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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations
3 to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), add the
4 following appropriately numbered rider and renumber subsequent
5 riders accordingly:

6 _____. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service
7 Administration Rules. (a) Out of the money appropriated above for
8 Strategy D.2.7, Community Behavioral Health Administration, the
9 Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules to align
10 with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
11 Administration's update to federal rules, with respect to expanding
12 access to opioid use disorder treatment as soon as practicable
13 after those federal regulations are adopted.

14 (b) To the extent authorized by general law, it is the
15 intent of the legislature that the rules adopted by the Health and
16 Human Services Commission under Subsection (a) of this rider:

17 (1) expand the definition of a treatment practitioner
18 in the opioid use disorder treatment setting;

19 (2) identify evidence-based models for the delivery of
20 treatment;

21 (3) provide best practices for strengthening the
22 patient-practitioner relationship; and

23 (4) allow for patients to have early access to
24 take-home doses of medication to assist in treating opioid use
25 disorder.

26 (c) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Health and Human
27 Services Commission shall submit a report to the Legislative Budget
28 Board, the governor's office, and the standing committees of each
29 house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over health and

1 human services regarding any portion of the federal regulations
2 that the commission needs legislative guidance on before adopting
3 rules.

4 (2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article II items for
5 the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-5), strike
6 "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Rules"
7 and the associated amount for the biennium.