

Amend House Committee Report on CSSB 1, Article II as follows:

1) Under appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission add the following new rider provision:

PERINATAL AND PRENATAL CARE. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission evaluate opportunities to utilize existing resources to improve the provision of perinatal and prenatal care to Medicaid and CHIP eligible clients. The evaluation shall include; a review of relevant federal regulations and policies, identification of strategies to maximize available federal funding sources and an assessment of potential impact upon local public hospitals and other Medicaid/CHIP providers.

The Commission shall report its findings to the Governor, Legislative Budget Board and appropriate substantive committees of the House and Senate.