Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB19-1282 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 10 insert:
"(b) "OFFICE OF CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF
THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE CREATED IN SECTION 13-91-104.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 2, strike lines 14 and 15.

Page 2, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute "THE STATE CASA ENTITY
SHALL:".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:
"(d) SEEK TO ENHANCE EXISTING FUNDING SOURCES, DEVELOP
PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP FUNDING, AND STUDY THE AVAILABILITY
OF NEW FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROVISION OF HIGH-QUALITY LOCAL
CASA PROGRAMS IN EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OR IN ADJACENT JUDICIAL
DISTRICTS.".

Page 3, line 8, after "2019," insert "AND AT LEAST ANNUALLY
THEREAFTER,".

Page 3, line 11, after the period add "THE STATE CASA ENTITY SHALL
REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING ITS
DUTIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN ONE
MONTH BEFORE RECEIVING AN ALLOCATION.

Page 3, line 18, after the period add "ON A SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN THE CONTRACT, BUT AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE STATE CASA ENTITY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE A CERTIFICATION FROM EACH LOCAL CASA PROGRAM OF THE AMOUNT THAT PROGRAM RECEIVED FROM EACH ALLOCATION SINCE THE PRIOR CERTIFICATION.".

Page 4, strike lines 17 through 22.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 4, line 23, strike "repeal" and substitute "amend".

Page 5, line 1, strike line 2 and substitute:
"(b) Enhance the CASA program in Colorado by: PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE CASA PROGRAM IN COLORADO IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-1-213;".

Strike "STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR" and substitute "OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE" on: Page 2, lines 12 and 16; Page 3, lines 8, 16, and 22; and Page 4, lines 11, and 13 and 14.

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