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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 and renumbering subsequent riders
5 accordingly:

6 _____. Study Relating to Enhanced Criminal Background Check
7 Standards for Certain Health and Human Services Commission
8 Contractors. It is the intent of the Legislature that, out of
9 General Revenue funds appropriated above, the Health and Human
10 Services Commission conduct a study in cooperation with the
11 Legislative Budget Board on the feasibility of developing enhanced
12 criminal background check standards for individuals who provide
13 services to or otherwise work with children and the elderly as an
14 employee of an entity that contracts with the commission or
15 otherwise in connection with an entity's contract with the
16 commission. Not later than April 1, 2018, the commission shall
17 submit a report on the commission's findings under the study
18 together with the recommendations to the Executive Commissioner of
19 the Health and Human Services Commission.