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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article II
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of
3 State Health Services (page II-22), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Strategic National Stockpile for Health Emergency
6 Preparedness and Response. Out of amounts appropriated above to
7 the Department of State Health Services and to the extent federal
8 funding is available for that purpose, the department, in
9 coordination with the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness
10 and Response created under Subchapter J, Chapter 81, Health and
11 Safety Code, may prepare and submit to the United States Department
12 of Health and Human Services an application for a grant award under
13 Section 319F-2, Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section
14 247d-6b), to establish, expand, or maintain a stockpile of
15 appropriate medicines, medical devices, protective equipment, and
16 other supplies determined necessary by this state to respond to a
17 disaster declared by the governor or public health disaster or
18 emergency declared by the commissioner of state health services
19 under state law or a major disaster or emergency declared by the
20 President of the United States under federal law.