

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 4, 2023

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB23-1283 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, after line 9 insert:

2 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-3.8-101, amend
3 (5)(b)(II) and (9) as follows:

4 **8-3.8-101. Immigration legal assistance - fund - report -**
5 **definitions.** (5) (b) (II) On or ~~before January 31, 2022, and on January~~
6 ~~2~~ IMMEDIATELY AFTER JULY 1, 2023, AND ON JULY 1 OF each year
7 thereafter, the administrator shall award grants from the fund, subject to
8 available appropriations, to qualifying organizations.

9 (9) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the administrator
10 shall submit a consolidated report of the reported information described
11 in subsection (7) of this section to the joint budget committee ~~on July 1,~~
12 ~~2022, and each July 1 thereafter~~ ANNUALLY BY SEPTEMBER 1.

13 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-73-116, add (7)(c)
14 as follows:

15 **8-73-116. Benefit recovery fund - recovery benefits - eligible**
16 **individuals - third-party administrator - definitions - rules - access to**
17 **personal information or tax data to administer fund - confidentiality**
18 **requirements.** (7) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 39-21-113, THE
19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY PROVIDE
20 THE COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS, CREATED IN SECTION
21 8-3.7-103, AND ANY THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR WITH ANY
22 INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ANY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR ITS AGENTS OR DISCLOSED IN ANY
24 DOCUMENT, REPORT, OR RETURN FILED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THE
25 TAXES COVERED BY ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 39 IF SUCH INFORMATION IS
26 NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND. ANY INFORMATION
27 PROVIDED TO THE COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS OR A

1 THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7)(c) IS
2 CONFIDENTIAL, AND ALL EMPLOYEES OF EITHER THE COLORADO OFFICE OF
3 NEW AMERICANS OR A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR IS SUBJECT TO THE
4 LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-21-113 (4) AND THE PENALTIES
5 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 39-21-113 (6).

6 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-113, **add (33)**
7 as follows:

8 **39-21-113. Reports and returns - rule - repeal.**
9 (33) NOTWITHSTANDING THE CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS IN THIS
10 SECTION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY PROVIDE THE COLORADO OFFICE
11 OF NEW AMERICANS, CREATED IN SECTION 8-3.7-103, AND A THIRD-PARTY
12 ADMINISTRATOR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-73-116 (1)(e), WITH ANY
13 INFORMATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND, IN CONNECTION
14 WITH PROVIDING THE INFORMATION, MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
15 WITH THE COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT THAT PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE
17 COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION AND
18 PROVIDING FOR THE PERIODIC UPDATING OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED.
19 ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW
20 AMERICANS OR A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO THIS
21 SUBSECTION (33) IS CONFIDENTIAL, AND ALL EMPLOYEES OF EITHER THE
22 COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS OR A THIRD-PARTY
23 ADMINISTRATOR ARE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN
24 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION AND THE PENALTIES SPECIFIED IN
25 SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION."

26 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

27 Page 9, line 18, after "office" insert "of".

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