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HB12-1047	Kefalas/ Newell	Non-safety Licensing Standards Kinship Foster Care	The bill allows a county director of social services, or his or her designee, to waive certain non-safety licensing standards for kinship foster care if certain conditions are met and to limit or restrict a license for kinship foster care. The state board of human services is directed to promulgate rules to define "kinship foster care" and for the waiver of certain non-safety licensing standards for kinship foster care.	Support	Support	3/22 signed by governor	
SB12-066	Nicholson/ B. Gardner	Guardianship Eligibility	Persons ascribed by a family as having a family-like relationship with the child or who have had a prior significant relationship with the child are added to the type of individuals eligible to participate in the guardianship assistance program.	Support	Support	4/6 signed by Governor	
SB12-033	Guzman/ Massey	Child Fatality Reviews	The bill defines the terms "near fatalities" and "incidents of egregious abuse or neglect" and adds the review of those events to the responsibilities of the department of human services child fatality review team...	Support	Support	4/13 signed by Governor	
HB12-1238	Massey & Hammer/ Johnston & Spence	Ensuring K-3 literacy	The bill repeals and reenacts the existing "Colorado Basic Literacy Act", renaming it the "Colorado Early Literacy Act". Each school district, charter school, and board of cooperative services (local education provider) that enrolls students in kindergarten or first, second, or third grade (early grades) must provide instructional programs and support in reading to ensure that, by the time a student finishes third grade, the student's reading skills are high enough to enable the student to master the standards and expectations for fourth grade and beyond.	Support	Support	5/9 sent to Governor	
HB12-1271	Nikkel & McCann/ Giron & Neville	Juvenile Direct File Limitations	Under current law, a juvenile charged with a specific serious crime can be prosecuted in district court under the district attorney's authority to direct file certain juveniles. This bill amends the direct file statute to limit the offenses for which a juvenile may be subject to direct file to class 1 felonies, class 2 felonies, crime of violence felonies for prior violent juvenile offenders, and violent sex offenses.	Support	Support	4/20 signed by Governor	
HB12-1228	DelGrosso/ Steadman	Neighborhood Youth Organizations Background Checks	The bill expands the list of methods by which a neighborhood youth organization that is seeking to obtain a license can satisfy the requirements of criminal history background checks for its employees and volunteers. Each acceptable method must be able to determine whether the person being investigated has been convicted of felony child abuse or a felony offense involving unlawful sexual behavior. The neighborhood youth organization shall not hire a person as an employee or approve a person as a volunteer after confirmation of such a criminal history.	Support	Support	4/23 signed by Governor	

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HB12-1338	Gerou/ Hodge	Restore State Ed Fund cuts	Bill appropriates \$59 million to the State Ed Fund, keeping funding level for FY 12/13	Support	Support	5/3 signed by Governor	
HB12-1345	Massey/ Bacon	School Finance Act	Funds k-12 education. Includes the allocation for the School Counselor Grant Corps	Support	Support	5/9 sent to Governor	* amended on 5/9 to add SB-46 as an amendment due to SB-46 dying on the calender on 5/8
SB12-130	Newell & Hodge/ Massey & Hammer	ECE Consolidation Bill	Consolidates various programs into an office of Early Childhood within CDHS, including programs to prevent child abuse.	Support	Support	4/25 killed in House State Affairs	
SB12-064	Nicholson/ Massey	Colorado Children's Trust Fund sunset review	The bill clarifies that Colorado children's trust fund moneys must be used for prevention, rather than intervention, programs, and extends its repeal to July 1, 2022.	Support	Support	3/27 signed by Governor	
SB12-173	Jahn/ Summers & DelGrosso	Mental Health Disclosure	In 2011 the general assembly required mental health professionals, including psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, registered psychotherapists, and addiction counselors, to begin making a variety of disclosures both verbally and in writing. The bill repeals the requirement that the disclosures be made verbally.	Support	Support	5/8 died on House calendar	
HB12-1273	Pabon/ Steadman	Add Approved Facility School to Child Care Credit	Adds National Jewish and the Children's Hospital to the list of approved schools eligible for the Child Care Assistance Tax Credit	Support	Monitor	5/9 sent to Governor	This is the Child Care Tax Credit bill. This will likely just force the Department of Revenue to interpret the existing statute to include the National Jewish and Children's Hospital schools and when that happens the bill will be pulled as unnecessary. This makes our job easier next time the statute is up for reauthorization (Sunset Review)
SB12-099	Spence/ Todd	Expand Access To Academic Model Juvenile Facility	The bill expands access to services at the academic model juvenile facility that is owned by the state of Colorado and operated pursuant to a contract with a private provider by allowing the facility to also house and serve juveniles who are in the temporary custody of a county department of social services or who are in need of out-of-home placement. This facility is known as the Ridge View Youth Services Center. The contractor shall work with the department of human services to develop and maintain high-quality programming that is appropriate for and meets the needs of the juveniles placed in the facility. The bill makes other conforming amendments to the statute governing the facility.	Support	Monitor	4/12 signed by Governor	
SB12-085	Mitchell/ (none)	Reducing General Fund Expenditures	Returns eligibility and services in medicaid and the children's basic health plan to the 2006 level	Oppose	Oppose	Killed in Senate HHS Feb 9	

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SB12-138	Lundberg/ (none)	Regulation of Child Care Centers by the Dept of Human Services	Ends the 5 year review of child care center rules by the Dept of Human Services, removes quality as a measure of child care, and stipulates that the Department of Defense quality child care rules are not construed to give the state authority to issue rules with regard to quality	Monitor	Oppose	2/16 killed in Senate HHS	NEW Senator Lundberg's attempt to spike the CDHS child center rules by removing all statutory authority to promulgate rules around quality, eliminating the 5-year sunset review process for only child center rules, and prohibiting any language around the Dept. of Defense child care pilot to infer CDHS authority to make quality rules. Qualistar obviously opposes this bill, along with the Children's Campaign, the Early Childhood Education Association of Colorado (Child care centers themselves), and the entire Early Childhood Summit. I recommend ECM oppose this, while Tennison Center remain neutral. The bill will die next Thursday.
HB12-1339	Becker /Lambert	CBMS Fix bill	This bill appropriates money and provides oversight for the CBMS improvement and modernization project	Monitor	Support	5/3 signed by Governor	Deadline extended one year, \$1m reappropriated towards tourism.
HB12-1341	Gerou/ Hodge	Repeal Statewide Strategic Use Fund	The bill repeals the Colorado Works Statewide Strategic Use Fund and the Strategic Allocation Committee in the Department of Human Services, which allocates federal TANF funds appropriated to the SSUF. Any unexpended, unencumbered funds in the SSUF are transferred to the Colorado Long-term Works Reserve.	Monitor	Support	5/3 signed by Governor	
SB12-022	S. Williams/ Massey	Maintain Child Care Assistance for Working Families	This bill eliminates that permissive 6-month option when a person's income exceeds the county-adopted eligibility level and requires that the county continue to provide child care assistance to the person for a period of 2 years while the person pays a series of incremental increases in the portion of the parental share of the child care.	Monitor	Support	4/13 signed by Governor	Amended: Creates a permissive pilots for counties to address the CCAP ratchet effect. This is as a result of a study on the cliff-effect
HB12-1007	Szabo/ Grantham	Regulatory Analysis Requirement for Rules	Under current law, if any person so requests, a state administrative agency must issue a regulatory analysis of any proposed rule at least 15 days prior to a rule-making hearing. The bill requires agencies to conduct the analysis for every proposed rule, regardless of whether an analysis has been requested. The bill also requires each regulatory analysis to include information on the effect of the proposed rule on jobs in Colorado. If the agency specifies that the proposed rule only makes grammatical, format, or organizational changes and makes no substantive changes, an analysis is not required. The bill also states that the general assembly determines that amendments to the law made by this bill can be implemented within existing appropriations and, therefore, no separate appropriation of state moneys or allocation of full time equivalent state employees is necessary to carry out the purposes of the bill.	Monitor	Monitor	3/20 killed in Senate Local Government committee	

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HB12-1008	Acree/Jahn	GA & Public Input Proposed Agency Rules & Fees	An executive branch agency of state government considering adopting rules shall establish a representative group of participants with an interest in the subject of the rule-making to submit views or otherwise participate in conferences or to participate in the rule-making hearing on the proposals under consideration. If the agency convenes a representative group prior to issuing a notice of proposed rule-making, the agency shall include the group participants in the notice of the actual rule-making hearing...	Monitor	Monitor	5/8 sent to Governor	
HB12-1053	B. Gardner/Giron	Concerning the Victim's Rights Act	The bill adds the following crimes to those that are included in the victims' rights statute: Trafficking in adults, trafficking in children, first degree burglary, retaliation against a judge, and retaliation against a juror. The definition of victim is expanded to include a	Monitor	Monitor	5/8 sent to Governor	
HB12-1100	Summers/Aguilar	Pregnancy and evidence of substance abuse	The bill makes the results of any information related to substance use obtained as part of a screening or test performed for the purpose of determining pregnancy or providing prenatal care inadmissible in any criminal proceeding.	Monitor	Monitor	3/8 signed by governor	
HB12-1119	Coram/Giron & S. King	SUCCESS Act	The bill limits the discretion of a state executive branch agency to impose a fine for a minor violation of a state law or a state agency rule by prohibiting an agency from: Imposing a fine for a minor violation that is an inspection-related violation if the violator made a reasonable good faith effort to comply with the state law or state agency rule that it violated unless: The state agency provides written notice of the violation to the violator within 20 business days of the date of the inspection; and The violator fails to remedy the violation within 20 business days of receiving the notice. Imposing a fine for a minor violation that is a paperwork violation unless: The state agency provides written notice of the violation to the violator within 90 business days after the violator committed the violation by missing a filing deadline or filing an erroneous form or other filing; and The violator fails to remedy the violation within 90 business days of receiving the notice of the violation.	Monitor	Monitor	5/9 sent to Governor	Amended in committee to only apply to CDPHE
HB12-1139	Levy/Guzman	Pretrial detention children charged as adults	The bill prohibits a juvenile who is to be tried as an adult from being held in an adult jail or pretrial facility unless the district court, after a hearing, finds that an adult jail or pretrial facility is the appropriate place of confinement for the juvenile. The bill sets forth a list of factors the district court must consider in making its	Monitor	Monitor	3/15 signed by Governor	

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HB12-1226	Barker/ Aguilar	Surcharge on crimes against at-risk persons	The bill imposes a surcharge on persons convicted of crimes against at-risk adults and at-risk juveniles. Once collected, the surcharge is transferred to the crimes against at-risk persons surcharge fund. The state office on aging shall distribute moneys from the fund to a fiscal agent who will oversee the award of moneys to programs that provide respite services for caregivers of at-risk adults or at-risk juveniles. Programs receiving moneys from the fund must comply with provisions concerning the use of funds and reporting requirements.	Monitor	Monitor	5/8 sent to Governor	
HB12-1276	Duran/ Newell	Child Care Licensure Waiver Materials	The bill allows child care centers that are subject to child care licensure regulations, including centers that are already licensed, to apply to the department of human services for waivers to use certain materials in conjunction with their curricula. Centers are required to adopt policies concerning parental notification of possible safety risks of those materials and the training of instructors in the use of those materials.	Monitor	Monitor	5/4 sent to Governor	Rep. Duran's attempt to push CDHS's bureaucracy to respond better to Montessori child care "needs," without mentioning them by name. There is a long history here but the punchline is that the Children's Campaign is supporting the effort and CDHS is just going to have to budge a little. Not our fight, but something to just monitor for ECM.
HB12-1335	Gerou/ Hodge	Long Appropriations Bill	This is the state budget	Monitor	Monitor	5/7 signed by Governor	Amended in conference committee to extend CBMS deadline by one year, reappropriate \$1m from this project towards tourism funding.
SB12-002	Steadman/ Ferrandino	Civil Union Act	If passed, would negate the second home visit required by second-parent adoptions	Monitor	Monitor	5/8 died on House calendar	Amended in Senate to explicitly state that child placement agencies that refuse to adopt to same-sex couples on religious grounds cannot lose their license.
SB12-011	Spence/ Summers	Child Abuse Differential Response Program	Under current law, only 5 counties may participate in the differential response pilot program for child abuse or neglect cases of low or moderate risk (pilot program). The bill eliminates this limitation and allows the executive director of the state department of human services to select participating counties. On and after July 1, 2012, the executive director shall consult with the participating county departments before selecting any additional county departments to participate in the pilot program.	Monitor	Monitor	3/27 signed by the Governor	
SB12-028	Grantham/ Barker	Aggravated Juvenile Offenders	The bill sets the period of parole for an aggravated juvenile offender who was adjudicated a delinquent for first degree murder at 20 years after the completion of his or her sentence...The bill requires the court to order a psychological evaluation before the hearing to determine if the juvenile is a danger to himself or herself	Monitor	Monitor	5/8 died on House calendar	
SB12-032	Brophy/ (none)	Seek Federal Medicaid Waiver	The bill requires the department of health care policy and financing to seek a federal waiver to allow for increased flexibility and efficiency in the management of the medicaid program and the children's basic health plan...	Monitor	Monitor	Killed in Senate HHS Feb 2	

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SB12-046	Newell & Hudak/ Nikkel & Levy	Discipline in Public Schools	Bill resulting from the Legislative Task Force to Study School Discipline. The bill amends the statutory grounds for suspension or expulsion of a student to increase the discretion of school administrators and school district boards of education...	Monitor	Monitor	5/8 died on House calendar	* amended on to HB-1345, passed
SB12-056	Carroll/ Holbert	Judicial Appointments in Cases Involving Children	The bill requires a child's legal representative, a child and family investigator, a parental responsibilities evaluator, a parenting coordinator, and a decision-maker to certify at the time of the appointment and in any written report that he or she does not have any relationship, financial or otherwise, with the child, either party, the attorneys, or the court or, if he or she does, to disclose the nature of the relationship. Further, the court-appointed professionals agree to comply with any laws relating to the performance of their appointed position.	Monitor	Monitor	4/13 signed by Governor	
SB12-090	Foster/ Court	Restore Medicaid Funding Circumcision	The bill includes male circumcision as a physician's service under Colorado's medicaid program.	Monitor	Monitor	5/4 killed in Senate Approps	
SB12-098	Williams S/ Massey	CPR training in schools	Requires CPR training in schools for 12-graders	Monitor	Monitor	Killed in Senate Education 2/16	