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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sSB 374**

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE REIMBURSABLE SALARIES OF DIRECTORS OF QUALIFIED PROVIDERS.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill increases, from \$101,000 to \$125,000, the cost allowance cap for executive director salaries in the Department of Developmental Services', Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services', Department of Social Services', and other state agencies' calculations of grants to private agencies that provide employment opportunities, day services, or residential facility services. (The current cost allowance cap reflects a one-time, 1% cost of living adjustment.)

Beginning July 1, 2022, the bill allows the cap to increase annually, up to any percentage cost-of-living increase provided in the departments' contracts with these agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022, except that the provision repealing the current statutory cost allowance cap takes effect upon passage.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 28 Nay 3 (03/16/2022)