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1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page II-95 of the bill, in the Health and Human  
3 Services Commission bill pattern, in Rider 184, after the period  
4 of the last line of the rider, insert the following:

5 Before HHSC implements any changes in pursuit of creating a more  
6 efficient Medicaid program, HHSC shall:

7 (1) provide public notice of proposed changes in the  
8 Texas Register;

9 (2) provide notice to appropriate stakeholder groups,  
10 including stakeholder groups representing Medicaid providers;

11 (3) allow for public and stakeholder comment on proposed  
12 changes;

13 (4) consider comments received in the finalization of  
14 proposed changes.

15 (2) On page II-96 of the bill, in the Health and Human  
16 Services Commission bill pattern, in Rider 186, in the first line  
17 of the rider, between "Flexibility." and "Included", insert "(a)".

18 (3) On page II-96 of the bill, in the Health and Human  
19 Services Commission bill pattern, in Rider 186, in the next line  
20 after the period of the last line of the rider, insert the  
21 following:

22 (b) In HHSC's pursuit to achieve the assumed level of savings  
23 described in Subsection (a), HHSC may not:

24 (1) reduce payment or reimbursement rates paid to  
25 Medicaid physicians below that which is established as of June 1,  
26 2017;

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1           (2) reduce the number or type of services offered under  
2 the Medicaid program below that which is offered as of June 1,  
3 2017; or

4           (3) change eligibility requirements for recipient  
5 participation in Medicaid, including changing requirements by  
6 adding additional restrictions or barriers to enrollment, to be  
7 more restrictive than eligibility standards as of the June 1, 2017.

8           (c) Before HHSC implements any changes in pursuit of achieving  
9 the assumed level of savings described in Subsection (a), HHSC  
10 shall:

11           (1) provide public notice of proposed changes in the  
12 Texas Register;

13           (2) provide notice to appropriate stakeholder groups,  
14 including stakeholder groups representing Medicaid providers;

15           (3) allow for public and stakeholder comment on proposed  
16 changes;

17           (4) consider comments received in the finalization of  
18 proposed changes.