

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 30, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1271 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 14, strike "IS" and substitute "MAY
- 2 BE".

- 3 Page 5, line 26, strike "BENEFITS." and substitute "BENEFITS AND TO
- 4 DETERMINE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW, THE MOST
- 5 LIKELY, APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE OR FIDUCIARY."

- 6 Page 6, line 1, strike "BENEFITS," and substitute "BENEFITS, AND THAT THE
- 7 COUNTY DEPARTMENT IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE
- 8 OR FIDUCIARY,".

- 9 Page 6, line 4, after "YOUTH." insert "IF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
- 10 DETERMINES THAT THE CHILD OR YOUTH MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL
- 11 SURVIVOR BENEFITS BUT THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT IS NOT THE
- 12 MOST APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE OR FIDUCIARY, THE COUNTY
- 13 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PROSPECTIVE
- 14 REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE OR FIDUCIARY THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
- 15 HAS IDENTIFIED ABOUT HOW TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURVIVOR BENEFITS
- 16 ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND HOW TO BECOME THE CHILD'S OR
- 17 YOUTH'S REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE OR FIDUCIARY."

- 18 Page 6, strike lines 16 through 26.

- 19 Page 6, line 27, strike "(b)" and substitute "(4)".