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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Muñoz

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 in Article II of the bill, following
2 the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission
3 (page II-73), by adding the following appropriately numbered
4 rider:

5 _____. Identification and Implementation of Cost Containment
6 Initiatives. It is the intent of the legislature that the
7 Health and Human Services Commission:

8 (1) identify and implement potential cost containment
9 initiatives throughout the health and human services system,
10 including initiatives that consolidate duplicative functions
11 and, to the extent permitted by any existing contract, transfer
12 operations performed by private contractors that may be more
13 cost-effectively performed by a health and human services
14 agency; and

15 (2) on or before the 45th day of the fiscal year
16 beginning September 1, 2015, and on or before the 45th day of
17 the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2016, submit a written
18 report regarding cost containment initiatives identified and
19 implemented under Subdivision (1) and any additional
20 initiatives, including initiatives requiring potential
21 legislation, the Health and Human Services Commission recommends
22 implementing to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of
23 the house of representatives, Legislative Budget Board, and each
24 standing committee of the senate and house of representatives
25 having primary jurisdiction over matters relating to health or
26 human services in this state.