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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report), in Article II
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human
3 Services Commission, by striking Rider 53, Increased Access to
4 Community Mental Health Services (page II-56), and substituting the
5 following:

6 53. Increased Access to Community Mental Health Services.
7 Included in amounts appropriated above is \$62,208,900 in General
8 Revenue in Strategy D.2.1, Community Mental Health
9 Services-Adults, for the purpose of avoiding future waiting lists
10 for community mental health services provided by local mental
11 health authorities and local behavioral health authorities. The
12 commission shall allocate among all local mental health authorities
13 and local behavioral health authorities amounts determined to be
14 sufficient to maintain the current capacity of those authorities,
15 to increase capacity in all local service areas, and to improve
16 equity in funding to areas with per capita funding levels that are
17 below the average by applying a funding formula that accounts for
18 the general population and the portion of the population with
19 incomes of less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Also
20 included in amounts appropriated above is \$464,100 in General
21 Revenue in Strategy D.2.2, Community Mental Health
22 Services-Children, to be allocated for the purpose of eliminating
23 the waiting list for community mental health services for children.
24 To the extent any of the amounts identified above are available
25 after the allocations are made as prescribed by this provision, the
26 commission shall use the remainder for the purpose of eliminating
27 waiting lists for community mental health services for adults.