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Public Health Care & Human Services
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES TO ALIGN CURRENT**
102 **STANDARDS WITH THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION**
103 **SERVICES ACT".**

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://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill authorizes the department of human services (department) to establish and implement a foster care prevention services program for families with children and youth who are candidates for foster care but who can safely remain at home with receipt of foster care prevention services.

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

1 FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL
2 TREATMENT PROGRAMS WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES
3 COLORADO'S FIVE-YEAR TITLE IV-E PREVENTION PLAN, AND SUBJECT TO
4 AVAILABLE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS OR FEDERAL FUNDING.

5 (2) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TREAT
6 CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN-HOME OR WITH A KIN CAREGIVER WHEN DOING
7 SO SERVES THE SAFETY, PERMANENT PLACEMENT, AND WELL-BEING OF
8 THE CHILD OR YOUTH.

9 **26-5.4-102. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 5.4, UNLESS
10 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

11 (1) "FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES" MEANS [REDACTED] MENTAL
12 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES,
13 IN-HOME PARENT SKILL-BASED PROGRAMS, [REDACTED] KINSHIP NAVIGATOR
14 PROGRAMS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER
15 THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT" THAT ARE
16 TRAUMA-INFORMED, PROMISING, SUPPORTED OR WELL-SUPPORTED, AND
17 PROVIDED TO PREVENT FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT.

18 (2) "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" MEANS A
19 LICENSED AND ACCREDITED PROGRAM THAT HAS A TRAUMA-INFORMED
20 TREATMENT MODEL THAT IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE CHILD'S OR
21 YOUTH'S NEEDS, INCLUDING TREATMENT FOR CLINICAL NEEDS DISORDERS
22 OR DISTURBANCES THAT DOCUMENTS HOW PARENTS AND FAMILY ARE
23 INTEGRATED INTO TREATMENT FOR A CHILD OR YOUTH WITH
24 POST-DISCHARGE PLANNING, IF SUCH OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION IS IN
25 THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S BEST INTEREST, AND IS ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE
26 TREATMENT IDENTIFIED FOR THE CHILD OR YOUTH BY THE ASSESSMENT OF
27 THE CHILD OR YOUTH REQUIRED IN SECTION 19-1-115 (4)(e)(I).

1 (3) "TRAUMA-INFORMED" REFERS TO THE SERVICES TO BE
2 PROVIDED TO OR ON BEHALF OF A CHILD OR YOUTH [REDACTED] UNDER AN
3 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND TREATMENT FRAMEWORK THAT
4 INVOLVES UNDERSTANDING, RECOGNIZING, AND RESPONDING TO THE
5 EFFECTS OF ALL TYPES OF TRAUMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOGNIZED
6 PRINCIPLES OF A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH AND TRAUMA-SPECIFIC
7 INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS TRAUMA'S CONSEQUENCES AND FACILITATE
8 HEALING.

9 **26-5.4-103. Foster care prevention services program - rules.**

10 (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO INCLUDE IN THE STATE'S
11 FIVE-YEAR TITLE IV-E PREVENTION PLAN, AS DEFINED IN 42 U.S.C. SEC.
12 671, THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FOSTER CARE
13 PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND
14 YOUTH WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR FOSTER CARE BUT WHO CAN SAFELY
15 REMAIN AT HOME OR IN A KINSHIP PLACEMENT WITH RECEIPT OF SERVICES,
16 INCLUDING CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO, WITHOUT INTERVENTION, RISK
17 INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AS ESTABLISHED BY
18 RULE OF THE STATE BOARD. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE
19 RULES SETTING FORTH PROCEDURES REGARDING THE PROVISION OF THESE
20 SERVICES.

21 (2) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 5.4 SHALL PREVENT THE STATE
22 DEPARTMENT FROM COMPLYING WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A
23 FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM IN ORDER FOR THE STATE
24 TO QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL MONEY UNDER THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY
25 ACT", AS AMENDED.

26 **26-5.4-104. Eligibility requirements - period of eligibility -**
27 **services available - rules.** (1) CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND THEIR

1 PARENTS, LEGAL CUSTODIANS, LEGAL GUARDIANS, OR KIN CAREGIVERS
2 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES WHEN THEIR NEEDS
3 FOR SERVICES ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SAFETY, PERMANENT
4 PLACEMENT, OR WELL-BEING OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH, OR TO PREVENT THE
5 CHILD OR YOUTH FROM ENTERING THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

6 (2) FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES MAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR
7 UP TO TWELVE MONTHS PER EPISODE OF ELIGIBILITY.

8 (3) FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED PURSUANT TO
9 THIS ARTICLE 5.4 MUST BE DEFINED IN THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S
10 PREVENTION PLAN, AS DEFINED THROUGH RULES PROMULGATED BY THE
11 STATE BOARD.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-102, **add** (1.9)
13 as follows:

14 **19-1-102. Legislative declaration.** (1.9) THE FEDERAL "FAMILY
15 FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT" WAS ENACTED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2018.
16 IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY
17 FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT", THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT
18 IT IS NECESSARY TO UPDATE CURRENT STATUTES TO ENABLE COLORADO
19 TO PROVIDE ENHANCED SUPPORT TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR
20 FAMILIES IN ORDER TO PREVENT FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS. THE STATE
21 DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THE UPDATED PROVISIONS IN SECTIONS
22 19-1-103, 19-1-115, 19-3-208, AND 19-3-308 UTILIZING FOSTER CARE
23 PREVENTION SERVICES AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
24 PROGRAMS WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES COLORADO'S
25 FIVE-YEAR TITLE IV-E PREVENTION PLAN, AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
26 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS OR FEDERAL FUNDING.

27 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, **add** (51.7),

1 (87.7), (87.9), and (109.5) as follows:

2 **19-1-103. Definitions.** As used in this title 19 or in the specified
3 portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:

4 (51.7) "FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES" MEANS MENTAL
5 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES,
6 IN-HOME PARENT SKILL-BASED PROGRAMS, KINSHIP NAVIGATOR
7 PROGRAMS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER
8 THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT" THAT ARE
9 TRAUMA-INFORMED, PROMISING, SUPPORTED OR WELL-SUPPORTED, AND
10 PROVIDED TO PREVENT FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT.

11 (87.7) "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL
12 OR LICENSED CLINICIAN, AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST
13 PREVENTION SERVICES ACT".

14 (87.9) "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" MEANS A
15 LICENSED AND ACCREDITED PROGRAM THAT HAS A TRAUMA-INFORMED
16 TREATMENT MODEL THAT IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE CHILD'S OR
17 YOUTH'S NEEDS, INCLUDING TREATMENT FOR CLINICAL NEEDS DISORDERS
18 OR DISTURBANCES THAT DOCUMENTS HOW PARENTS AND FAMILY ARE
19 INTEGRATED INTO TREATMENT FOR A CHILD OR YOUTH WITH
20 POST-DISCHARGE PLANNING, IF SUCH OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION IS IN
21 THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S BEST INTEREST, AND IS ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE
22 TREATMENT IDENTIFIED FOR THE CHILD OR YOUTH BY THE ASSESSMENT OF
23 THE CHILD REQUIRED IN SECTION 19-1-115 (4)(e)(I).

24 (109.5) "TRAUMA-INFORMED" REFERS TO THE SERVICES TO BE
25 PROVIDED TO OR ON BEHALF OF A CHILD OR YOUTH UNDER AN
26 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND TREATMENT FRAMEWORK THAT
27 INVOLVES UNDERSTANDING, RECOGNIZING, AND RESPONDING TO THE

1 EFFECTS OF ALL TYPES OF TRAUMA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOGNIZED
2 PRINCIPLES OF A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH AND TRAUMA-SPECIFIC
3 INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS TRAUMA'S CONSEQUENCES AND FACILITATE
4 HEALING.

5 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-115, **add** (4)(e)
6 and (4)(f) as follows:

7 **19-1-115. Legal custody - guardianship - placement out of the**
8 **home - petition for review for need of placement.** (4) (e) WHENEVER
9 A CHILD IS PLACED IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM,
10 A FAMILY OR JUVENILE COURT, OR, IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, THE
11 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
12 SERVICES, SHALL, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS:

13 (I) CONSIDER THE ASSESSMENT, DETERMINATION, AND
14 DOCUMENTATION MADE BY THE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL;

15 (II) DETERMINE WHETHER THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD CAN BE MET
16 THROUGH PLACEMENT WITH A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, LEGAL
17 CUSTODIAN, KIN CAREGIVER, OR IN A FOSTER CARE HOME, OR WHETHER
18 PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
19 PROGRAM PROVIDES THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF
20 CARE FOR THE CHILD IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT, AND
21 WHETHER THAT PLACEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SHORT- AND
22 LONG-TERM GOALS, INCLUDING MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND PHYSICAL
23 HEALTH GOALS, FOR THE CHILD AS SPECIFIED IN THE PERMANENCY PLAN
24 FOR THE CHILD OR AS OUTLINED IN THE FAMILY SERVICES PLAN; AND

25 (III) APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE PLACEMENT.

26 (f) AS LONG AS A CHILD REMAINS IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL
27 TREATMENT PROGRAM, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT

1 EVIDENCE AT EACH REVIEW AND EACH PERMANENCY HEARING HELD WITH
2 RESPECT TO THE CHILD:

3 (I) DEMONSTRATING THAT ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF THE
4 STRENGTHS AND NEEDS OF THE CHILD CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE
5 DETERMINATION THAT THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD CANNOT BE MET
6 THROUGH PLACEMENT WITH A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, LEGAL
7 CUSTODIAN, KIN CAREGIVER, OR IN A FOSTER FAMILY HOME; AND THAT
8 THE PLACEMENT IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM
9 PROVIDES THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE FOR THE
10 CHILD IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT; AND THAT THE
11 PLACEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SHORT- AND LONG-TERM GOALS FOR
12 THE CHILD AS SPECIFIED IN THE PERMANENCY PLAN FOR THE CHILD, OR AS
13 OUTLINED IN THE FAMILY SERVICES PLAN;

14 (II) DOCUMENTING THE SPECIFIC TREATMENT OR SERVICE NEEDS
15 THAT WILL BE MET FOR THE CHILD IN THE PLACEMENT AND THE LENGTH OF
16 TIME THE CHILD IS EXPECTED TO NEED TREATMENT OR SERVICES; AND

17 (III) DOCUMENTING THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE COUNTY TO
18 PREPARE THE CHILD TO RETURN HOME OR TO BE PLACED WITH A FIT AND
19 WILLING KIN CAREGIVER, A LEGAL GUARDIAN, LEGAL CUSTODIAN, OR AN
20 ADOPTIVE PARENT, OR IN A FOSTER FAMILY.

21 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-208, **amend**
22 (2)(d) introductory portion, (2)(d)(VIII), and (2)(d)(IX); and **add**
23 (2)(d)(X) as follows:

24 **19-3-208. Services - county required to provide - rules -**
25 **definitions.** (2) (d) The following services ~~shall~~ **MUST** be made available
26 and provided based upon the state's capacity to increase federal funding
27 or any other ~~moneys~~ **MONEY** appropriated for these services and as

1 determined necessary and appropriate by individual case plans:

2 (VIII) Financial services in order to prevent placement; **and**

3 (IX) Family preservation services, which are brief,
4 comprehensive, and intensive services provided to prevent the
5 out-of-home placement of children or to promote the safe return of
6 children to the home; AND

7 (X) FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES.

8 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-308, **add** (13)
9 as follows:

10 **19-3-308. Action upon report of intrafamilial, institutional, or**
11 **third-party abuse - investigations - child protection team - rules -**
12 **report.** (13) UPON THE RECEIPT OF A REPORT OF INTRAFAMILIAL ABUSE
13 OR NEGLECT OR HUMAN TRAFFICKING, OR A REPORT THAT A FAMILY MAY
14 BE ELIGIBLE FOR FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES, THE COUNTY
15 DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES FOR A
16 CHILD AND THE PARENTS OR KIN CAREGIVERS OF THE CHILD WHEN THE
17 NEEDS OF THE CHILD ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SAFETY, PERMANENT
18 PLACEMENT, OR WELL-BEING OF THE CHILD OR TO PREVENT THE CHILD
19 FROM ENTERING THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

20 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-1-109, **amend**
21 (4.5) as follows:

22 **26-1-109. Cooperation with federal government -**
23 **grants-in-aid.** (4.5) In addition to the powers granted the state
24 department in subsection (4) of this section, the state department shall
25 take necessary measures to obtain increased federal reimbursement
26 ~~moneys~~ MONEY available under the Title IV-E program created under the
27 federal "Social Security Act", as amended, based on the out-of-home

1 placements, FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
2 26-5.4-102 (1), and alternative care treatment by county departments of
3 children eligible for Title IV-E federal assistance, which ~~moneys~~ MONEY
4 shall be allocated to county departments in proportion to each county's
5 eligible placements, to help defray program costs. Nothing in this
6 subsection (4.5) shall be construed to allow counties to continue to
7 receive an amount equal to the increased funding in the event the said
8 funding is no longer available from the federal government.

9 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-1-201, **amend**
10 (1)(aa) and (1)(bb); and **add** (1)(cc) as follows:

11 **26-1-201. Programs administered - services provided -**
12 **department of human services.** (1) This section specifies the programs
13 to be administered and the services to be provided by the department of
14 human services. These programs and services include the following:

15 (aa) The Colorado mental health institute at Pueblo, as specified
16 in article 93 of title 27; ~~C.R.S.~~; and

17 (bb) The Colorado mental health institute at Fort Logan, as
18 specified in article 94 of title 27; ~~C.R.S.~~ AND

19 (cc) FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
20 26-5.4-102 (1) AND AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "FAMILY
21 FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT.

22 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-101, **amend** (3)
23 introductory portion and (3)(n); and **add** (3)(p) as follows:

24 **26-5-101. Definitions.** As used in this article 5, unless the context
25 otherwise requires:

26 (3) "Child welfare services" means the provision of necessary
27 shelter, sustenance, and guidance to or for children who are or who, if

1 such services are not provided, are likely to become neglected or
2 dependent, as defined in section 19-3-102. ~~C.R.S.~~ "Child welfare
3 services" includes but is not limited to:

4 (n) Services described in section 19-3-208; ~~C.R.S.~~; and

5 (p) FOSTER CARE PREVENTION SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
6 26-5.4-102 (1).

7 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-104, **amend**
8 (6.2)(d) as follows:

9 **26-5-104. Funding of child welfare services - rules - report -**
10 **provider contracts - funding mechanism review - fund - definitions**
11 **- rules - repeal.** (6.2) For the purposes of this section, unless the context
12 otherwise requires:

13 (d) "Workload" means the number of child welfare child abuse
14 and neglect hotline calls, referrals, assessments, open cases, out-of-home
15 placements, IN-HOME SERVICES, new adoptions, RELATIVE GUARDIAN
16 ASSISTANCE, and adoption subsidies being handled by a county
17 department of human or social services.


18 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-102, **amend**
19 (33); and **add** (30.5) as follows:

20 **26-6-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 6, unless the context
21 otherwise requires:

22 (30.5) "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" MEANS A
23 LICENSED AND ACCREDITED PROGRAM THAT HAS A TRAUMA-INFORMED
24 TREATMENT MODEL THAT IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE CHILD'S OR
25 YOUTH'S NEEDS, INCLUDING CLINICAL NEEDS, AS APPROPRIATE, OF
26 CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL
27 DISORDERS OR DISTURBANCES THAT DOCUMENTS HOW PARENTS AND

1 FAMILY ARE INTEGRATED INTO TREATMENT FOR A CHILD OR YOUTH WITH
2 POST-DISCHARGE PLANNING, IF SUCH OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION IS IN
3 THE CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S BEST INTEREST, AND IS ABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE
4 TREATMENT IDENTIFIED FOR THE CHILD OR YOUTH BY THE ASSESSMENT OF
5 THE CHILD OR YOUTH REQUIRED IN SECTION 19-1-115 (4)(e)(I).

6 (33) "Residential child care facility" means a facility licensed by
7 the state department pursuant to this part 1 to provide twenty-four-hour
8 group care and treatment for five or more children operated under private,
9 public, or nonprofit sponsorship. "Residential child care facility" includes
10 community-based residential child care facilities, QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL
11 TREATMENT PROGRAMS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-5.4-102 (2), shelter
12 facilities, and therapeutic residential child care facilities as defined in rule
13 by the state board, and psychiatric residential treatment facilities as
14 defined in section 25.5-4-103 (19.5). ~~C.R.S.~~ A residential child care
15 facility may be eligible for designation by the executive director of the
16 state department pursuant to article 65 of title 27. ~~C.R.S.~~

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18 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 27-66-110** as
19 follows:

20 **27-66-110. Trauma-informed care standards of approval.** THE
21 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHALL ESTABLISH CARE STANDARDS AND
22 AN APPROVAL PROCESS THAT A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
23 PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-6-102 (30.5), MUST MEET TO ENSURE
24 THAT QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS HAVE A
25 TRAUMA-INFORMED TREATMENT MODEL THAT ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF
26 CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
27 DISORDERS OR DISTURBANCES.

1 **SECTION 13. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
2 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
4 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
5 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
6 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
7 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
8 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.