

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article VII of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

____. Administration of Programs by Department of Housing and Community Affairs. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, using funds appropriated to the department under this Act, shall:

(1) develop and implement procedures to improve the efficiency of, and maximize the federal funding for, the programs administered by the department;

(2) develop and implement procedures to ensure that all programs administered by the department comply with applicable state and federal laws; and

(3) conduct a study to determine whether the creation of new programs or expansion of existing services would improve the department's ability to perform its assigned duties.