



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

BY: Klick

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in ARTICLE II  
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human  
3 Services Commission (page II-37), by adding the following  
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders  
5 accordingly:

6 \_\_\_\_\_. Alternatives to Abortion Program.

7 (a) Method of Finance and Administration. Notwithstanding  
8 any contrary provision of this Article, the Health and Human  
9 Services Commission may not spend any appropriated funds for  
10 Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, other than funds from the  
11 General Revenue Fund. Out of the amounts appropriated above for  
12 Strategy D.1.2, the commission shall allocate an amount as  
13 necessary for the purposes of funding one FTE position for the  
14 Health and Human Services Commission to implement and administer  
15 the strategy and ensure contractor compliance with all relevant  
16 law.

17 (b) Provider Eligibility.

18 (1) The Health and Human Services Commission may not  
19 provide funds appropriated for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to  
20 Abortion, to a provider for use to pay the direct or indirect costs,  
21 including marketing, overhead, rent, phones, and utilities, of  
22 abortion procedures provided by contractors of the commission.

23 (2) The Health and Human Services Commission may not  
24 provide funds appropriated for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to  
25 Abortion, to a provider for use by an individual or entity that,  
26 during the period for which funds under this Act are appropriated:

27 (A) performs or makes a referral for an abortion  
28 procedure that is not reimbursable under the state's Medicaid  
29 program;

1 (B) is commonly owned, managed, or controlled by  
2 an entity that performs an abortion procedure that is not  
3 reimbursable under the state's Medicaid program; or

4 (C) is a franchise or affiliate of an entity that  
5 performs an abortion procedure that is not reimbursable under the  
6 state's Medicaid program.

7 (3) The Health and Human Services Commission shall  
8 include in its financial audit a review of appropriated funds to  
9 ensure compliance with this rider.

10 (c) Services Covered. To the extent authorized by general  
11 law, the Health and Human Services Commission may use funds  
12 appropriated for Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, to  
13 reimburse services that improve the pregnancy or parenting  
14 situation and are eligible for reimbursement through Strategy  
15 D.1.2, including:

- 16 (1) parenting skills classes;
- 17 (2) job skill training and job placement assistance;
- 18 (3) distribution of infant and child care supplies  
19 such as car seats, diapers, and formula; and
- 20 (4) pregnancy options counseling.

21 (d) Contracting Policies. The Health and Human Services  
22 Commission shall extend current contracts with modifications in  
23 accordance with this rider through August 31, 2021, and make those  
24 funds available to contractors under Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives  
25 to Abortion, not later than the first day of the state fiscal  
26 biennium ending on August 31, 2021, if the contractors are in good  
27 standing with the commission. The funds must be apportioned among  
28 the contractors according to the number of clients that were seen in  
29 the physical presence of a contractor during the first six months of  
30 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019. The FTE described by  
31 Subsection (a) of this rider shall oversee contracting and ensure

- 1 compliance with commission contracting procedures and all other
- 2 relevant laws and policies.