

NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 3/15/2013.

# An Act

HOUSE BILL 13-1087

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also SENATOR(S) Nicholson, Aguilar, Kefalas, Todd.

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

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

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

**26-5-103.5. Child welfare allocations committee - organization - advisory duties.** (2) The child welfare allocations committee shall consist of ~~eight~~ ELEVEN members, ~~four~~ EIGHT of whom shall be appointed by a statewide association of counties and ~~four~~ THREE of whom shall be appointed by the state department. OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM SMALL OR MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTIES, AND AT LEAST THREE SHALL BE FROM LARGE COUNTIES. The appointing authorities shall consult with each other to ensure that the child welfare allocations committee is representative

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

of the counties in the state. ~~If a statewide association of counties does not appoint a representative~~ A REPRESENTATIVE from the county that has the greatest percentage of the state's child welfare caseload ~~the state department shall appoint such a representative from such county~~ WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE APPOINTED, WHICH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED AGAINST THE EIGHT APPOINTMENTS ALLOCATED TO THE STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES.

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

**26-2-714. County block grants formula - use of moneys - rules.**  
(6) (c) **Actual spending levels - 1998-99 and thereafter.** (IV) There is hereby created the works allocation committee that shall consist of ~~seven~~ ELEVEN members, ~~five~~ EIGHT of whom shall be appointed by a statewide association of counties and ~~two~~ THREE of whom shall be appointed by the state department. OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM SMALL OR MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTIES, AND AT LEAST THREE SHALL BE FROM LARGE COUNTIES. The appointing authorities shall consult with each other to ensure that the works allocation committee is representative of the counties in the state. ~~If a statewide association of counties does not appoint~~ A representative from the county that has the greatest percentage of the state's works caseload ~~the state department shall appoint such a representative from such county~~ WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE APPOINTED, WHICH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED AGAINST THE EIGHT APPOINTMENTS ALLOCATED TO THE STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. The works allocation committee shall develop its own operational procedures.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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