

Amend **CSSB 1** (the General Appropriations Act) in Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

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Health Homes Health Teams State Plan Amendment: a) It is the intent of the Legislature that out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.3.1, Medicaid Contracts and Administration, the Health and Human Services Commission may apply for approval of a State Plan Amendment pursuant to Section 1945 of the Social Security Act to authorize Medicaid reimbursement for patient-centered care rendered by health teams to individuals who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness and are eligible for Medicaid under the state's existing Medicaid plan. Contingent on approval of a State Plan Amendment proposed in this provision by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Health and Human Services Commission may allocate funding from appropriations above in Strategy B.1.2, Disability-related, to provide such services, contingent upon prior written approval from the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor.

b) To request approval to expend the funds for these purposes, HHSC shall submit a written request to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor. At the same time, the agency shall provide a copy of the request to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The request shall include the following information:

(1) A copy of the approval from CMS of the State Plan Amendment;

(2) The estimated number of health teams to provide the services;

(3) The estimated fiscal impact by year and method of finance for the services and providers in the Medicaid program and any projected savings from the provision of these services; and

(4) An estimate of performance levels and, where relevant, a comparison to targets included in this Act.

c) The request shall be considered to be approved unless the Legislative Budget Board or the Governor issues a written disapproval within 15 business days of the date on which the staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of the

proposal to expend the funds and forwards its review to the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor.