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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Chris Turner

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) by striking  
2 rider 184 on page II-95 on the the Health and Human Services  
3 Commission bill pattern, and replacing it with the following  
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 \_\_\_\_\_: Waiver Seeking Federal Funds from the Patient  
6 Protection and Affordable Care Act. Out of funds appropriated  
7 above to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) in  
8 Strategy B.1.1, Medicaid Contracts & Administration, HHSC shall  
9 seek a waiver from the federal government requesting a full  
10 draw-down of federal dollars available to states through the  
11 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). It is the  
12 intent of the Legislature that the waiver be used as part of a  
13 negotiation to maximize the reduction of uninsured residents,  
14 promote personal responsibility with respect to health care,  
15 increase efficiency in the delivery of health care services in  
16 the state, and reduce health care costs.

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