

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 16, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB25-273 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 26.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-606, add
4 (6)(e) as follows:
5 **30-10-606. Coroner - inquiry - grounds - postmortem - jury -**
6 **certificate of death.** (6) (e) A CORONER HOLDING AN INQUEST OR
7 INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY REQUEST A
8 HEALTH-CARE FACILITY THAT IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE
9 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 25 TO RETAIN AND KEEP
10 SAFE IN ITS CONTROL ANY BLOOD DRAW OR ADMISSION BLOOD SAMPLE
11 TAKEN FROM THE INDIVIDUAL THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INQUEST OR
12 INVESTIGATION. UPON REQUEST, THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY SHALL
13 RETAIN THE BLOOD DRAW OR ADMISSION BLOOD SAMPLE FOR FOURTEEN
14 DAYS. THE CORONER SHALL SERVE THE RETENTION REQUEST ON THE
15 DECEASED INDIVIDUAL'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, CLINICAL LEADERSHIP OF
16 THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY WHERE THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL EXPIRED,
17 OR THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY'S LABORATORY THAT HAS THE DECEASED
18 INDIVIDUAL'S BLOOD DRAW OR ADMISSION BLOOD SAMPLE IN ITS
19 CONTROL."

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