

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 14, 2025
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB25-1279 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, strike "THE" and substitute "AN
- 2 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE".

- 3 Page 3, strike lines 23 and 24.

- 4 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

- 5 Page 6, after line 18 insert:

- 6 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
- 7 \$151,645 is appropriated to the department of human services for use by
- 8 the office of economic security. This appropriation is from federal
- 9 temporary assistance for needy families block grant funds and is based on
- 10 an assumption that the office will require an additional 0.8 FTE. To
- 11 implement this act, the office may use the appropriation for works
- 12 program evaluation."

- 13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

- 14 Page 1, line 102, strike "**PROGRAM.**" and substitute "**PROGRAM, AND, IN**
- 15 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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