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

BY: Johnson of Dallas

Amend House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1 as follows:

1) In Article II of the bill, amend Rider 41 Alternatives to Abortion as follows:

a. 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.

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 number of A2A providers, including subcontractors, by geographical region, type of provider (medical, social services, etc), and the total number of unduplicated clients served by each provider, by gender and age;

(2) description of A2A outreach efforts by providers and HHSC, including a description of the competitive contracting efforts done by the agency (number of respondents and final bid amount);

- (3) total expenditures, by MOF;
- (4) total contract amounts by provider, including subcontractors; and
- (5) any outcome measures included in contracts with providers;
- (6) all performance measures expected of providers;

(7) number of referrals to other health programs done by providers;

(8) types of services offered by the program and their direct impact on families; and

(9) program recommendations to improve delivery of services, coordination between programs, and other service improvements.

(c) **Evaluation of Best Practices** HHSC shall evaluate current expenditures of the Alterntaives to Abortion program funds, provide information regarding any unexpended funds, and provide this information in a report to the Legislative Budget Board, the Office of the Governor, and the Legislature no later than December 1, 2021. HHSC shall also seek recommendations from women's health care providers, children's health care advocates, women's health advocates, early childhood education advocates, and other stakeholders on strategies that maximize these funds to make sure investments are made in programs which implement best practices and have proven outcomes. HHSC will collect recommendations no later than December 1, 2021 and shall include them in the expenditure report to the Legislature. The Legislative Budget Board shall approve of the implementation of these recommendations no later than June 1, 2022.