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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____ HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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 Section 1115 Waiver for Medical Assistance
7 Funding. It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and
8 Human Services Commission negotiate with the secretary of the
9 United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to prepare
10 a Section 1115 Medicaid waiver. The goal of the waiver is to:

11 (1) use the funds appropriated above to maximize federal
12 medical assistance funding, including by receiving that funding
13 through a block grant, to provide Medicaid benefits to individuals
14 whose annual household income is at or below 138 percent of the
15 federal poverty level;

16 (2) provide the state with the flexibility to tailor
17 Medicaid expansion and encourage the personal responsibility of
18 Medicaid recipients through premium sharing and stipulations
19 reducing the cost of emergency room care;

20 (3) protect currently insured residents of this state;
21 and

22 (4) use the state's health care resources more
23 effectively.