

Amend **CSHB 1**, in Article XI, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Maximum Security Forensic Hospital. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Department of State Health Services in Article II, the following amounts are appropriated to the department for construction and operation of a maximum security forensic hospital at the San Antonio State Hospital or at an alternative site designated by the department:

(1) \$6,000,000 in general revenue is appropriated for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2007, for construction of a maximum security forensic facility on the site of the San Antonio State Hospital; and

(2) \$30,600,000 in general revenue is appropriated for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2007, for operational expenses related to inpatient treatment for the severely and persistently mentally ill.

(b) The Department of State Health Services shall use funds for the purposes specified by Subsection (a) of this section only to the extent authorized by state law.