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HOUSE BILL 17-1052

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Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING FACTORS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IN
102 DETERMINING THE CHILD WELFARE ALLOCATION FORMULA IN
103 A GIVEN FISCAL YEAR.

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 removes certain data-gathering factors currently required to be taken into consideration in determining a fiscal year's child welfare allocation formula for counties and replaces those with a broader scope of factors that directly affect the population of children in need of child welfare services, as determined by the state department of human services

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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and the child welfare allocations committee.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-104, **amend**
3 (3)(a) as follows:

4 **26-5-104. Funding of child welfare services - rules - funding**
5 **mechanism review. (3) Allocation formula.** (a) For state fiscal year
6 1997-98, and for each state fiscal year thereafter, the state department,
7 after input from the child welfare allocations committee, shall develop
8 formulas for capped and targeted allocations that ~~shall~~ **MUST** include,
9 effective for state fiscal year 1998-99, the estimated caseload for the
10 delivery of those specific child welfare services to be funded by the
11 ~~moneys in such~~ **MONEY IN THE** capped or targeted allocations. If a county
12 receives more than one capped or targeted allocation for the delivery of
13 child welfare services, the formula ~~shall~~ **MUST** identify the specific
14 caseload estimate attributable to each capped or targeted allocation. The
15 determination of the formulas pursuant to the provisions of this
16 subsection (3) ~~shall~~ **MUST** also take into consideration ~~such factors as:~~
17 **FACTORS THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT THE POPULATION OF CHILDREN IN NEED**
18 **OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT**
19 **AND THE CHILD WELFARE ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE.**

20 ~~(I) (Deleted by amendment, L. 98, p. 782, § 5, effective May 22,~~
21 ~~1998.)~~

22 ~~(II) The county's allocations and expenditures for child welfare~~
23 ~~services in the three previous state fiscal years and a comparison of the~~
24 ~~spending in those prior years with the caseloads in the respective prior~~
25 ~~state fiscal years;~~

1 ~~(III) (Deleted by amendment, L. 98, p. 782, § 5, effective May 22,~~
2 ~~1998.)~~

3 ~~(III.5) Beginning with the 2012-13 state fiscal year, the county's~~
4 ~~prior fiscal year expenditures on preventive family preservation services~~
5 ~~and the number of families served; and~~

6 ~~(IV) Other factors determined by the state department and the~~
7 ~~child welfare allocations committee that directly affect the population of~~
8 ~~children in need of child welfare services in a county.~~

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.