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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

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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 _____. Funding for North Texas Behavioral Health Authority
7 Purchase of Private Psychiatric Beds. Out of funds appropriated
8 above in Strategy D.2.1, Community Mental Health Services-Adults,
9 the Health and Human Services Commission shall allocate \$4,343,500
10 for each fiscal year during the state fiscal biennium ending August
11 31, 2021, for the purpose of purchasing private psychiatric beds to
12 accommodate individuals eligible to receive community mental
13 health services through the North Texas Behavioral Health
14 Authority.