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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Hefner

Amend S.B. 1

On page II-58 of the Health and Human Services bill pattern, amend the following rider to read:

**41. Alternatives to Abortion Program.**

- (a) **Funding for Alternatives to Abortion Program.** Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, is from General Revenue and 1.0 FTE in each fiscal year for the purpose of entering into and overseeing contracts with organizations that shall promote childbirth through the Alternatives to Abortion (A2A) program.
- (b) **Beneficiaries Served.** It is the intent of the Legislature that HHSC award contracts from funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.2 without eligibility requirements regarding citizenship, residency, or income as a condition for receiving services.
- (c) **Contracting Policies.** It is the intent of the Legislature that HHSC use appropriations in Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, to enter into contracts with A2A organizations that are:
  - (1) Exempt from federal income taxation; and
  - (2) Experienced in providing A2A services.

It is the intent of the Legislature that HHSC awards contracts for the funds appropriated above in Strategy D.1.2 for the full amount of appropriated fiscal year funds to A2A organizations no later than November 1 of each fiscal year so long as the contractors are in good standing with HHSC. It is the intent of the Legislature that HHSC distribute funding between the A2A organizations based on the proportion of total amount of Services provided in the A2A program by the organization, either directly or through subcontractors, during the first six months of fiscal year 2021.

- (d) **Unexpended Balance Authority within the Biennium.** Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2022, in Strategy D.1.2, Alternatives to Abortion, are appropriated to HHSC for the same purpose for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.
- (e) ~~(b)~~ **Reporting Requirement.** HHSC shall submit the following information regarding the Alternatives to Abortion program (A2A) to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor no later than December 1 of each year:
  - (1) total amount of Services and Materials provided in the A2A program by each A2A organization, either directly or through subcontractors, by geographical region;
  - (2) ~~(1)~~ total number of A2A providers, including subcontractors, by geographical region, and the total number of unduplicated clients served by each provider, by gender and age;
  - (3) ~~(2)~~ description of A2A outreach efforts by providers and HHSC;
  - (4) ~~(3)~~ total expenditures, by MOF;
  - (5) ~~(4)~~ total contract amounts by provider, including subcontractors; and
  - (6) ~~(5)~~ any outcome measures included in contracts with providers.