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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Frank

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-94), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders
5 accordingly:

6 _____. Increased Access to Community Mental Health Services.
7 Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy D.2.1, Community Mental
8 Health Services-Adults, and Strategy D.2.2, Community Mental
9 Health Services-Children, the Health and Human Services Commission
10 shall allocate for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,
11 2019, the amount of \$31,104,450 from Strategy D.2.1 and the amount
12 of \$11,800,000 from Strategy D.2.2 for the purpose of:

13 (1) eliminating waiting lists for community mental
14 health services for adults and children;

15 (2) increasing capacity to avoid future waiting lists
16 for community mental health services for adults and children;

17 (3) addressing population growth in local mental
18 health authority and local behavioral health authority service
19 areas; and

20 (4) increasing equity in funding allocations to local
21 mental health authorities and local behavioral health authorities.