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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Miller

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 11 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 21, between lines 26 and 27, insert the
3 following:

4 (a-1) Notwithstanding the process for the expansion of
5 community-based foster care described in Subsection (a), and in
6 accordance with the community-based foster care implementation
7 plan developed under Section 264.153, beginning September 1, 2017,
8 the department shall:

9 (1) begin accepting proposals from entities to provide
10 community-based foster care services in a designated catchment
11 area;

12 (2) not later than the 90th day after receiving a
13 proposal described by Subdivision (1), determine whether the entity
14 that submitted the proposal is qualified to serve as a single source
15 continuum contractor under Section 264.157; and

16 (3) following the readiness review process described
17 by Section 264.154, and subject to the availability of funds,
18 implement community-based foster care in catchment areas where a
19 qualified single source continuum contractor has been selected.

20 (2) On page 22, line 1, strike "Subsection (a)" and
21 substitute "Subsection (a) or the implementation of
22 community-based foster care in catchment areas as provided under
23 Subsection (a-1)".