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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.____

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II
of the bill following the appropriations to the Health and Human
Services Commission (page II-79) by adding the following
appropriately numbered provision:

_____. Texas System of Care Consortium. (a) Out of funds
appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission above in

7 Strategy A.1.1, Enterprise Oversight & Policy, for each fiscal year 8 the commission shall pay a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employee to 9 maintain an interagency consortium composed of persons as provided 10 by Section 531.251, Government Code, to develop and oversee local

- 11 mental health systems of care for minors, as provided by that
- 12 section, to make recommendations to the legislature and appropriate
- 13 state agencies regarding the provision of mental health services
- and supports to minors, and to oversee planning, promotion, and implementation activities of the consortium.
- 15 implementation activities of the consortium.

 16 (b) The maximum number of allowable FTEs for the Health and
- 17 Human Services Commission otherwise specified by this Act is
- 18 increased by 1 FTE for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending
- 19 August 31, 2015.