

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ Chair of Committee	<u>March 26, 2025</u> Date
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Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB25-085 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 82 to
3 title 35 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 82".**

5 Page 2, strike line 6 and substitute:

6 **"35-82-101. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 82, UNLESS".

7 Page 3, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute:

8 "(5) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
9 CREATED IN SECTION 35-1-103."

10 Page 3, line 24, strike "**25-5.7-102.**" and substitute "**35-82-102.**".

11 Page 3, line 25, strike "**reporting.**" and substitute "**reporting - conflict**
12 **with federal requirements.**".

13 Page 5, after line 8 insert:

14 "(5) IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 82 IS FOUND TO BE IN
15 CONFLICT WITH THE FEDERAL "ANIMAL WELFARE ACT", 7 U.S.C. SEC.
16 2131 ET SEQ., THE CONFLICTING PART OF THIS ARTICLE 82 IS INOPERATIVE
17 SOLELY TO THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT, AND THE FINDING OR
18 DETERMINATION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE OPERATION OF THE REMAINDER
19 OF THIS ARTICLE 82."