



**LWVCO LAC Testimony – HB 1056: Emergency Temporary Care for Children**

Members of the House Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Committee,

My name is Jo Feder and I am testifying in support of HB22-1056 as a member of the League of Women Voters of Colorado's Legislative Action Committee.

The League believes it is desirable for children to be raised in their own homes and educated in their own communities whenever possible. Institutions used for the care of children should meet modern standards with emphasis placed on individual care, caseworkers, service and records.

This bill sets up emergency temporary shelter and emphasizes returning children to their home or placement in an alternative setting within five days, which is desirable.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue and I urge you to vote yes on this bill.