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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

2 (1) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the
3 Health and Human Services Commission, increase the general revenue
4 appropriations for Strategy A.1.1, Medicaid Client Services (page
5 II-34), by \$4,000,000 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal
6 biennium ending August 31, 2027.

7 (2) In Article II of the bill, following the appropriations
8 to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), add the
9 following appropriately numbered rider:

10 _____. Reimbursement Rate Increase for Nutritional Formula.

11 (a) Out of amounts appropriated above to the Health and Human
12 Services Commission for Strategy A.1.1, Medicaid Client Services,
13 the commission shall allocate \$4,000,000 in general revenue and
14 \$6,000,000 in federal funds for each state fiscal year of the state
15 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2027, for the purpose of
16 increasing the Medicaid reimbursement rate for nutritional formula
17 by 10 percent.

18 (b) For purposes of this rider, nutritional formula means
19 the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
20 coded items:

21 (1) B4149 (blenderized whole food tube feeding
22 formula);

23 (2) B4150 (age 15+ tube feeding formula);

24 (3) B4153 (age 15+ formula for patients that lack the
25 ability to break down proteins);

26 (4) B4160 (pediatric tube feeding formula); and

27 (5) B4161 (pediatric formula for patients that lack
28 the ability to break down proteins).

29 (3) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the

1 Texas Lottery Commission (pages VII-8 and 9), proportionately
2 reduce the general revenue appropriation for each strategy under
3 Goal A, Operate Lottery, by a total of \$8,000,000 for the state
4 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2027.

5 (4) In Article XI of the bill, in the Article II items for
6 the Health and Human Services Commission (page XI-7), strike "Rate
7 Increase for Nutritional Formula" and the associated amount for the
8 biennium.

9 (5) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.