



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article II
2 of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the
3 Health and Human Services Commission, by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders
5 appropriately:

6 _____. Health Homes and Health Teams: Amendment to State
7 Medicaid Plan. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that
8 using funds appropriated above in Strategy B.3.1, Medicaid
9 Contracts and Administration (page II-72), the Health and Human
10 Services Commission seek to amend the Medicaid state plan
11 amendment under Section 1945, Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
12 Section 1396w-4), to authorize Medicaid reimbursement for
13 patient-centered health home services rendered by health teams
14 designated as providers by individuals who are eligible for
15 services under that section and also for benefits under the
16 existing state Medicaid program. Additionally, it is the intent
17 of the legislature that among this eligible population, persons
18 who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, residents of
19 permanent supportive housing or recognized as high-users of
20 emergency care services be given specific consideration in the
21 design and outreach of the state plan amendment authorized under
22 this subsection.

23 (b) Contingent on federal approval of a state plan
24 amendment under Subsection (a) of this section and the prior
25 written approval from the governor and the Legislative Budget
26 Board, the Health and Human Services Commission may use funds
27 appropriated above in Strategy B.1.2, Disability-related
28 Eligibility Group (page II-71), to provide services under the
29 state plan amendment.

1 (c) To request approval under Subsection (b) of this
2 section, the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a
3 written request to the governor and the Legislative Budget
4 Board, and provide a copy of the request to the comptroller. The
5 request must include:

6 (1) a copy of the federal approval of the state
7 plan amendment authorized under Subsection (a) of this section;

8 (2) the estimated number of health teams that
9 will provide services;

10 (3) the estimated fiscal impact for each fiscal
11 year of the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015,
12 including the impact on methods of finance the implementation of
13 the amendment will have on services and providers in the
14 Medicaid program, including any projected savings anticipated
15 from implementation of the amendment; and

16 (4) an estimate of provider performance levels
17 and, where relevant, a comparison to performance targets
18 specified in this Act.

19 (d) The Legislative Budget Board shall review a request
20 submitted under Subsection (c) of this section and deliver the
21 board's analysis to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the
22 chair of the House Appropriations Committee, the chair of the
23 Senate Finance Committee, and the speaker of the house of
24 representatives. A request is considered approved unless the
25 board or the governor issues a written disapproval not later
26 than the 15th business day after the date the board delivers its
27 analysis under this subsection.