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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Wilson

Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, by amending rider 31 to read as follows:

31. Mental Health Peer Support Re-entry Program. Out of funds appropriated above, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall allocate ~~up to~~ \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund for the biennium from Strategy D.2.1, Community Mental Health Services, to maintain a mental health peer support re-entry ~~program~~ programs, including those in Williamson County. HHSC, in partnership with Local Mental Health Authorities and county sheriffs, shall operate a program that uses certified peer support specialists to ensure inmates with a mental illness successfully transition from the county jail into clinically appropriate community-based care.