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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Coleman

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II
2 of the bill immediately following the appropriations to the Health
3 and Human Services Commission (page II-73) by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders
5 accordingly:

6 ____. Preparing a Waiver for State Innovation. It is the
7 intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services
8 Commission negotiate with the secretary of the United States
9 Department of Health and Human Services and other appropriate
10 federal agencies as soon as practicable to prepare a waiver for
11 state innovation issued under Section 1332 of the Patient
12 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. Section 18052)
13 effective January 1, 2017. The goal of the negotiation is to
14 prepare waiver to use the funds appropriated above for the fiscal
15 year ending August 31, 2017, to maximize federal funding, including
16 funding through a block grant, to promote personal responsibility
17 with respect to health care, reduce the number of uninsured
18 residents, protect currently insured residents, and reduce health
19 care costs.