

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XI of the bill by inserting the following rider after the Article XI items for the Health and Human Services Commission:

CHIP Mental Health Benefits. (a) For the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2005, in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission is appropriated from the Economic Stabilization Fund the amount needed to provide mental health services under the children's health insurance program under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, at a level and in a manner that provides significantly more benefits with significantly less stringent eligibility criteria compared to the level and manner at and in which those services were provided under the children's health insurance program during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2005.

(b) The provisions of this rider that make appropriations out of the Economic Stabilization Fund take effect only if this Act receives the vote required by Section 49-g, Article III, Texas Constitution.