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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: BURROWS

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered rider in Article IX of the bill,  
3 in Part 10, Health-Related Provisions (page IX-51):

4 Sec. 10.\_\_\_\_. Limitation on Nonemergency Health Care  
5 Expenditures. (a) A state agency or an entity that contracts with  
6 a state agency, including an independent administrator, manager,  
7 third-party administrator, and managed care organization, may not  
8 use, either directly or as a reimbursement, any money appropriated  
9 by this Act for a nonemergency health care service, good, or product  
10 provided by a hospital or other health care facility unless the  
11 hospital or facility publishes the cost for the service, good, or  
12 product on a publicly accessible Internet website or provides  
13 notice of the cost through a toll-free telephone hotline.

14 (b) A hospital or other health care facility may not receive  
15 from a state agency or an entity that contracts with a state agency  
16 money appropriated by this Act unless the hospital or facility  
17 provides, before a patient's or purchaser's receipt of a  
18 nonemergency health care service, good, or product, notice to the  
19 patient or purchaser that the cost of the service, good, or product  
20 is available on a publicly accessible Internet website or through a  
21 toll-free telephone hotline, and the patient or purchaser has an  
22 opportunity to obtain the cost information.