

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2017

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

A BILL

For an ordinance discontinuing the Denver Welfare Reform Board and repealing Ordinance No. 673, Series 1997 which established it.

WHEREAS, in 1997 Ordinance 673 established the Denver Welfare Reform Board to implement the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (“PRWORA”) and resulting state legislation through promulgation and adoptions of local policies, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Welfare Reform board has completed and fulfilled these duties for which it was created; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver will now be better served by the discontinuation of the Denver Welfare Reform Board and the transfer and undertaking of any residual matters by the Denver Department of Human Services and its Board of Human Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. The City and County of Denver shall discontinue using the Denver Welfare Reform Board to promulgate and adopt any rules, policies, or regulations pertaining to the functions, duties, and responsibilities related to PRWORA;

Section 2. The City and County of Denver shall discontinue using the Denver Welfare Reform Board to approve the annual performance contract between Denver and the State Department of Human Services;

Section 3. All functions previously performed by the Denver Welfare Reform Board shall be transferred to and undertaken by the Denver Department of Human Services and its Board of Human Services pursuant to Denver Charter §§ 2.10.3 and 2.10.4 and §26-1-116, C.R.S.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 673, Series 1997, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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COMMITTEE DATE:

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____, 2017

_____ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____, 2017

ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____, 2017; _____, 2017

PREPARED BY: Assistant City Attorney Stacy Williams Date:

Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.

Kristin Bronson, City Attorney

BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney Date: _____, 2017