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

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article II of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (page II-38), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

5 \_\_\_\_. Maximize Receipt of Federal Funds Under Medicaid. It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and Human Services 6 7 Commission use amounts appropriated to the commission for Strategy B.1.1, Medicaid & CHIP Contracts & Administration, to prepare and 8 seek a waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 9 10 U.S.C. Section 1315) or other applicable federal law to the state Medicaid plan to expand to the maximum extent permitted by federal 11 12 law the categories of persons eligible for Medicaid benefits to include all persons for whom federal matching funds are available. 13 The waiver must seek to maximize the reduction in the number of 14 uninsured residents of this state, promote personal responsibility 15 with respect to health care, increase the efficiency of the 16 delivery of health care services in this state, and reduce health 17 18 care costs.

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