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No fiscal impact, as the bill only requires funds be requested, not appropriated. However, in the past 3-4 years, the Legislature has appropriated funds for COLAs for private contract providers of services to human service agencies. If this bill passes, the Governor would consider such COLAs for the FY 2002 budget. The cost of a 1 percent COLA for private providers of the Divisions of Youth Corrections and Child and Family Services would be about \$161,500 from the General Fund.

Individual and Business Impact

If the Legislature approves provider COLAs for these two agencies, the providers would benefit financially.

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