

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article II of the bill after the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission:

_____. Umbilical Cord Blood Bank. Out of funds appropriated above, the Health and Human Services Commission shall use up to \$2,300,000 in General Revenue for an unrelated donor umbilical cord blood bank, subject to the following limitations:

a. The entity awarded a grant or contract by the Health and Human Services Commission shall provide local matching funds in an amount equal to funding provided by the Commission. The Comptroller shall certify that an appropriate amount of local matching funds have been made available prior to releasing state funding; and

b. Any unexpended balances of these funds remaining as of August 31, 2006, are appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006 for the same purpose.