



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Rep. Shawn Thierry

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II
2 of the bill, following the bill pattern appropriations to the
3 Health and Human Services Commission (page II-94), by adding the
4 following rider:

5 _____. Suicide Prevention. (a) Notwithstanding other
6 provisions of this Act, the general revenue appropriations made to
7 each of the following agencies or entities are reduced by the amount
8 of \$125,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2020, and by
9 the amount of \$125,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31,
10 2021:

- 11 (1) the Department of Family and Protective Services;
- 12 (2) the Department of State Health Services;
- 13 (3) the Department of Criminal Justice;
- 14 (4) the Texas Education Agency;
- 15 (5) the Juvenile Justice Department;
- 16 (6) the Veterans Commission; and
- 17 (7) Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the
18 Governor.

19 (b) Each agency or entity whose general revenue
20 appropriations are reduced by Subsection (a) of this rider may
21 reallocate the general revenue appropriated to it for any strategy
22 as necessary to accommodate the reductions.

23 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions of this Article, the
24 appropriations made to the Health and Human Services Commission for
25 Strategy D.2.3, Community Mental Health Crisis Services, are
26 increased by the amount of \$875,000 for the state fiscal year ending
27 August 31, 2020, and by the amount of \$875,000 for the state fiscal
28 year ending August 31, 2021.

29 (d) Out of money appropriated to the Health and Human

1 Services Commission for Strategy D.2.3, Community Mental Health
2 Crisis Services, the commission shall allocate not less than
3 \$1,000,000 in each year of the fiscal biennium ending August 31,
4 2021, to:

5 (1) provide grants to nonprofit organizations to
6 coordinate a network of state and community-based suicide
7 prevention groups; and

8 (2) assist the Health and Human Services Commission
9 with the development, implementation, and monitoring of a statewide
10 and community-based suicide prevention plan.