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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered provision under the Article
3 II appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission
4 (page II-79) and renumbering subsequent provisions accordingly:

5 _____. Development of Plan to Create More Efficient Health
6 Care Coverage Options for Persons Eligible for Medicaid; Use of
7 Savings. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
8 out of the funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services
9 Commission in Goal B, Medicaid, for the state fiscal biennium
10 beginning September 1, 2013, no amount may be expended to modify
11 Medicaid eligibility unless the commission develops a plan to
12 create more efficient health care coverage options for all
13 existing and newly eligible populations and the commission
14 receives prior written approval from the Legislative Budget
15 Board before implementing the plan.

16 (b) Legislative Budget Board approval may not be granted
17 unless the plan satisfactorily addresses, as determined by the
18 board, the following principles;

- 19 (1) the reduction of uncompensated costs;
- 20 (2) the promotion of the use of existing private
21 coverage and employer sponsored coverage;
- 22 (3) the establishment of wellness initiatives;
- 23 (4) the development of cost-sharing initiatives that
24 require a recipient to pay a copayment, deductible, premium
25 payment, or other cost-sharing payment;
- 26 (5) the creation of pay-for-performance initiatives;
- 27 (6) the creation of customized benefit plans for
28 defined populations within Medicaid;
- 29 (7) the promotion of health savings accounts;

1 (8) the encouragement of individual responsibility;

2 (9) the achievement of efficiency, including

3 containing cost growth and improving the coordination of care

4 within Medicaid;

5 (10) the reduction of non-emergency visits to

6 emergency rooms for patients who can access services in other

7 settings; and

8 (11) the reduction of the need to gain federal

9 approval for minor changes to the state Medicaid plan.

10 (c) If the Health and Human Services Commission modifies

11 Medicaid eligibility in accordance with a plan developed under

12 this section:

13 (1) the Legislative Budget Board shall calculate the

14 estimated resulting savings in general revenue money

15 appropriated by this Act in Articles II and IV and identify the

16 agencies, goals, and strategies to which that money was

17 appropriated; and

18 (2) notwithstanding Rider 12 following the

19 appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission or

20 any other limitation on transfers in this Act, the amounts of

21 money calculated by the Legislative Budget Board under

22 Subdivision (1) are transferred from the identified agencies,

23 goals, and strategies to the Texas Education Agency for the

24 state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, for Strategy

25 A.1.1, FSP - Equalized Operations, to increase the basic

26 allotment under Section 42.101, Education Code, to the maximum

27 extent possible.