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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

HB25-1179 be amended as follows:

- Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:
- 3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 10-4-644 as follows:
 - **10-4-644.** Child restraint system insurance coverage definition. (1) (a) An insurer that issues or renews a policy pursuant to this part 6 shall include in the coverage the replacement cost of a child restraint system that is in a motor vehicle at the time of a motor vehicle accident.
 - (b) Upon the submission of a claim to an insurer for a loss resulting from a motor vehicle accident, the insurer shall ask the claimant if a child restraint system was in the motor vehicle at the time that the accident occurred and, if so, the applicable policy covering the motor vehicle accident shall pay the cost to replace the child restraint system or reimburse the claimant for the cost of the replacement of the child restraint system.
 - (2) As used in this section, "Child restraint system" has the meaning set forth in section 42-4-236 (1)(a.5).
 - **SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition effective date applicability. (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2026; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.
 - (2) This act applies to automobile insurance policies issued or renewed and insurance claims filed on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

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