

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

March 18, 2016

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

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

HB16-1227 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 13, strike "SECTION." and substitute
2 "SECTION UNTIL THE TEEN PARENT HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
3 OR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY
4 EXAMINATION. AFTER THE TEEN PARENT HAS BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE
5 FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AND HIS OR HER CHOSEN CHILD CARE
6 PROVIDER IS RECEIVING SUBSIDY PAYMENTS, A COUNTY MAY REQUIRE THE
7 TEEN PARENT TO REGULARLY ATTEND, AT NO COST AND AT A LOCATION
8 AND TIME MOST CONVENIENT TO THE TEEN PARENT, INFORMATION
9 SESSIONS WITH THE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT STAFF FOCUSED ON
10 UNDERSTANDING THE BENEFITS OF CHILD SUPPORT TO THE CHILD, THE
11 FAMILY AS A WHOLE, AND THE BENEFITS OF TWO-PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN
12 A CHILD'S LIFE."

13 Page 3, strike lines 15 through 20 and substitute "PARENT OR HAS EITHER
14 GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A HIGH
15 SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION, THE COUNTY MAY REQUIRE THAT
16 PERSON TO COOPERATE WITH CHILD SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT AND
17 ENFORCEMENT AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED RECEIPT OF CHILD CARE
18 ASSISTANCE. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PREVENTS A TEEN PARENT FROM
19 ESTABLISHING CHILD SUPPORT."

20 Page 5, after line 10 insert:

21 "(c) (I) ON JULY 1, 2017, AND EVERY JULY 1 THEREAFTER
22 THROUGH JULY 1, 2025, EACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO

1 THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION RELATED TO TEEN PARENTS IN THE
2 COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE STATE BOARD SHALL
3 ESTABLISH, BY RULE, CRITERIA TO BE REPORTED ANNUALLY BY EACH
4 COUNTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

5 (A) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN EACH COUNTY THAT ARE
6 RECEIVING SERVICES FROM A COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE
7 THAT INVOLVE CUSTODIAL PARTIES WHO ARE NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE OR
8 YOUNGER AND THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEING SERVED;

9 (B) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEEN PARENTS IN EACH COUNTY THAT
10 ARE RECEIVING COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE;

11 (C) FOR EACH TEEN PARENT RECEIVING CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
12 IN THE COUNTY, LONGITUDINAL DATA INDICATING WHETHER PATERNITY
13 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND WHETHER CHILD SUPPORT HAS BEEN
14 ESTABLISHED FOR THE CHILD AND REPORTED FOR THE CHILD FROM BIRTH
15 TO AGE FOUR;

16 (D) FOR EACH TEEN PARENT RECEIVING CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
17 IN THE COUNTY, LONGITUDINAL DATA INDICATING WHETHER THE TEEN
18 PARENT ACHIEVED ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND AVOIDED BECOMING
19 A COLORADO WORKS PARTICIPANT WHILE IN SCHOOL AND REPORTED FOR
20 THE CHILD FROM THE CHILD'S BIRTH TO AGE FOUR;

21 (E) FOR EACH TEEN PARENT RECEIVING CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
22 IN THE COUNTY, LONGITUDINAL DATA INDICATING THE TOTAL AMOUNT
23 AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF
24 THE CHILD AND REPORTED FOR THE CHILD FROM BIRTH TO AGE FOUR.

25 (II) THE REPORTS FILED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS A
26 RESULT OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c) ARE PUBLIC RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR
27 PUBLIC INSPECTION.

28 (d) UPON NOTIFICATION THAT THE RELEVANT HUMAN SERVICES
29 CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING THE
30 PROVISIONS IN PARAGRAPHS (a.5) AND (a.7) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5), THE
31 STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED TO START TRACKING COUNTIES'
32 COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS (a.5) AND (a.7) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).
33 THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY COUNTIES WHEN THE HUMAN
34 SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ARE FUNCTIONAL AND WHEN THE
35 TRACKING OF COMPLIANCE WILL BEGIN."

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