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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 ____. Contingency for Medicaid Waiver Expiration. In the event
7 the Health and Human Services Commission does not obtain an
8 extension or renewal of the uncompensated care pool provisions of
9 the Texas Health Care Transformation and Quality Improvement
10 Program Waiver issued under Section 1115 of the federal Social
11 Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1315), it is the intent of the
12 legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission shall
13 develop a transition plan to distribute funds allocated above or
14 otherwise make payments using funds allocated above to offset the
15 costs of uncompensated care with the goals of: (1) carving out
16 hospital payments from Medicaid capitation rates paid to Medicaid
17 managed care organizations, (2) reimbursing hospital inpatient and
18 outpatient rates under existing Medicaid fee-for-service schedules
19 and rates, and (3) making appropriate modifications to other
20 hospital payments provided under the Texas Health Care
21 Transformation and Quality Improvement Program Waiver. It is the
22 intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services
23 Commission report the transition plan to the governor and the
24 Legislative Budget Board and adopt rules necessary for implementing
25 the transition plan, implementing the hospital carve out described
26 above, restoring federal supplemental payments to hospitals, and
27 maintaining the pay-for-performance and quality incentives of the
28 current managed care delivery system.