

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 22, 2026
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB26-162 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "**exceptions -**" and substitute
- 2 "**exception -**".

- 3 Page 4, strike lines 10 through 12.

- 4 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 20.

- 5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

- 6 Page 6, line 19, strike "IF:" and substitute "IF THE PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN OR
- 7 TREATING HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER AUTHORIZES THE SENSITIVE TEST
- 8 RESULTS TO BE RELEASED BEFORE THE END OF THE THREE-BUSINESS-DAY
- 9 PERIOD."

- 10 Page 6, strike lines 20 through 27.

- 11 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 5.

- 12 Page 7, line 6, strike "THE CUSTODIAN OR CUSTODIANS OF" and substitute
- 13 "A PERSON THAT ADMINISTERS AND CONTROLS".

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