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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: COLEMAN

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

6 _____. Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and
7 Treatment Priority Spending. The Health and Human Services
8 Commission shall prioritize the funds appropriated to the
9 commission under this Act in Strategy D.2.4., Substance Abuse
10 Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment, to prevent, intervene,
11 and treat substance abuse in guardians of children who are at risk
12 of entering the Child Protective Services system. The Health and
13 Human Services Commission shall coordinate with the Department of
14 Family and Protective Services to ensure that the funds are being
15 properly prioritized to serve that identified population.
16 Additionally, the Health and Human Services Commission shall
17 coordinate with the Department of Family and Protective Services to
18 ensure the identified population and their children are properly
19 and promptly enrolled in the state benefit programs for which they
20 qualify, including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance
21 Program (CHIP), and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
22 (TANF) program.