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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 10MB001110

BY: _____

POSITIONAL CHANGES

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (the General Appropriations Act) in
2 Article II of the bill by adding the following appropriately
3 numbered rider:

4 _____. Amend C.S.S.B. 1 by adding the following
5 appropriately numbered rider:

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 c) The request shall be considered to be approved unless
8 the Legislative Budget Board or the Governor issues a written
9 disapproval within 15 business days of the date on which the
10 staff of the Legislative Budget Board concludes its review of
11 the proposal to expend the funds and forwards its review to the
12 Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate
13 Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant
14 Governor.