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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY:

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

5 _____. Enhanced Eligibility Screening Tools. It is the
6 intent of the Legislature that, using funds appropriated above,
7 the Health and Human Services Commission:

8 (1) cross match, on a quarterly basis beginning
9 September 1, 2017, statistically significant samples of
10 recipient enrollment records from the medical assistance,
11 financial assistance, supplemental nutrition assistance, and
12 children's health insurance programs against death records,
13 employment and wage records, records of lottery winnings,
14 residency checks, child support enforcement records, out-of-
15 state electronic benefits transactions, the enrollment status of
16 persons in other state-administered public assistance programs,
17 and any other data the commission considers appropriate in order
18 to strengthen program integrity, reduce fraud, waste, and abuse,
19 and achieve cost savings in the programs;

20 (2) not later than September 1, 2018, prepare and
21 submit a written report to the governor, lieutenant governor,
22 speaker of the house of representatives, and any legislative
23 committees with jurisdiction over the commission containing the
24 findings from the cross matches conducted under Subdivision (1)
25 of this rider, including findings of incidents of fraud, waste,
26 or abuse in the programs listed in that subdivision; and

27 (3) based on the findings from the samples of cross
28 matches, conduct a cross match of all recipient enrollment
29 records for the programs listed in Subdivision (1) of this rider

1 not later than December 1, 2018.