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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article
2 II of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of
3 State Health Services (page II-20), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Study on COVID-19 Testing and Immunization Distribution
6 Equity. (a) Out of amounts appropriated above to the Department of
7 State Health Services for Strategy A.2.1, Immunize Children &
8 Adults, the department shall allocate an amount as necessary for
9 the purpose of conducting a study on the equity of COVID-19 testing
10 and immunization distribution in this state.

11 (b) The study conducted under this rider must identify any
12 disparities in the distribution of or access to COVID-19 tests and
13 immunizations in this state based on an individual's race, gender,
14 socioeconomic status, and geographic location.

15 (c) Not later than December 31, 2022, the Department of
16 State Health Services shall submit to the legislature a report that
17 includes:

18 (1) the findings of the study conducted under this
19 rider; and

20 (2) recommendations for making the distribution of and
21 access to COVID-19 tests and immunizations more equitable in this
22 state.