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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE BILL 19-031**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE CHILD WELFARE**  
102      **ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill increases the number of members on the child welfare allocations committee (committee) who are appointed by county commissioners from 8 to 10. The bill decreases the number of members on the committee who are appointed by the department of human services from 5 to 3. The bill requires the 2 additional county-commissioner-appointed members to come from the 2 counties

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 6, 2019

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 5, 2019

with the greatest percentage of the state's child welfare caseload, with one appointee coming from each county.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-5-103.5, **amend**  
3 (2)(a), (2)(b), and (2)(c); and add (2)(e) as follows:

4 **26-5-103.5. Child welfare allocations committee - organization**  
5 **- advisory duties - funding model - allocations model - definitions.**

6 (2) (a) The committee consists of thirteen members, ~~eight~~ TEN of whom  
7 must be appointed by county commissioners and ~~five~~ THREE of whom  
8 must be appointed by the state DEPARTMENT, AND THE COMMITTEE  
9 CONSISTS OF TWO NONVOTING MEMBERS WHO MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE  
10 STATE DEPARTMENT.

11 (b) ~~Of the members appointed by the state department, at least two~~  
12 ~~members must be representatives from the two counties in the state with~~  
13 ~~the greatest percentage of the state's child welfare caseload. THE TWO~~  
14 NONVOTING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE  
15 KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS, INCLUDING BUT  
16 NOT LIMITED TO:

17 (I) FEDERAL FUNDING RELATED TO CHILD WELFARE;

18 (II) THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT OF  
19 2018", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-5-101 (4.5);

20 (III) INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A DISABILITY; OR

21 (IV) INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING POVERTY.

22 (c) ~~Of the appointments made~~ MEMBERS APPOINTED by county  
23 commissioners, only one representative per county may serve on the  
24 committee at the same time, and:

25 (I) One MEMBER must be appointed by the COUNTY commissioners

1 of each of the following regions, as those regions are defined in  
2 subsection (2)(d) of this section:

- 3 (A) The eastern region;
- 4 (B) The front range region;
- 5 (C) The mountain region;
- 6 (D) The southern region; and
- 7 (E) The western region; and

8 (II) Three MEMBERS must be at-large appointments. Of the three  
9 at-large appointments, two MEMBERS must be appointed by the COUNTY  
10 commissioners of the counties described in section 26-5-104 (4)(b)(I),  
11 and one must be appointed by the COUNTY commissioners who represent  
12 the counties described in section 26-5-104 (4)(b)(II); AND

13 (III) TWO MEMBERS MUST BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TWO  
14 COUNTIES IN THE STATE WITH THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE'S  
15 CHILD WELFARE CASELOAD. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE TWO  
16 COUNTIES WITH THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE'S CHILD  
17 WELFARE CASELOAD SHALL EACH APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM THEIR  
18 COUNTIES TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE.

19 (e) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2), "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS"  
20 MEANS:

- 21 (I) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN EACH COUNTY;
- 22 (II) IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, THE DEPARTMENT OR  
23 AGENCY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND WELFARE  
24 ACTIVITIES; AND
- 25 (III) IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD, THE CITY COUNCIL  
26 OR A BOARD OR COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
27 BROOMFIELD.

1           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.