

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article II following the appropriations to the Department of Family and Protective Services:

____. At-risk Programs. Out of funds appropriated in Strategy C.1.5, Other At-Risk Prevention Programs, the Department of Family and Protective Services shall use \$500,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and \$750,000 in the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, for the purpose of contracting with an evidence-based program for the prevention of and early intervention in child abuse and neglect cases. The program must provide early childhood home visitation, parent education, and family support and serve families throughout pregnancy and until the child enters school. The program must be shown to increase school readiness, identify early delays in development, and link families with community resources. The program must have a special curriculum available for military families. The money shall be used to fund new local programs that provide these services and to provide training and technical assistance for existing programs that provide these services.