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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Raymond

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) In Article II of the bill, strike Rider 25,
3 Appropriation: Medicaid Estate Recovery (page II-14), and
4 substitute the following:

5 25. Appropriation: Medicaid Estate Recovery. (a) Funds
6 deposited to the credit of Medicaid Estate Recovery (General
7 Revenue - Dedicated Account No. 5109) above the Biennial Revenue
8 Estimate are appropriated as follows:

9 (1) in addition to other amounts appropriated to the
10 Health and Human Services Commission elsewhere in this Act, the
11 first \$750,000 deposited to the credit of the account during each
12 year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017, is
13 appropriated to the commission for the purpose of awarding grants
14 under Section 531.125, Government Code; and

15 (2) any amount deposited to the credit of the account
16 above the amount specified by Subdivision (1) of this subsection is
17 appropriated to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for
18 community-based care to individuals who are on a waiting or
19 interest list.

20 (b) The appropriation made under Subsection (a)(2) of this
21 section is contingent on the Department of Aging and Disability
22 Services submitting a plan that details the number of clients to be
23 served, estimated expenditures by method of financing by year, as
24 well as any other information requested by the Legislative Budget
25 Board. The plan shall be submitted to the Legislative Budget Board,
26 the Governor, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts 30 days before
27 any expenditure of the funds.