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**HOUSE BILL 13-1087**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF CERTAIN ALLOCATION**  
102 **COMMITTEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill increases the membership of the child welfare allocation committee and the works allocation committee to 11 members each and allocates the appointment of members between a statewide association of counties and the state department of human services.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-103.5, **amend**  
3 (2) as follows:

4           **26-5-103.5. Child welfare allocations committee - organization**  
5 **- advisory duties.** (2) The child welfare allocations committee shall  
6 consist of ~~eight~~ ELEVEN members, ~~four~~ EIGHT of whom shall be appointed  
7 by a statewide association of counties and ~~four~~ THREE of whom shall be  
8 appointed by the state department. OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE  
9 STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL  
10 BE FROM SMALL OR MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTIES, AND AT LEAST THREE SHALL  
11 BE FROM LARGE COUNTIES. The appointing authorities shall consult with  
12 each other to ensure that the child welfare allocations committee is  
13 representative of the counties in the state. If ~~a~~ THE statewide association  
14 of counties does not appoint a representative from the county that has the  
15 greatest percentage of the state's child welfare caseload, the state  
16 department shall appoint ~~such~~ a representative from such county, WHICH  
17 APPOINTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED AGAINST THE EIGHT APPOINTMENTS  
18 ALLOCATED TO THE STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES.

19           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-714, **amend** (6)  
20 (c) (IV) as follows:

21           **26-2-714. County block grants formula - use of moneys - rules.**  
22 (6) (c) **Actual spending levels - 1998-99 and thereafter.** (IV) There is  
23 hereby created the works allocation committee that shall consist of ~~seven~~  
24 ELEVEN members, ~~five~~ EIGHT of whom shall be appointed by a statewide  
25 association of counties and ~~two~~ THREE of whom shall be appointed by the  
26 state department. OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE STATEWIDE

1     ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM  
2     SMALL OR MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTIES, AND AT LEAST THREE SHALL BE FROM  
3     LARGE COUNTIES. The appointing authorities shall consult with each other  
4     to ensure that the works allocation committee is representative of the  
5     counties in the state. If ~~a~~ THE statewide association of counties does not  
6     appoint a representative from the county that has the greatest percentage  
7     of the state's works caseload, the state department shall appoint ~~such~~ a  
8     representative from such county, WHICH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE  
9     CREDITED AGAINST THE EIGHT APPOINTMENTS ALLOCATED TO THE  
10    STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. The works allocation committee  
11    shall develop its own operational procedures.

12           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
13    determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
14    preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.