

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

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**Date of Request: April 10, 2015**

**Please mark one:**       **Bill Request**                      or                       **Resolution Request**

**1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?**

**Yes**                       **No**

**If yes, please explain:**

**2. Title:**

Authorizes a three-year contract with Ariel Clinical Services through contract number 2015-21639-00, for \$1,559,387 to provide placements and case management services to children in out-of-home care.

Ariel Clinical Services  
2938 North Ave, Suite G  
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**3. Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Human Services

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**6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

This Ordinance will authorize a three-year contract with Ariel Clinical Services, through contract number 2015-21639, for \$1,559,387 to provide placements and case management services to children in out-of-home care. The purpose of this contract is to improve outcomes for children and youth in placement and treatment services, improve matching of children with foster/group homes, decrease likelihood of children re-entering same or higher level of care, and children returned to home or placed with relatives more quickly.

- a. Contract Control Number:** 2015-21639-00
- b. Duration:** 7/1/2015 – 6/30/2018
- c. Location:** Denver Department of Human Services
- d. Affected Council District:** All Districts
- e. Benefits:** Improved continuum of care for children and cost savings to Department
- f. Costs:** Maximum cost \$1,559,387 paid through the state child welfare allocation, which contains some DHS mill levy match.

**7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? Please explain.**

No

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*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

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