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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article II
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Health and Human
3 Services Commission (page II-36), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Study on Home and Community-based Services (HCS) Waiver
6 Program. (a) Using funds appropriated above, the Health and Human
7 Services Commission shall conduct a study on the provision of
8 services under the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) waiver
9 program to individuals with an intellectual or developmental
10 disability who have high behavioral and medical needs. In
11 conducting the study, the commission shall:

12 (1) define the scope of high behavioral and medical
13 needs for which an individual with an intellectual or developmental
14 disability may require enhanced services and service coordination
15 under the waiver program;

16 (2) identify the number of individuals with an
17 intellectual or developmental disability who are enrolled in the
18 program and who have high behavioral and medical needs; and

19 (3) assess the fiscal impact that may result, at
20 various scaled thresholds as determined by the commission, as a
21 result of providing enhanced services and service coordination
22 under the waiver program to individuals with an intellectual or
23 developmental disability who have high behavioral and medical
24 needs.

25 (b) Not later than September 1, 2022, the Health and Human
26 Services Commission shall prepare and submit to the legislature a
27 written report that includes the results of the study conducted
28 under Subsection (a) of this section.