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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Marquardt DATE TYPED: 2/8/01 HB HJM35
 SHORT TITLE: Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Registry SB _____
 ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
N/A					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 35 resolves the Department of Health (DOH) and the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD), in cooperation with consumers of health care services, provider organizations, advocacy groups, other state agencies and other interested parties, determine the feasibility of, and cost associated with, the establishment of an abuse, neglect and exploitation registry that would identify persons with a history of substantiated abuse, neglect and exploitation and would exclude such persons from employment in community-based programs and health care facilities.

The memorial also resolves that DOH and CYFD report their findings and recommendations to the Legislative health and Human Services Committee by 11/1/02.

Significant Issues

TECHNICAL ISSUES

On page 2, line 19, include the following for clarification, "...determine the feasibility of, and cost associated with, the establishment of an abuse, neglect and exploitation registry that would identify persons with a history of *perpetrating* substantiated abuse, neglect and exploitation and would exclude such persons from employment in community-based programs and health care facilities...".

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