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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II  
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human  
3 Services Commission (page II-35), by adding the following  
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 \_\_\_\_\_. Postpartum Depression Strategic Plan. It is the intent  
6 of the legislature that, out of funds appropriated to the Health and  
7 Human Services Commission above, the Executive Commissioner of  
8 Health and Human Services shall develop a five-year strategic plan  
9 to improve access to postpartum depression screening, referral,  
10 treatment, and support services. The strategic plan must provide  
11 strategies to:

12 (1) increase awareness among state-administered  
13 program providers who may serve women who are at risk of or are  
14 experiencing postpartum depression about the prevalence and  
15 effects of postpartum depression on outcomes for women and  
16 children;

17 (2) establish a referral network of mental health  
18 providers and support services addressing postpartum depression;

19 (3) increase women's access to formal and informal  
20 peer support services;

21 (4) raise public awareness of postpartum depression;  
22 and

23 (5) leverage sources of funding to support existing  
24 community-based postpartum depression screening, referral,  
25 treatment, and support services.