

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 9, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB25-1200 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 page 2, before line 6 insert:
- 2       "(1) "BOARD" MEANS THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN BOARD
- 3 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-3.3-102 (2)(a)."
- 4 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 5 Page 2, line 13, strike "IN SECTION 19-3.3-102." and substitute "PURSUANT
- 6 TO SECTION 19-3.3-102 (1)(a)."
- 7 Page 2, line 14, strike "DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE AND A" and substitute
- 8 "CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE
- 9 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-3.3-102 (3)(a)(I)."
- 10 Page 3, strike line 1.
- 11 Page 3, line 9, strike "(1)(a)" and substitute "(1)(a), (2)(a),"
- 12 Page 3, after line 16 insert:
- 13       "(2) (a) There is established an independent, nonpartisan child
- 14 protection ombudsman board. ~~referred to in this article 3.3 as the "board".~~
- 15 The board consists of twelve members and, to the extent practicable, must
- 16 include persons from throughout the state and persons with disabilities
- 17 and must reflect the ethnic diversity of the state. All members must have
- 18 child welfare policy or system expertise or experience."

- 1 Page 13, line 17, strike the first "department" and substitute "department,
- 2 THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD,".

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