

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. ____ BY: Down Howard

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) under the

- 2 Article XI appropriations (page XI-8) by adding the following
- 3 appropriately numbered provision:
- 4 . Medicaid Expansion and Provider Reimbursement Rates.
- 5 If the Health and Human Services Commission begins providing
- 6 Medicaid program benefits to all persons eligible to enroll in
- 7 the Medicaid program, who apply for the benefits, and for whom
- 8 federal matching funds are available under the federal Patient
- 9 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148) as
- 10 amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of
- 11 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152):
- 12 (1) the Legislative Budget Board shall calculate the
- 13 estimated resulting savings in general revenue money
- 14 appropriated by this Act and identify the agencies, goals, and
- 15 strategies to which that money was appropriated; and
- 16 (2) notwithstanding Rider 12 following the
- 17 appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission or
- 18 any other limitation on transfers in this Act, the amounts of
- 19 money calculated by the Legislative Budget Board under
- 20 Subdivision (1) are transferred from the identified agencies,
- 21 goals, and strategies to Goal B, Medicaid, as necessary and
- 22 shall be used for the purpose of increasing reimbursement rates
- 23 for health care providers participating in the Medicaid program.