

Amend CSSB 1, in Article II of the bill, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Department of State Health Services:

\_\_\_\_. Residential Treatment Center. Out of funds appropriated in Strategy B.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis SVCS, the Department of State Health Services shall allocate \$1,500,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and \$2,000,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the development of a 16-bed residential treatment center for individuals with mental illness in Harris County. A private nonprofit mental health organization in Harris County shall administer this program. The department may not reduce the allocation of new or existing funds to the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County based on the allocation of funds under this rider.