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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 Health and Human
3 Services Commission (page II-91), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. 2-1-1 Texas Information and Referral Network System
6 Integration. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy I.1.1,
7 Integrated Eligibility & Enrollment (page II-35), the Health and
8 Human Services Commission shall:

9 (1) adopt the 2-1-1 national brand and logo in
10 accordance with the commission's brand standards;

11 (2) enable existing community resource databases to be
12 accessed by state agencies and programs as well as other partners,
13 as appropriate;

14 (3) implement available technology and communication
15 enhancements;

16 (4) implement measures designed to connect
17 specialized populations with available state and local services;

18 (5) support area information centers in any efforts to
19 join with community partners to engage in special projects that
20 leverage the 2-1-1 Texas platform, technology, and system; and

21 (6) not later than December 1, 2022, prepare and make
22 available to the public on the commission's Internet website a
23 report detailing the improvements made to the 2-1-1 services
24 provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network.