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AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR  
PROVIDERS OF STATE-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 19 \$</b>	<b>FY 20 \$</b>
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Cost	\$18 million	\$18 million
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	\$4 million	\$4 million

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment results in a gross cost of approximately \$18 million associated with providing a 1% cost of living adjustment (COLA) to employees of certain human services providers, as defined in the amendment. The amendment appropriates \$18 million to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) for this purpose.

A portion of the costs supporting developmental services related providers will be off-set by federal grants revenue of approximately \$4 million associated with Medicaid waiver reimbursement of 50% for such services.

Private provider rates may be reduced if such providers do not

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distribute the COLA to employees as specified in the amendment.

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