

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 23, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1204 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 13, line 12, strike "19-1.2-108." and  
2 substitute "19-1.2-107."
- 3 Page 13, line 16, strike "19-1.2-124," and substitute "19-1.2-123,".
- 4 Page 15, line 27, strike "19-1.2-108." and substitute "19-1.2-107."
- 5 Page 31, line 27, strike "19-1.2-107 (1)(b)." and substitute "19-1.2-108  
6 (1).".
- 7 Page 32, line 15, strike "19-1.2-108 (3);" and substitute "19-1.2-107  
8 (3)(b);".
- 9 Page 39, line 22, strike "ANY AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL," and substitute  
10 "AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY THE TRIBE TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF,".
- 11 Page 39, line 24, strike "AN" and substitute "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
12 COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, AN".
- 13 Page 39, line 25, after "APPEAR" insert "ON BEHALF OF A TRIBE".
- 14 Page 39, line 27, strike "VICE IF THE ATTORNEY" and substitute "VICE".
- 15 Page 40, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 16 Page 40, line 10, strike "AN INDIAN CUSTODIAN OR" and substitute "A".

- 1 Page 40, line 12, strike "INDIAN CUSTODIAN OR".
- 2 Page 50, line 27, strike "THIS SUBSECTION (3)" and substitute  
3 "SUBSECTION (3)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION".
- 4 Page 52, after line 22 insert:
- 5 "(7) A CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENT, IF ANY, DOES NOT  
6 PREVENT AN ADULT ADOPTEE, ADULT DESCENDANT OF AN ADOPTEE, OR  
7 ANOTHER ELIGIBLE PARTY FROM OBTAINING UNREDACTED COPIES OF  
8 ADOPTION RECORDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-5-305."
- 9 Page 56, lines 21 and 22, strike "19-1.2-108 (3)," and substitute  
10 "19-1.2-107 (2) AND (3),".
- 11 Page 62, line 18, strike "If" and substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
12 SECTION 19-5-305, IF".
- 13 Page 62, line 19, strike "SECTION" and substitute "ARTICLE".
- 14 Page 66, line 8, strike "19-1.2-125." and substitute "19-1.2-107 (1)(b).".
- 15 Page 67, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:
- 16 "SECTION 12. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act  
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
23 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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