

Amend **CSSB 1** in Part 13, Article IX, of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 13.____. Contingency Rider: Personal Needs Allowance.

(a) This section is contingent on the enactment and becoming law of **HB 24**, or similar legislation of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, that results in an increase in the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities to at least \$75.

(b) Reduce the amount of general revenue appropriated to each of the following offices, agencies, or departments in each fiscal year of the biennium under this Act by an amount equal to five percent of the total amount of general revenue appropriated for the relevant fiscal year by this Act to the respective office, agency, or department:

- (1) the office of the governor;
- (2) the senate;
- (3) the house of representatives;
- (4) the office of the attorney general;
- (5) the General Land Office;
- (6) the Department of Agriculture;
- (7) the Railroad Commission; and
- (8) the Supreme Court of Texas.

(c) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act to the Health and Human Services Commission, increase the general revenue appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission in each fiscal year of the biennium in an amount equal to the reductions for that relevant fiscal year made by Subsection (b) of this section to the general revenue appropriations to the offices, departments, or agencies listed in that subsection. The Health and Human Services Commission shall use the appropriated revenue for the sole purpose of increasing the personal needs allowance described by Subsection (a) of this section to \$75.

(d) Adjust totals and methods of financing appropriately.