

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 4, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB25-1097 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Health and Human Services committee report, dated February
- 2 19, 2025, page 1, before line 1 insert:
- 3 "~~Page 2 of the~~ Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 6 insert:
- 4 "(a) "INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN" MEANS A
- 5 PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO
- 6 PREVENT CHILDREN IN PLACEMENTS IN FOSTER CARE HOMES, KINSHIP
- 7 FOSTER CARE HOMES, OR NON-CERTIFIED KINSHIP CARE HOMES FROM
- 8 EXPERIENCING UNNECESSARY OR ABRUPT PLACEMENT CHANGES AFTER A
- 9 DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, BY THE COURT,
- 10 OR BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES FOR A CHANGE OF PLACEMENT."
- 11 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 12 Page 3 of the printed bill, strike lines 2 through 8.
- 13 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly."
- 14 Page 1 of the report, line 1, strike "Amend printed bill, page" and
- 15 substitute "Page".
- 16 Page 1 of the report, strike lines 2 through 17 and substitute:
- 17 "Page 3 of the printed bill, strike lines 15 through 27 and substitute:
- 18 "(2) (a) (I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, ABSENT AN EMERGENCY
- 19 PLACEMENT CHANGE, A COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE

1 CASEWORKER SHALL CREATE AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION
2 PLAN FOR A CHILD ANY TIME THE CHILD IS MOVED FROM ONE PLACEMENT
3 IN A FOSTER CARE HOME, KINSHIP FOSTER CARE HOME, OR NON-CERTIFIED
4 KINSHIP CARE HOME TO ANOTHER OR IS MOVED FROM ANY PLACEMENT
5 BACK TO THE CHILD'S HOME. AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION
6 PLAN MUST PRIORITIZE THE MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS
7 OF THE CHILD WHILE CONSIDERING THE NEEDS OF THE PARENTS, CURRENT
8 PROVIDERS, AND FUTURE PROVIDERS, AS THE NEEDS OF THE PARENTS,
9 CURRENT PROVIDERS, AND FUTURE PROVIDERS RELATE TO THE CARE OF
10 THE CHILD. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER
11 SHALL DOCUMENT THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN IN
12 THE STATE AUTOMATED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM."

13 Page 4 of the printed bill, strike lines 1 through 6.

14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly."

15 Page 2 of the report, after line 20 insert:

16 "Page 4 of the printed bill, line 12, strike "(2)(b)" and substitute
17 "(2)(a)(I)".".

18 Page 4 of the report, line 16, strike ""WELFARE"." and substitute
19 ""WELFARE", and strike "MUST" and substitute "MAY".".

20 Page 4 of the report, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:
21 "Page 9 of the printed bill, line 5, strike "hearing. PRIOR" and substitute
22 "hearing AND IS EXEMPT FROM CREATING AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT
23 TRANSITION PLAN, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-3-213.5 (2)(a). ABSENT
24 AN EMERGENCY PLACEMENT CHANGE, PRIOR".".

25 Page 4 of the report, line 20, strike ""19-3-213.5 (2)(b).". and substitute
26 ""19-3-213.5 (2)(a).".

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