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**Title:** A bill for an ordinance discontinuing the Denver Welfare Reform Board and repealing Ordinance No. 673, Series 1997 which established it.  
Approves the repeal of the Welfare Reform Board, Ordinance No. 673, Series 1997. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 10-28-20.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** Emily Lapel

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**Attachments:** 1. BR20 1141 DHS Welfare Reform Board Request, 2. BR20 1141 DHS Welfare Reform Board Draft Bill, 3. BR20 1141 DHS Welfare Reform Board One Pager, 4. 20-1411 Filed Bill\_Repeal of Welfare Reform Board, 5. 20-1141 Filed Resolution DHS Welfare Reform Board, 6. 20-1141 - signed, 7. 20-1141 A bill for an ordinance discontinuing the Denver Welfare Reform Board and repealing Ordinance No. 673, Series 1997 which established it

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/19/2020	1	Mayor	signed	
11/16/2020	1	Council President	signed	
11/16/2020	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
11/9/2020	1	City Council	ordered published	
10/28/2020	1	Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee	approved by consent	

**Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)**

**Date Submitted:** 10-12-20

**Requesting Agency:** Human Services  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

The Welfare Reform Board was created in 1997 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. This role has been fulfilled and the Welfare Reform Board is no longer needed to implement PRWORA. Any auxiliary role of the Welfare Reform Board can be absorbed by the charter-created Board of Human Services, whose duty is to advise the executive director on the policy and operation of the department. (Please note, it appears that the 1997 ordinance creating the Welfare Reform Board never officially got entered into the D.R.M.C., however in consultation with the City Attorney's Office, we determined it is correct to still pursue an ordinance repeal).

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**