

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	March 4, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1223 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 8, strike "1," and substitute "31,".
- 2 Page 5, line 25, strike "OCTOBER 1, 2025," and substitute "JANUARY 31,
- 3 2026,".
- 4 Page 6, line 3, strike "JUNE 30, 2026," and substitute "JANUARY 31,
- 5 2027,".
- 6 Page 6, line 10, strike "STUDY" and substitute "IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
- 7 SECTION".
- 8 Page 6, line 12, strike "THAT" and substitute "THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 9 SECTION 24-75-1305,".
- 10 Page 6, line 13, strike "THE STUDY." and substitute "THIS SECTION.".
- 11 Page 6, lines 15 and 16, strike "FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION." and
- 12 substitute "TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT
- 13 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION UNLESS IT RECEIVES AN AMOUNT OF GIFTS,
- 14 GRANTS, AND DONATIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS
- 15 SECTION.".
- 16 Page 6, strike lines 25 through 27.
- 17 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 11.
- 18 Page 7, after line 12 insert:

1           **"SECTION 2. No appropriation.** The general assembly has  
2 determined that no appropriation of state money is necessary to carry out  
3 the purposes of this act."

4   Page 7, strike lines 13 through 17 and substitute:

5           **"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
6 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
7 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
8 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
9 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
10 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
11 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
12 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
13 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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