

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 18, 2026
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB26-1142 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 7, strike "(23)" and substitute "(23)(a)".
- 2 Page 3, line 15, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".
- 3 Page 3, line 21, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".
- 4 Page 4, after line 1, insert:
 - 5 "(b) "CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
 - 6 HEALTH-CARE INSTITUTION OR A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL, AS THOSE
 - 7 TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 13-64-202."
- 8 Page 4, line 3, after "COLLABORATIVELY" add "WITH A CHILD ADVOCACY
- 9 CENTER".
- 10 Page 4, line 8, strike "INCLUDES," and substitute "MUST INCLUDE,".
- 11 Page 5, line 11, strike "LAW;" and substitute "LAW, INCLUDING THE
- 12 COLORADO RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE;".
- 13 Page 5, line 21, strike "INFORMATION," and substitute "INFORMATION
- 14 WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER
- 15 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM,".
- 16 Page 5, strike lines 25 and 26, and substitute "INVESTIGATION OF CHILD
- 17 MALTREATMENT OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE CONTEXT
- 18 OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FOR THE
- 19 BENEFIT OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER IF THE PERSON'S ACTS WERE
- 20 REASONABLE AND PERFORMED".

1 Page 6, line 2, strike "WRONGDOING." and substitute "WRONGDOING
2 ARISING OUT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT OR
3 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHILD
4 ADVOCACY CENTER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
5 CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER. IMMUNITY EXTENDED PURSUANT TO THIS
6 SUBSECTION (2)(b) DOES NOT EXTEND TO ACTIONS THAT CONSTITUTE
7 MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE, AS GOVERNED BY THE "HEALTH CARE
8 AVAILABILITY ACT" IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 64 OF TITLE 13, OR ACTIONS
9 GOVERNED BY THE "PREMISES LIABILITY ACT" IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 21
10 OF PART 13."

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