

- 17 Page 20, line 19, strike "SYSTEM,".

- 18 Page 21, strike line 18 and substitute "system THAT IS RELATED TO THE

1 PROVISION OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
2 SECTION, "CHILD WELFARE SERVICES" MEANS A SPECIALIZED SET OF
3 SERVICES THAT ARE INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE ABILITY OF FAMILIES
4 TO PROTECT AND CARE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN, MINIMIZE HARM TO
5 CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND ENSURE PERMANENCY PLANNING."

6 Page 21, line 19, strike "SECTION 19-1-103, C.R.S.;"

7 Page 25, line 21, strike "commissioners" and substitute "~~commissioners~~
8 BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES".

9 Page 27, line 13, strike "FAMILY;" and substitute "FAMILY, INCLUDING THE
10 BIRTH ORDER OF THE CHILD WHOSE DEATH IS BEING REVIEWED;"

11 Page 27, line 15, after "(3)," insert "AND ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT
12 ASSISTANCE OR SERVICES THAT".

13 Page 27, line 20, strike "AND".

14 Page 27, before line 21 insert:

15 (V) THE AGE, INCOME LEVEL, AND EDUCATION LEVEL OF THE
16 LEGAL CARETAKER AT THE TIME OF THE FATALITY;

17 (VI) INFORMATION ON THE PERSON OR PERSONS CARING FOR THE
18 CHILD AT THE TIME OF THE FATALITY; AND".

19 Reletter succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

20 Page 28, line 5, after "(3)," insert "AND ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT
21 ASSISTANCE OR SERVICES".

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