



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Naikta

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II
2 of the bill, following the bill pattern appropriations to the
3 Department of State Health Services, by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Forensic Director I. Out of funds appropriated for
6 Strategy C.1.3, Mental Health State Hospitals, \$115,526 is
7 allocated in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2015, and
8 \$106,579 is allocated in the state fiscal year beginning September
9 1, 2016, for the purpose of the Department of State Health Services
10 employing a Forensic Director I to oversee forensic evaluation
11 services, inpatient and transitional services, community forensic
12 monitoring, and forensic research and training. It is the intent of
13 the legislature that by employing a Forensic Director I the
14 department will streamline forensic operations statewide and
15 accelerate the adoption of best practices in state facilities and
16 local communities in this state.

REPLACEMENT NO. 840193

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