

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) Under the Article II appropriation to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-\_\_), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

**Medicaid Provider Reimbursement.** From funds appropriated for Medicaid physician and hospital outpatient rate increases in the Medicaid program, the Health and Human Services Commission shall establish a provider reimbursement methodology that recognizes and rewards high volume Medicaid practitioners, especially those along the Texas-Mexico border, where Medicaid funding is vital to the health care deliver system.